

Alert number **1465/08**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's top**

Brand **NEXT STARS**

Type / number of model **Art. N° PL075A**

Product description **Sweatshirt with blue and white stripes and a red hood containing a drawstring. The top is decorated with red printed patterns and the inscriptions: "GIMME FIVE" and "FRE DOM RIDER" on the front. In addition, there is a cardboard label attached to the sweatshirt containing the name, the model and the size of the product. Composition: 100% cotton. Size: 4A (4 years old).**

Risk type **Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of suffocation due to the presence of elastic drawstrings with toggles in the hood area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which garments intended for young children aged from birth to age 7 years shall not be designed, manufactured or supplied with drawstrings, functional cords or decorative cords in the hood or neck area.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Corrective action taken by the importer ordered by the authorities.**

## Other

Alert number **1464/08**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's jacket**

Brand **PIMMY**

Type / number of model **Art. P21YG, code FRD:07P21YG**

Product description **Light blue jacket with a hood and elastic drawstrings with silver toggles in the hood area. The hood contains a fur-like fabric. In addition, there are three cardboard labels attached to the jacket containing the name of the product and other information, such as the price, the composition, the origin, the barcode and the inscriptions: "FERNANDO FRND", "FERNANDO COLLECTION" and "PIMMY OUTWEAR COLLECTION". Composition: cloth: 100% nylon, lining: 100% polyester. Size: 104-4A (4 years old).**

Risk type **Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of suffocation due to the presence of elastic drawstrings with toggles in the hood area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which garments intended for young children aged from birth to age 7 years shall not be designed, manufactured or supplied with drawstrings, functional cords or decorative cords in the hood or neck area.**

Country of origin **Italy**

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

**Other : Corrective action taken by the distributor ordered  
by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1463/08**



Notifying country	<b>Greece</b>
Product category	<b>Clothing, textiles and fashion items</b>
Type	<b>Consumer</b>
Product	<b>Children's jacket</b>
Brand	<b>ENERGINO</b>
Type / number of model	<b>Art. No. ST-768, bar code: 5 200000 325218</b>
Product description	<b>Child's yellow jacket with hood. The product contains a drawstring with toggles in the hood area. It is embroidered with red, black and white printed patterns with the inscriptions: "ENERGINO", "MOTO", "WORLD GRAND PRIX", "NRG TRIP", "NRG" and "NRG MOTORCYCLE on the front and back of the product. There is a cardboard label attached to the jacket with washing instructions and also labels marked: ENERGINO. Composition: 100% nylon. Size: 1.</b>
Risk type	<b>Suffocation</b>
Risk description	<b>The product poses a risk of suffocation due to the presence of elastic drawstrings with toggles in the hood area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682 according to which garments intended for young children aged from birth to age 7 years shall not be designed, manufactured or supplied with drawstrings, functional cords or decorative cords in the hood or neck area.</b>
Country of origin	<b>People's Republic of China</b>

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

**Other : Corrective action taken by the importer ordered by  
the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1462/08**



Notifying country **Cyprus**

Product category **Jewellery**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Chain necklace - "Monogramma Strass"**

Brand **Fashion Jewelry**

Type / number of model **Barcode 9111306530922, model number 1113/110**

Product description **Silver coloured chain with a pendant in the form of an initial.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk due to the release of nickel (0.97 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>/week). The product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EC.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the distributor.  
Other**

Alert number **1461/08**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Childcare articles and children's equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby's coverall bib**

Brand **PETIT CADEAU**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Opaque plastic bib with arms, yellow edging and a picture of a duck. The front of the bib has a clear plastic pocket.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **This product poses a chemical risk because the clear plastic front pocket contains 4.5 % di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sale by the distributor.  
Other**

Alert number **1460/08**



Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy mobile phone "High performance phone 3618"**

