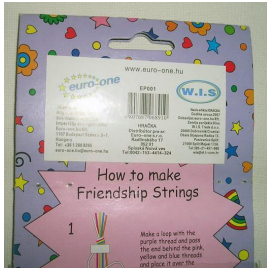


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Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic strings - Friendship Strings Best Friends

Brand Euro-one W.I.S.

Type / number of model EP001, EAN code: 6807687068910

Product description Toy comprised of varicoloured plastic strings of length approximately 92-100 cm, 2 wires coated in a plastic material, 2 plush balls and small beads, which a child can thread onto the string. Packed in a blister with the addresses of 3 companies (SK, HU, PL) and their logos indicated on the cardboard.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 19.9% 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Hungary

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Alert number 0255/09

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Fiat Doblò - rear suspensions stop bumps

Brand Fiat

EC-type approval/model model Doblò T.T.

Product description The recall concerns vehicles with chassis numbers from 5638285 to 5644963, plus single chassis number 7194704.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because, due to non-conformity of the part, the rear suspension stop bumps may come loose in particular conditions of use of the vehicle. This could cause damage to the shock absorbers and to the suspension itself, which may cause a road accident.

Country of origin Italy

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.  
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also in The Netherlands

Alert number 0254/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Ladies' shoes - Brown boots

Brand AMELIA ZARAGOZA

Type / number of model Model 820116

Product description Ladies' brown boots with straps. The packaging is a cardboard box.

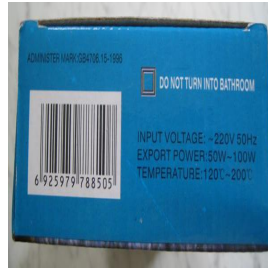
Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the shoes and in the sachets contained in the packaging. Dimethylfumarate is a substance which has to be considered harmful, irritating and sensitising on contact with the skin, and its use as a biocide is not authorised.

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 0253/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Hair crimper-straightener - Intellectual ionic hair permer

Brand GUANG MING

Type / number of model RCT-528, bar code: 6925979788505

Product description Hair iron consisting of two symmetric parts with PTC heating elements, a rocker switch and an LED indicator. Technical parameters: 220 V 50 Hz; 100 W, 120-200 °C

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the dimensions of the plug are significantly smaller than the requirement, - due to insufficient insulation between the live parts and accessible metal parts, flashover may occur at lower voltage. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335-1.

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 0252/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Super scooter - Speed

Brand Chipolino

Type / number of model NO. 2046, EAN code: 1718000000003

Product description Three-wheel scooter for small children with a steel frame and other parts made from coloured PVC (blue, yellow). There is a plastic blue basket attached to the front of the handlebar. The system operates on three 1,5V AA type batteries and produces a melody when switched on. The product is packed in a colour cardboard box.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the diameter of the handlebar grips is less than the 40 mm limit laid down in the standard. This could cause the hands to slip from the handlebars and consequently the child could fall during riding. 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 Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from

authorities consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other



Alert number

0251/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's boots (snowboots)

Brand Caimei

Type / number of model Item No: 126896, EAN Code: 4038967268962

Product description One pair of children's boots (snowboots). Upper part is made of various materials in different shades of grey. Lining and insole are covered in black textile fabric. There is a black rubber sole and black side zips.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the black textile fabric of the insole contains 97mg/kg of the amine 4-

aminoazobenzene which is a prohibited azo dye. This product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0250/09

Notifying country Portugal

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Quattroporte & Granturismo

Brand Unknown

EC-type approval/model  
cles Product: Passenger car - Quattroporte & Granturismo  
Brand: Maserati Type/number of model -

Product description  
- Quattroporte: TypeM139, e3\*2001/116\*0168 & - with VIN 10898 to 41266; - Granturismo: Type M145, e3\*2001/116\*0262 - with VIN 28497 to41703; since production began (2004) until 12 June 2008.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description  
The product poses a risk of injuries because during assembly the joints of the front and rear suspension arms may not have been tightened in conformity with the specifications. This may cause the steering wheel to vibrate, loud metallic noises and growing inaccuracy in steering during manoeuvres. Continued use of the vehicle in these conditions may cause the suspension arms to deteriorate, whereupon they may suffer damage or even break, leading to loss of steering control.