Brand **QUNXING**

Type / number of model **EAN: 7460745802841**

Product description **Mobile phone made of blue and black plastic with a green flashing antenna. The screen of the phone displays the inscriptions "TELEGRAPHY PHONE", "Menu", "Names". The phone produces different sounds when the buttons are pressed. Approximate size of phone: 108 x 23 x 45 mm. The phone is packed in a colourful cardboard box (approximate size: 125 x 25 x 46 mm). The package contains warnings: "Not suitable for children under 3 years. Choking hazard - contain small parts", and a CE mark.**

Risk type **Damage to hearing**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the weighted emission of acoustic pressure is between 87.8 and 92.5 dB which exceeds the maximum permitted value of 80 dB. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1459/08**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Digital multimeter**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **DT-830B**

Product description **Digital multimeter with red and black cables. In appearance it resembles RAPEX notification 0573/06, but the back panel and the structure inside are different. Technical parameters: Class II; Measuring range: 200mV-1000V DC; 200V-750V AC; 200µA-200mA DC; 10A DC; 200Ω-2MΩ Dimensions: 135x100x34 mm**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock due to insulation defects, which may cause flashover to occur. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61010.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1458/08**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Machinery**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Lawnmower**

Brand **TARUS**

Type / number of model **CT.C46Z**

Product description **Circular lawnmower - Petrol powered motor - 1 rotating blade**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because the casing of the rotating blade under the plane of the circle protrudes by 0.6 mm instead of the required 3 mm. This can lead to severe injuries as a result of objects, such as small stones, being thrown out when the lawnmower is in operation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 836.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1457/08**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Doll "Katja"**

Brand **DENIS**

Type / number of model **EAN 3850223532034**

Product description **The set consists of a plastic doll "Katja" with hair extensions (25cm). The toy carries the following warning: "Choking hazard: Small parts. Not for children under 3 years".**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 15% by weight of bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) and 15% by weight of di-"isononyl"phthalate (DINP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.  
Other**

Alert number **1456/08**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's top**

Brand **WPM**

Type / number of model **Model: 3005600, art. No. 7219, bar code: 8032676468930**

Product description **Black and grey sweatshirt top with grey hood containing a drawstring with knots. The top is embroidered with silver printed patterns on the front and back. The labels contain the inscription THE BLACK HEART, A DENIM MADE FOR YOUR NEEDS, STYLED IN ITALY, HOUSE OF PUNK, WPM. Composition: 100% cotton. Size: L (large, intended for children of 12 years of age).**

Risk type **Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of suffocation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood area with a length of 150mm. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which functional cords and adjusting tabs shall be no more than 75mm in length in garments intended for children aged from 7 to 14 years.**

Country of origin **Italy**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Corrective action taken by the importer ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1455/08**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Key-ring with soft-toy purse**

Brand **OUT OF THE BLUE**

Type / number of model **ART 63/1054**

Product description **Key-ring with a purse in the form of a soft-toy pig, pink and beige with grey thread eyes, nose in pink thread and mouth in black thread. On the back of the toy is a zip which opens into a pink fabric pocket. A fabric label is attached. On the pig's head, there is a white tie to which a metal ring is attached.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because of a small element which detaches under a pressure of less than 90N (metal ring on the draw cord) and which can be ingested or inhaled, making this toy unacceptable for children under the age of 36 months. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.  
Other**

Alert number **1454/08**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's sweatshirt**

Brand **BENFISH**

Type / number of model **RY020; bar code: 157605826012**

Product description **Dark brown children's sweatshirt with hood and inscription ("Benfish Club"). The hood includes a drawstring.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of a drawstring in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1453/08**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Candles "Yankee Candle - Tarts Wax Potpourri"**

Brand **FARMER'S MARKET**

Type / number of model **1. Cinnamon Apple Berry: batch code: 2366B23,**

Barcode **609032540920 2. Fruit cocktail: batch code: 1936B29, barcode: 609032540913 3. Peach & Sweet Berries: batch code: 2366B23, barcode: 609032540937**

Product description **A package made of card and plastic containing three small, scented wax candles imitating food (fruit tarts). Dimensions: approx. 30 mm x Ø60 mm**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of choking because, due to their form, appearance, colour and size, the products may be mistaken for a foodstuff. This may lead children to put the product in their mouths, suck or ingest them. As the small parts may be easily detached, the products pose the risk of choking or perforation or obstruction of the digestive tract. The products do not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than what they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.**