Country of origin Italy

Measures taken by economic operators  
Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.  
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also in  
Greece  
Sweden

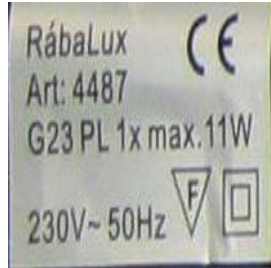
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Notifying country	Austria
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	All terrain vehicles (ATV) - KTM XC and KTM SX
Brand	KTM
EC-type approval/model	450/505 SX MJ 09, 450/525 XC MJ 08 +MJ 09
Product description	ATV (quad bike), small off-road motor vehicle.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the rear brake caliper anchor plate may break during operation and/or the pull-back spring may not reset sufficiently the piston on the handbrake cylinder. These shortcomings may lead to failure of the rear-wheel and/or front-wheel brake and consequently to accidents involving injury to and, in the worst case, the death of the driver or other persons.
Country of origin	Austria
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the producer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Portugal Sweden

Alert number 0248/09



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Make up set - Happy Hour Glamour Make Up Set
Brand	Kimyon (labelled with Kertoy Ltd. Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland)
Type / number of model	Style No: 21714 Ean: 6940176217144
Product description	The set contains four lip glosses, six lipsticks, six nail varnishes, four blushers, eight eyeshadows and various other accessories.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains lead levels of 6800mg/kg in the dark green powder, 2000mg/kg in the coral powder and 4000mg/kg in the orange powder. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 0247/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Adjustable lamp - Planner

Brand RábaLux

Type / number of model Art: 4487,

Barcode 5998250344874

Product description Clip-mounted adjustable fluorescent lamp (lampholder: G23). Dimension: 200x60x410 mm. Technical parameters: 230 V 50 Hz; 11W; F mark; Class II.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the mechanical strength of the ballast (e.g. device to maintain the current) does not comply with the requirement, and live parts can become accessible. 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 Other : Withdrawal from the market and recall from

authorities consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other



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Alert number 0246/09

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Notifying country Greece

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Girl's trousers

Brand TEX

Type / number of model Art: 204644 0408, bar code: 8300394243444

Product description Girl's trousers in different colours (red or green) and sizes (from 7-8 years to 13-14 years) with two outer front pockets in the thigh area and two fabric drawstrings in the waist area. Composition: 100% cotton.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area with free ends protruding more than 140 mm each. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which free ends of drawstrings in the waist area shall protrude by a maximum of 140 mm at each end when the garment is opened to its largest and laid flat.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Corrective actions by the importer ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0245/09



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Protective equipment

Type Consumer

Product Safety vest

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Safety vest KOS-5 (HVW01),

Barcode 120920051677

Product description Safety vest made from fluorescent fabric in orange colour, with two reflection stripes sewn in horizontally. Marking: CE, EN 471; Composition of fabric: 100% polyester.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the characteristics of the reflective material are not conform the requirements. Therefore, the Safety vest does not ensure safety of the user in the dark. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 471.

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 0244/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Ladies' shoes

Brand SPWSH

Type / number of model Models 3401P094, 310IP051, 330IP045, 300IP100 and IP143

Product description Various ladies' shoes.

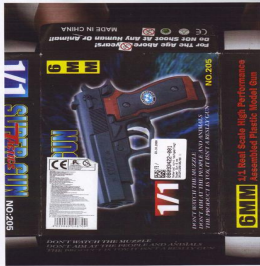
Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of volatile organic compounds in the shoes and in the sachets contained in the packaging. In both instances, mass spectrometry reveals the presence of dimethylfumarate (DMF), a substance used as a biocidal agent. Dimethylfumarate is a substance which has to be considered harmful, irritating and sensitising on contact with the skin, and its use as a biocide is not authorised. One incident reported.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0243/09



Notifying country Austria

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy gun - Super Gun 6mm

Brand Tactics

Type / number of model 205

Barcode 4029069248709

Product description Pistol made of hard plastic (black), approximately 20 orange plastic projectiles in another plastic bag. Pistol approximately 18 cm long. Diameter of projectile 6 mm. Packaging: Cardboard/polystyrene box printed in colour (polystyrene base, cardboard cover), covered in clear plastic film, heat-sealed.

Risk type Damage to hearing  
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of: - injuries because it contains plastic projectiles with a diameter of 6 mm. These are rigid projectiles that present a maximum kinetic energy of 0.138J whereas the maximum kinetic energy for rigid projectiles without flexible tips is 0.08 J, - damage to hearing because the product has a C-weighted peak emission sound pressure level (LpCpeak) of 119.2 dB, whereas the maximum limit is 115 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 : Recall from consumers and destruction of the products ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0242/09



Notifying country Greece

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Hopper ball - Sprungball

Brand John, balls & more

Type / number of model Art.-Nr 59019, bar code 4006149590194

Product description Yellow or red coloured hopper ball (50 cm). The toy is packed in a cardboard box, bearing the CE mark and a pictogram showing the toy is prohibited for children between 0 and 3 years old.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 31.1% 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 Germany

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0241/09



Notifying country Greece

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Girl's trousers

Brand JUMBO

Type / number of model Code 331726-12M, bar code: 0 256558 000034

**Product description** Girl's pink trousers with two front pockets and four fabric cords in the thigh area. On the inside there is a sewn, textile label, which contains the following inscription in English: "Jumbo, 12 months", the barcode of the product and washing instructions. Additionally, there is a cardboard label attached to the trousers, which contains the inscription: "Jumbo, 12 months". On the back of the label, there is information concerning the importer. Composition: 100% cotton. Size: 12 months.

Risk type Injuries

**Risk description** The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of cords in the thigh area which each protrude by 155 mm. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which drawstrings, or functional and decorative cords, in the thigh area shall protrude by no more than 140 mm when the garment is opened to its largest size and laid flat.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Corrective actions by the importer ordered by the  
authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0240/09



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Growing pet - Crocodile egg

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model barcode 6111120812917

Product description Toy in the form of an egg made from white fragile material with perforations. A pink crocodile is hidden inside the egg, which hatches and grows when immersed into water. Dimensions of the egg approximately: 58x46 mm; weight: 29g. The toy is intended for children over the age of 36 months.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because after 72 hours in water the figure and parts of the expanding figure grow in size by more than 50%. If a child swallows this toy or part of it, contact with the saliva or gastric juices will cause the toy to expand which may cause asphyxia or gastrointestinal injuries. The products do 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, withdrawal from the market and recall from  
consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0239/09



Notifying country Latvia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic toy - "Scorpion"

Brand Artyk

Type / number of model Art. N°3355, EAN 5903116653298

**Product description** The toy is made of plastic in a yellow-red-green colour combination in the shape of scorpion. It is packed in a transparent bag closed with a multicoloured card. The sticker, in Latvian, contains the name of the distributor and warnings that the product is not suitable for children under 36 months. The warning "ATTENTION! Choking hazard! Contain small parts. Use only under supervision of an adult." is attached to the packing. There are also stickers in Polish with the name of the importer and warnings.

Risk type Choking

**Risk description** The product poses a risk of choking because: - the eyes and back wheel of the toy may easily be detached and they fit into the small parts cylinder; - the minimum thickness of the string used in the mechanism to move the toy is less than 1.5 mm. The products do 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, withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of the products ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 0238/09



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Mask for children - Masque Enfant/Halloween mask for children
Brand	GIFI
Type / number of model	Reference 03/2007, bar code 3 491 952 006 856
Product description	Mask size: 30X25 cm.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because: - it contains 50% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - of the excessive lead levels of 137 mg/kg and 146 mg/kg in the purple and white paints. The product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC and with 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. Other

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Alert number 0237/09

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Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Beauty case - Beauty Red Rose
Brand	Fun & Colors
Type / number of model	91236/FCO4R033
Product description	This is a beauty case containing eye shadows, mascara and lipsticks.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk due to the presence of excessive lead levels of 418 mg/kg and 2540 mg/kg in the lipstick. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 0236/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Police set

Brand Police set

Type / number of model ITEM NR NGZ 4028418on sticker, EAN code: 8640284181235

Product description A police set made from PVC, comprising a gun with 3 projectiles with suction cups, glasses, a watch, handcuffs, a small key, a truncheon, target and whistle. Packed in a plastic blister.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation because in the tensile test the suction cups detach at a force of less than 90 N (7 N and 8 N). As children often put suction cups in their mouths to moisten them before sticking them on a surface, there is a risk that the suction cup falls into the mouth and blocks the airways causing asphyxiation. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from

authorities consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other



Alert number 0235/09



Notifying country	Ireland
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's cosmetic set - Happy Hour / Glamor Diamond Cosmetics
Brand	Tracy
Type / number of model	Item No: 21710
Product description	A cosmetic set containing 25 various products consisting of 9 powders, 6 lip-glosses, 6 lipsticks, 1 nail polish and various other products.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the peach blusher and the pink blusher contain 3400mg/kg and 80mg/kg of lead respectively. This product does not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.
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 0234/09