Country of origin **Guatemala**

Measures ordered by public **Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from**

authorities

**consumers ordered by the authorities.**  
**Other**



Alert number **1452/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Inflatable swim ring - "Nemo Ring - Bouée Nemo"**

Brand **SMOBY**

Type / number of model **EAN Code 3032160672268**

Product description **Inflatable synthetic swim ring, labelled 'Nemo' (Disney), with a diameter of approx. 47 cm.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **This product poses a chemical risk because the plastic contains 28 % di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.**

Country of origin **Hong Kong**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary information to consumers and destruction of the products.  
Other**

Alert number **1451/08**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Textile book**

Brand **EDICIONES SALDAÑA - COLECCION CHIQUITIN**

Type / number of model **ISBN 84-9796-497-7 ; Edition titles in Spanish: "Pato" [Duck], "Pera" [Pear], "Tortuga" [Turtle], "Manzana" [Apple]**

Product description **Book made of fabric with a plastic handle on one side. The handle contains small beads of various colours.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **This product poses a risk of choking because the book's handle can break into small pieces which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Hong Kong**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1450/08**



Notifying country	<b>Spain</b>
Product category	<b>Kitchen/cooking accessories</b>
Type	<b>Consumer</b>
Product	<b>Thermos flask</b>
Brand	<b>PÓRTICO</b>
Type / number of model	<b>ITEM NO:1747-1,</b>
Barcode	<b>1747000001</b>
Product description	<b>Aluminium thermos flask with a pink lid, handle and base; capacity of one litre. An adhesive label is attached marked: "TERMO ALUM. 1L. TAPA COLOR.S3I".</b>
Risk type	<b>Chemical</b>
Risk description	<b>The product poses a chemical risk because of asbestos fibres in the separators of the double glass wall of the flask. The flask may trigger carcinogenic effects due to its asbestos fibre content. The product does not comply with the Chemical Restriction Directive.</b>
Country of origin	<b>People's Republic of China</b>
Measures ordered by public authorities	<b>Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Other</b>

Alert number **1449/08**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rear-mounted bicycle rack**

Brand **MOTTEZ**

Type / number of model **Bicycle rack model A009P3, serial numbers: 071024, 076100,100336, 140001, 182652, 188835, 226833, 249726, 260716 and 001241 (these traceability details are not indicated on the product)**

Product description **Rear bicycle rack for 3 bicycles to be attached to the tow ball using a system of clips.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries as the bicycle rack can break and may lead to an accident. Tests revealed displacement when longitudinal forces are applied.**

Country of origin **France**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the manufacturer.  
Other**

Alert number **1448/08**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rear-mounted bicycle rack**

Brand **MOTTEZ**

Type / number of model **Bicycle rack model A014PPO, serial numbers: 069353, 102790, 139694, 188845, 218112, 235020, Bicycle rack model A014PPO NM (New Model), serial number 308694 (bicycle rack model FEU VERT B4: model sold in France only)**

Product description **Rear bicycle rack for 4 bicycles to be attached to roof rails. There is an additional support on the boot of the vehicle. The metal frame is supported by plastic grips which allow the support arms to be kept in a perpendicular position.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries as the grips holding the supporting arms can break, which could cause them to give way and lead to an accident. Two incidents reported.**

Country of origin **France**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the manufacturer.  
Other**

Alert number

**1447/08**



MOTTEZ F - 59193  
A008P  
Capacité maxl : 4 vélos - 60 kg  
N° série : [REDACTED] 2291



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rear-mounted bicycle rack**

Brand **MOTTEZ**

Type / number of model **Cycle rack model A008P, serial n°: 173220, 139698**

Product description **Cycle rack for four bicycles to be fitted with bars and mounted on the coupling ball at the rear of the vehicle. The platform can also be used for luggage**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because tests reveal non-conformity, resulting in a crack in the tube, causing the rack to warp and the platform to sag. 12 incidents reported.**