Notifying country	Latvia
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's bicycle 12" GBC
Brand	GBC
Type / number of model	Art. Nr. 4684516
Product description	Bicycle for young children with 12" wheels. Frame of the bicycle is marked GBC. The bicycle is made in a yellow-blue-green-black colour combination. There are two big wheels and two small supporting wheels. The components are made of metal and plastic.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because: - screws do not have protective elements, - the bicycle is not provided with two separate braking systems, - the effectiveness of the braking operation is not possible to regulate without tools, - the bicycle is not equipped with a complete chain-guard. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market

economic operators

and destruction of the product by the distributor.  
Other



Alert number 0233/09



Notifying country France

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Mobile convector

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model BH-2000E blanc, EAN13: 3999991175262 /3999991143193

Product description Mobile radiator, 2000 W. All the references are indicated on the product close to the power cable outlet and on its packaging (beside the barcode).

Risk type Fire

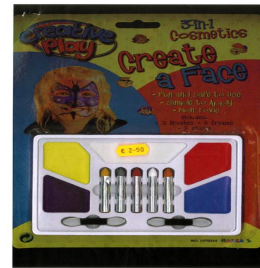
Risk description The product poses a risk of fire. Incidents reported. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Portugal

Alert number 0232/09



Notifying country Ireland

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Creative play face paints - "Create a Face", 3-in-1 Cosmetics

Brand Creative Play

Barcode 5050837034414 Batch No: 1370344 (28CM(L) x 20CM(W))Mfg.

Product description The set contains five face paints (creams), five face crayons (sticks), and two brushes.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the yellow face paint contains 175mg/kg and the mustard coloured face crayon contains 270mg/kg of lead. This product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in United Kingdom

Alert number 0231/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Battery-powered doll

Brand Happy Baby

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Doll dressed in a pink cap and pink dungarees with a bib in the form of a bear's head.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts and there is ready access to the button batteries, wiring and stuffing. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71 and EN 62115.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import rejected by customs authorities.  
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also Czechia

in



Alert number 0230/09



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's footwear
Brand	BACHE
Type / number of model	Size 24, barcode 0120205871936 4227 600 514
Product description	Children's winter shoes, with leather in the lining and insole.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence in the shoes and in the sachets contained in the packaging of dimethylfumarate (DMF), a substance which is harmful, irritating and sensitising on contact with the skin.
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 0229/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Soft toy - Suction cup soft toy figure

Brand The Simpsons

Type / number of model EAN: 8423599027074, Item n°24611025

Product description Bart, Lisa, Homer and Maggie figures.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic material in the suction cup contains 36% bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) by mass of plasticised material. 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

Products were found and measures were taken also in  
Czechia  
Spain  
France

Alert number 0228/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Rattle - Intelligence Funny Multifunctional Toys

Brand Xin Da Mei

Type / number of model Model No. 302 Bar Code 6932987850696

Product description Set of six different plastic rattles. All parts of the toys are made of multicoloured plastic. Packed in a cardboard box with a transparent window. On the cardboard the following inscriptions are written: The age restriction (For ages over 3 years and up), "CE mark", Barcode 6932987850696, Model No. 302, "Please remove packaging and attachments before giving this toy to the child", "Please retain packaging for future reference".

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because during the impact test it releases small parts 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 Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the

authorities    authorities.  
Other



Alert number 0227/09



Notifying country Latvia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Inflatable swim ring - "My baby float"

Brand INTEX

Type / number of model EAN code: 7825756575, Art.Nr.#56575

Product description Inflatable swim ring made from yellow softened PVC with the text "MY BABY FLOAT" printed in blue. The toy is packed in a coloured cardboard box with a picture of the inflatable ring and the size:  $\pm 70\text{cm} \pm 27\frac{1}{2}$ , names of products and warnings in various languages, symbol of age category (1-2) of children and other marking: THE WET SET, INTEX, #56575 on the back.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because: - the yellow material of product contains 17.8% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - the valve of the inflatable toy contains 0.13% by weight of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP) and 1.13% 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 withdrawal from the market, recall from  
consumers and destruction of the products by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 0226/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Carousel Toys

Brand Xin Da Mei

Type / number of model Model No. 860, Bar Code 6932987850726

Product description Plastic toy carousel with push button that rotates 4 figures (clowns). All parts of the toys are made of multicoloured plastic. On the cardboard there is the following information: a pictogram concerning the age restriction (for ages over 3 months), "CE mark", Barcode 6932987850726, Model No. 860, instructions "Please remove packaging and attachments before giving this toy to the child" and "Please retain packaging for future reference", name and address of the importer.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the transparent part of the toy can break releasing small parts 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the  
authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0225/09



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Police set - Police Peaceful Emissary
Brand	Action Man
Type / number of model	Item No. No. 2881
Barcode	5290516856894
Product description	A male policy emissary doll with two plastic guns in a package. Packaging - On the cardboard there is the following information: a pictogram concerning the age restriction (Ages Over 3 Years), a warning - "Choking Hazard small parts, a "CE mark", "Made in China", a barcode and the name and address of the importer.counterfeit product
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because: - the lead level on various parts of the toy exceeds the permissible limit: red beret : 169 mg/kg, khaki : 128mg/kg, brown waist bag : 242 mg/kg, face : 338 mg/kg, - the face contains chrome : 65 mg/kg. 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 0224/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Indoor TV antenna with amplifier (UHF-VHF)

Brand C.A.D.S.

Type / number of model YTWY-9605

**Product description** The base of the product is made of black plastic. Two telescopic VHF antennas, which can be moved separately, are fixed to the base. A red LED light lights up when the appliance is in operation. The appliance is supplied with an IEC mains plug (length of the cord: 88 cm). Main components: plug ("2.5 A 250V"); mains supply cord ("PVC JULV YIXI JUEYUAN YOUZHI DIANXIAN RVVB 300/500V"); mains transformer without marking; printed circuit board without marking; output cable ("COAXIAL CABLE 3C2V 75 OHM"), output plug without marking.

Risk type Electric shock

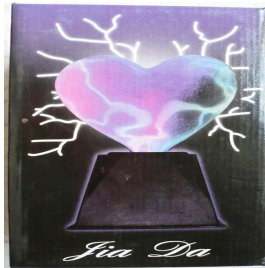
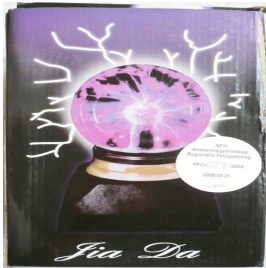
**Risk description** The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the dimensions of the plug significantly differ from the requirement, the electric strength between the live and accessible parts is non-compliant, thus flashover occurs at a lower voltage than required, - the cross-section area of the core is much smaller (<math><0.1\text{mm}^2</math>) than the required

the cord anchorage at the inlet of the mains supply cord is non-compliant, so the conductors of the mains supply cord and the wires of the transformer can move and become accessible. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60065.

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 0223/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Plasma lamp

Brand Jia Da

Type / number of model Unknown

**Product description** The main part of the lamp is made of porous material painted in black, imitating a skull with a snake around it. The printed circuit board generating high voltage is behind a plastic cover underneath the main part. The light source is a glass globe (diameter: 10 cm). Main parts of the lamp are indicated as follows: mains plug ( "2.5 A 250 V~" + CE ); mains supply cord ("RVVB PVC INSULATED ELECTRIC WIRE 300/500V"); switch inserted into the cable ("CE-1033 3A 250V KY"); printed circuit board without identification marking. Main components of the printed circuit board: coil ("FBT-36" + date of manufacture); capacitor ("225J 400V") semi-conductor ("C2073 15 U TRANSUN"). Technical parameters: 230V~; Class II. (No technical parameters are indicated, operation by 12 V on the packaging is false.)

Risk type Electric shock

**Risk description** The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the cross-section area of the cord is too small (<0.2mm<sup>2</sup> instead

of 0.5mm<sup>2</sup>), - there is no cord anchorage in the switch or in the lap, - the cover of the printed circuit board is made of flexible insulation material and fixed with glue which can easily be removed, - the glued surface can be detached when moving the lamp, thus causing live parts to be accessible. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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 0222/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Skirt for girls

Brand T&T

Type / number of model TED HIT

Product description Pink and white skirt with drawstring and toggles in the waist area. Size: 110-116

Risk type Injuries  
Strangulation

Risk description The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries because: - the drawstring in the waist area is too long and not fixed, - toggles can only be used on drawstrings with no free ends. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 0221/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Inflatable toy

Name swim ring B

Brand ABCD series

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Inflatable aquatic toy, swim ring (colour: violet). Inner diameter: 65 cm. No CE-marking is applied.