Country of origin **France**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers.  
Other**

Alert number **1446/08**



Notifying country **Portugal**

Product category **Furniture**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Office chair - "Cadeira PVC Preta/Cinza"**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Model No 7039, EAN code 3397700070394, Batches: DEDKG202, DEDKG203, DEDKG204, DEDKG226, DEDKG231, DEDKG233, DEDKG234 and DEDKG237.**

Product description **PVC office chair with gas lift, black/grey in colour, dimensions 40 x 74 x 53 cm.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because during normal use the legs of the chair may give way (break off), causing the chair to become unsteady and the user to fall. This is due to a manufacturing fault detected in the level of resistance of the polypropylene base to which the chair wheels are attached.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.  
Other**

Alert number **1445/08**



Notifying country **Ireland**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's Cosmetic Set - Vanity Organiser**

Brand **GIRLZ**

Barcode **1370576 Batch code: GF060715**

Product description **Children's cosmetic set containing 27 various products consisting of eye shadow, lip gloss, lipsticks and nail polish.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the gold and purple lipsticks respectively contain 219mg/kg and 55mg/kg of lead, which is a prohibited substance under the Cosmetics Directive.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sale by the distributor.  
Other**

Alert number **[1444/08](#)**



Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic toy - Happy Tumbler**

Brand **FUNNY TOYS**

Type / number of model **EAN 4578894754478**

Product description **A toy figure made of yellow and red plastic. Approximate size of toy: 15 x 8 cm. Approximate size of packaging: 16 x 9 x 8 cm. The box contains a warning: "CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for Children under 3 years", and a CE mark.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because it can break causing parts of the toy to be detached. The detached, accessible parts have sharp edges and points which may pose a serious risk of injuries, scratching the skin of a child. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1443/08**



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Machinery**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Lawnmower**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **T 475, 4,75 KM, model M510, ref. 10235540, supplier ref. 201336.**

Product description **Rotary lawnmower with combustion engine.**

Risk type **Cuts  
Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries and cuts because: - moving parts are not protected and the foot of the operator may come into contact with working parts, - several markings and warnings are missing. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 836.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.  
Other**

Alert number **1442/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Mountain bicycles - MTB NORTHTEC Redhawk VB20**

Brand **NORTHTEC- BIKE**

Type / number of model **Barcode 5907645855277**

Product description **Mountain bicycles MTB NORTHTEC Redhawk VB20 in black and orange colours with a metallic frame marked "Northtec- Bike" and reflectors attached to the wheels. The bicycle seat is covered with leather material; hand grips are covered with soft plastic.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because : - it does not comply with the safety requirements for mountain bikes, - breakage of the frame and pedals may occur, - the braking distances of front and back wheels differ; the back wheel braking distance on dry and wet roads does not comply with requirements. The product does not comply with the European standard EN 14766.**

Country of origin **Poland**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1441/08**



Notifying country **Finland**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Racing car set "Motor Express Road Racing"**

Brand **TOYMAN**

Type / number of model **Item no 5204-121 in invoice**

Product description **A battery-operated, remote control racing car set with 2 racing cars, 2 extra covers for the cars and a track of 265 cm. The product is packed in a red cardboard box. Scale 1:43.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **This product poses a chemical risk because the black material in the tyres contains: - 5 % di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), - 11 % di-isononyl-phthalate (DINP), - 2 % dibutylphthalate (DBP), - 2 % butylbenzylphthalate (BBP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities. The import was rejected in 2008 and in 2011  
Other**

Alert number **1440/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy candy - chicken**

Brand **CANDY FUN**

Type / number of model **Barcode 6914204339498**

Product description **The toy in the form of a chicken on a sledge, which moves by pulling a string at the end of toy. It is attached to a soft plastic tube of sweets. On the bottom is the inscription: "Made in China No.315". There is also a colourful sticker on the toy with the inscription: "SUPER SLEDGE 315".**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because the toy may be easily separated from the base and release small parts - wheels, stickers and pieces of plastic - which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1439/08**



Notifying country **Sweden**

Product category **Furniture**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Blinds - IRIS and ALVINE Roman Blinds**

Brand **IKEA**

Type / number of model **IKEA Supplier no 19799 and 21369**

Product description **Cotton roman blind; top rail in wood and cross rail in steel. Identifying marks and location: Article name, 5-digit supplier number and 4-digit date stamp (YYWW) located on a sewn in label at the top edge of the blind. Recall issued for repair of all IRIS and ALVINE Roman Blinds date stamp 0823 and earlier on all markets.**

Risk type **Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of suffocation because the inner cords on the back of the blinds can be pulled downwards to form a free-standing cord loop presenting a risk of entanglement for young children. One incident reported.**

Country of origin **India**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the manufacturer.  
Other**

Alert number **1438/08**



Notifying country **Finland**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Cord extension set**

Brand **ETM212**

Type / number of model **Type: ETM212S/LA017D, EAN: 6 420617 641597**

Product description **Orange cord extension set with two portable socket-outlets. Length 20 m. Cord: H07RN-F.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - it contains insufficient electrical insulation, - when rotating the complete cable around a mandrel with diameter 40 mm at 35±2 °C temperature, there are cracks both in the sheath and in the insulation causing the wires of the conductors to become accessible, - the sheath may break under pressure. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1437/08**



Notifying country	<b>Cyprus</b>
Product category	<b>Jewellery</b>
Type	<b>Consumer</b>
Product	<b>Necklace</b>
Brand	<b>Fashion Jewelry</b>
Barcode	<b>9 601071 503479</b>
Product description	<b>A silver-coloured chain necklace with a diamante pendant, attached to a card marked "Nickel free".</b>
Risk type	<b>Chemical</b>
Risk description	<b>The product poses a chemical risk due to the release of nickel at 0.55 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>/week. The product does not comply with the provisions of Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EC</b>
Country of origin	<b>People's Republic of China</b>
Measures taken by economic operators	<b>Other : Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other</b>

Alert number **1436/08**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Childcare articles and children's equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby's bib "Kiti"**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **EAN 3283111807264**

Product description **Baby's plastic bib with printed figures.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 16% of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in childcare articles are prohibited.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.  
Other**

Alert number **1435/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Beads in jewellery box**

Brand **THE TOY COMPANY**

Type / number of model **Item No 261 032 0**

Product description **A craft set for making fashion jewellery. Flower-shaped, transparent plastic box with blue inset; four plastic rings in different colours on the cover and three cords of different colours (pink, green and blue); different plastic shapes in various colours in the box (stars, hearts, triangles, etc.) which are to be threaded onto the cords.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the pink cord contains 15.78% plasticiser phthalic acid diisononyl ester (DINP). According to the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sales by the retailer.  
Other**

Alert number **1434/08**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic toy - "Gran Chiquitren" (toy train)**

Brand **VTECH**

Type / number of model **Ref. 80-76622, barcode 3417768766227**

Product description **A plastic toy comprised of a locomotive, a carriage and 27 letter blocks. The toy functions as an activity panel, baby walker and small toy train.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because the space between the two back wheels and the carriage exceeds 5 mm and is less than 12 mm, thereby causing the risk of entrapment of children's fingers. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and corrective actions taken by the importer.  
Other**

Alert number **1433/08**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Gas appliances and components**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Terrace heater**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Model H1104**

Product description **Unknown**

Risk type **Burns**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of burns because: - the flame flashes back inside the interior of the burner, - ignition at a maximum heat input of more than the required 5 kW (Hs) is possible. Ignition with a burst of flame is likely to occur. Both shortcomings cause an unstable ignition procedure.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1432/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy candy mouse**