Risk type Chemical  
Choking

Risk description The product poses: - a risk of choking, because the stopper which fits entirely into the small parts cylinder may be detached with a force of less than 90 N, - a chemical risk, because the swim ring contains 7.3% and the mouthpiece 23% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71. 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 : Withdrawal from the market and recall from  
consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0220/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's dress

Brand Pepelino Club

Type / number of model model Z-129

Product description Children's dress in beige, with an inscription on the label "Pepelino Club", model Z-129, with embroidery on the front - "P", a star and a crown. There are no labels containing any information in Bulgarian about the origin, the composition of the textile fibres or other. The product is sold without packaging.

Risk type Strangulation

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

Country of origin Unknown

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

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Greece

Alert number 0218/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Fun Learning Toys

Brand Baby First Friend

Type / number of model Item No. 0609-21 Bar Code 8013511384509

Product description Musical toy for a child's bed in the form of a yellow rabbit. The toy is activated by pulling a string. Packaging: blister on cardboard printed with the following information: a pictogram concerning the age restriction (Ages Over 3 Years), A Warning - Choking Hazard small parts, and a "CE mark".

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because during the drop and impact test the toy releases small parts 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0217/09



Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Key-ring with soft toy
Brand	Cute key-rings
Type / number of model	842 054 Pink pig, 842 005 Yellow duck, 842 047 Green frog, 842 070 Brown bear
Product description	Key rings with small soft toy animals attached: pink pig, yellow duck, green frog and brown bear.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking due to small parts which can be detached with a force of less than 90 N. The small parts can be ingested or inhaled by small children. 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 recall from consumers. Other
Products were found and	Finland

measures were taken also in Norway

Alert number 0216/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Rechargeable torch with charger

Brand HUASHENG

Type / number of model Unknown

**Product description** The housing of the product is made of grey plastic and decorated with pictures. Chinese characters are written on both sides. The two light sources are operated from a built-in battery. One of the light sources can be used as a head-lamp. The product is supplied with a plug for connecting it to the mains supply and a charger. Main components: mains supply cord ("RVVB PVC INSULATED ELECTRIC WIRE 300/300V"), mains plug ("2,5A 250V"). Dimensions: 15x17x7 cm.

Risk type Electric shock

**Risk description** The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the basic insulated mains supply cord is accessible, - the dimensions of the plug are non-compliant, - the mains supply cord comes into contact with sharp edges and points, - the reinforced insulation is not sufficiently thick, - the mains supply cord does not have an appropriate cord anchorage. The product does not comply with Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard.

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 0215/09



Notifying country Poland

Product category Decorative articles

Type Consumer

Product Oil lamp - Classic kerosene lamp

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model L-888 AB

Product description The lamp is made of copper metal with a container and a wick holder, made of metal. The wick has a metal cover.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because: - the wick guard does not prevent children from having access to the wick, - it may be easily opened by one move of a hand, - the lamp is not leak-proof. This could lead small children to drink out of unsecured oil lamps. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14059.

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 0214/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Discotheque lights - Disco lamp

Brand Out of the blue

Type / number of model 57/8297

Product description Discotheque lights, 230 V, 15 W, E 14.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the bulb-holder is technically sub-standard. When the lamp is opened for the bulb to be changed, live parts are exposed. In particular, the screw thread may become active as soon as a bulb is placed in the holder. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598 and EN 60238.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers.  
Other

Alert number 0213/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Police set – Police series

Brand Hobo Wei

Type / number of model NO. 3329, EAN code: 859075642611

Product description Plastic toy set including a gun with 3 projectiles with suction cups, a transmitter, handcuffs, small key, truncheon and dartboard. The product is packed in a blister pack.

Risk type Suffocation

Risk description The product poses a risk of suffocation because the suction cups may be detached by a force of less than 90 N (namely by 27 N and 28 N respectively). As children often put suction cups into their mouths to moisten the cups, there is a risk that the suction cup falls into the mouth and blocks the airways causing asphyxiation. 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 : Ban on distribution, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0212/09



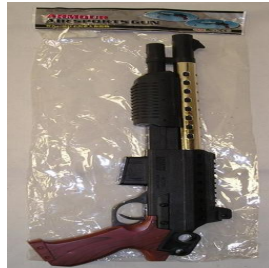
Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Plush toy - bunny
Brand	Textilní Materialová Směs
Type / number of model	Item n° 4922242
Product description	Plush bunny made from combined textile material (100% polyester) dressed in a skirt with a ribbon and bell around the neck, a chain ended with a suction cup on the head, without packaging.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation because the suction cup with chain can be easily detached by a force of 36 N. The detached parts fully fit into the small parts cylinder. As children often put suction cups into their mouths to moisten the cups before sticking them on a surface, there is a risk that the small part falls into the mouth and blocks the airways causing asphyxiation. 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	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from

economic operators

consumers by the distributor.  
Other



Alert number 0211/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Air plastic gun - Armour air sports gun

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model EAN code: 2008090009895, NO. 870

Product description Plastic toy representing an air gun with small orange plastic balls as projectiles. The product is packed in a transparent bag.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the kinetic energy of projectiles shot from the gun reaches the value of 0,224J, exceeding the maximum permitted value of 0,08J. 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, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0210/09



Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Decorative articles
Type	Consumer
Product	Sky lantern - Leijuvia Lyhtyjä
Brand	Inter
Type / number of model	EAN: 7392870361118, Art.nr. 36111SF.
Product description	Lantern made of thin white paper and a fuel cell. The height of the lantern is around 100 cm.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because, after launching, the lanterns fly in the air without control. Then it is very difficult or impossible to avoid the lanterns coming into contact with flammable material, e.g. dry vegetation or buildings.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number

0209/09



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Sauna belt - Cinturon sauna
Brand	JOCCA
Type / number of model	Ref. 3303A, Bar Code: 8436020383038
Product description	A blue sauna belt with a yellow control switch. The packaging is a yellow and blue cardboard box, the front of which carries a photograph and various statements.
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns because the surface of the belt reaches a temperature of 70°C during normal operation, which exceeds the maximum permitted temperature of 60°C.

The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

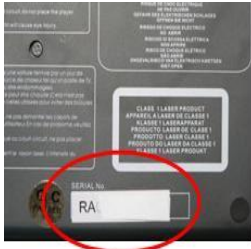
Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0208/09



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Portable DVD player
Brand	Höher
Type / number of model	Model PDV2038
Product description	Grey-colour portable DVD player with screen size 7". The DVD players have been sold after 1 January 2006, with serial numbers ranging from:RA07354133 to RA07365172;RA0703039385 to RA0703046744;RA0610350940 to RA0610354624;RA010015177 to RA06010018856;RA0603053862 to RA0603057542;RA06010018857 to RA06010022536.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire due to the malfunction of the batteries, there is a risk of combustion.
Country of origin	Hong Kong
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers and distributor by the importer. Other

Alert number 0207/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Baby pyjamas - Pick Quic Kids / Summer dreams

Brand Pick Quic

Type / number of model Type: 5318.610, bar code: 53186100010209

Product description Baby pyjamas with a short-sleeved white jacket with check trim; the trouser are checked. The front of the pyjama top is marked "Summer Dreams" and has a motif of a sleeping puppy.

Risk type Strangulation

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

Country of origin Pakistan

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0206/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Elite aquarium

Brand Elite Aquatics

Type / number of model 2200 Rectangular

Product description Coffee table aquarium.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the table top can be removed from the enclosure by hand, allowing access to electrical connections of internal wiring carrying the mains voltage. These connections are deemed inadequate, as they may separate when subject to pulling, allowing access to live parts. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

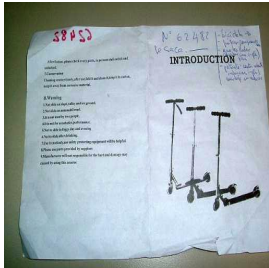
Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Measures taken by Other : Voluntary stop of sales by the importer.

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Alert number 0205/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Metal scooter

Brand Li

Type / number of model Type 82099,

Barcode 8635698820993

Product description Folding metal scooter. Cardboard packaging.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because of sharp edges which may be a hazard for children. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other