Brand **CANDY FUN**

Type / number of model **Barcode 6914204000855**

Product description **The toy is in the shape of a mouse on a motorcycle, which can be moved by pulling a string at the end of the toy. It is attached to a soft plastic tube of sweets in various colours: green, yellow and pink. Attached to the mouse's ears are metallic earrings. The axle of the wheels of the motorcycle and small bolts are also made from metal. A colourful sticker is attached to the toy. One sticker has the inscription: 'NO: 363'.**

Risk type **Choking Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because of small parts (nose, earrings, wheels and stickers), which entirely fit into the small parts cylinder and which can be easily detached with forces of 2 N, 5 N, 10 N and 50 N. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.**

## Other

Alert number **1431/08**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's clothing**

Brand **KALOO**

Type / number of model **Reference B598: 9678097 - 1 month. 9678103 - 3 months. 9678110 - 6 months. 9678127 - 12 months.**

Product description **Plume blue set of overalls with two pom-poms at the bottom of each leg. A small soft toy with a cord is provided with the outfit.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of a decorative cord with pom-poms, which hangs below the lower edge of the garment. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **France**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.  
Other**

Alert number **1430/08**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Travel adaptor - All-in-one Universal**

Brand **One batch is marked "CMS". No brand name appears on other batches**

Type / number of model **Model number 931L**

Product description **All-in-one Universal travel adaptor with surge protection. No packaging.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock from exposed live pins because when the adaptor is inserted into a socket it is possible to unlock a second set of pins and for them to be touched. Incidents have been reported.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.  
Other**

Alert number **1429/08**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Doll's pram**

Brand **OTTO SIMON**

Type / number of model **Ref.: 552-1237; EAN code: 5907693162372**

Product description **A wicker doll's pram with pink wheels and a pink cover. Dimensions: length approx. 28 cm, width approx. 30 cm, height approx. 58 cm, handle height 52 cm.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because small parts, which fit into the small parts cylinder, can be detached at a tensile force of less than 20 N. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Poland**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the retailer.  
Other**

Alert number **1428/08**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Cord extension set " Ilgintuvas"**

Brand **SIRIJUS**

Type / number of model **GON3 (5m);**

Barcode **4 770083 055759**

Product description **Cord extension set with 3 outlets. Technical characteristics: -250V, 16A, 3500 W, safeguard rate IP20. The cord extension set is packed in a transparent plastic bag. Cable connexion - under mountable, Type of cable - H05VV-F, cross-section of cable - 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup>.**

Risk type **Electric shock  
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the cross-section area of the cable is 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> which is lower than the required 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>, - the electric conductor resistance is higher than the permissible limit. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard IEC 60884.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **1427/08**



Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Puzzle mats**

Brand **EVA PUZZLE MATS**

Type / number of model **Barcode 8032523279986**

Product description **Each mat is made up of 10 coloured, rubber puzzle shapes depicting an animal design (butterfly, fish, tortoise, etc.) on each side. Two labels are affixed to the outside of the packaging, one with the phrase “product tested by the Italian Toy Safety Institute”, the other giving the name of the importer and bearing the CE mark.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.  
Other**

Alert number **[1426/08](#)**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rear bicycle rack**

Brand **MOTTEZ**

Type / number of model **Bicycle rack model A026P, serial numbers: 041914, 060748, 214558, 261259, 162746, 183700, 230517 and 001246**

Product description **Rear bicycle rack for 3 bicycles to be attached to the spare wheel of 4x4 vehicles. There is an additional support on the boot of the vehicle. The metal frame is supported by plastic grips which allow the support arms to be kept in a perpendicular position.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries as, under certain circumstances, the bicycle rack can be deformed and the supporting arms may give way, which could lead to a road accident caused by the bicycle rack breaking. Two incidents reported.**

Country of origin **France**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.  
Other**

Alert number **1425/08**



Notifying country **Belgium**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Whitening cream "Topclaire plus Lait éclaircissant hydratant"**

Brand **TOPCLAIRE PLUS**

Type / number of model **FAB 05/08 ; EXP 05/10**

Product description **White container, pink cap, pink text. 'Hydroquinone' is mentioned in the list of ingredients.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk to the presence of hydroquinone (4 %). The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Congo**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.  
Other**