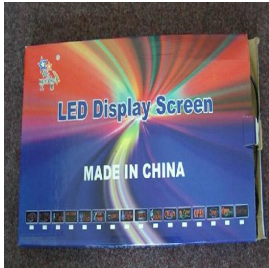


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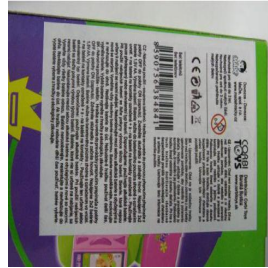


Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	LED display screen
Brand	Haiyixing
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Entrance sign (approximately 500 x 250 mm) for business premises consisting of an LED display screen. The electrical wiring, including electronic component, is mounted directly on a base made of chipboard painted black. There is a plastic frame with a hole for the mains cable.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because the cord anchorage is not sufficient to withstand pulling and twisting (secured only by hot adhesive). 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 taken by economic operators	Other : Sales ban. Voluntary withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of products by the importer.

Other

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0546/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

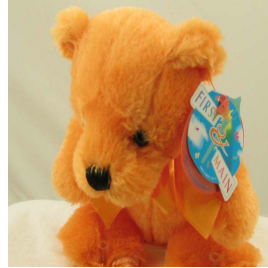
Product Toy telephones - Children's plastic room phone

Brand KID PHONE

Type / number of model No. 9968, EAN code: 8590756384841

Product description	A set of two plastic pink and green telephones with pink buttons, bearing the pictures of a boy called Daniel and a girl called Emily. The telephone operates on two batteries of 1.5 V type AA, which are not included. The product is packed in a varicoloured cardboard box with a transparent plastic window.
Risk type	Damage to hearing
Risk description	The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the weighted emission of acoustic pressure is 96.8 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 : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Czechia

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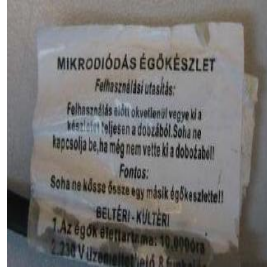
Notifying country	Finland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toys - Rainbow bears
Brand	First & main
Type / number of model	Art no. 1362 for all bears
Product description	Soft bears in 6 different colours. I: Red, II: Blue, III: Yellow, IV: Orange, V: Green, VI: Lila
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The products pose a chemical risk because they contain bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). In addition, two products contain lead in a concentration higher than the permitted limit of 90 mg/kg. I: 25 % DEHP II: 24 % DEHP III: 24 % DEHP, 97

mg/kg Pb IV: 23 % DEHP, 150 mg/kg Pb V: 26 % DEHP VI: 26 % DEHP 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.  
Other

Alert number 0544/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain - Multi Function rice light

Brand Multi Function

Type / number of model Model: MG - 140, Mode: MG - 100

Product description Lighting chain with small varicoloured bulbs, equipped with a flashing device. The product is packed in a cardboard box with Christmas motifs and marked "MULTI FUNCTION RICE LIGHT" Model: MG - 140, 230V/50Hz/31,5W, 7,5V/0,07A; Mode: MG - 100, 230V/50Hz/35W, 5V/0,07A, text in Hungarian language, etc.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the cover of the regulation device does not pass the impact test and it is not sufficiently fixed to the chain and mains plug, - the section of wires and the length of the bulb conductors are not compliant. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598 and EN 55015.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 0543/09



Notifying country Greece

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Girl's dress

Brand Jumbo

Type / number of model Item No: 331929, bar code: 0 272060 000034

Product description Girl's dress in grey and pink that can be tied around the neck with fabric cords. On the front of the dress there is embroidery depicting the letter 26 and the inscription: "ATHLETIC SPORT FOR GIRLS, Gym, Sporty". On the inside, there is a sewn, textile label, with the inscription: "02 YEARS". Additionally, there is a cardboard label attached to the dress with the inscription: "JUMBO, 02 YEARS" and information about the product, such as the address of the importer and the country of origin. Composition: 100% cotton. Sizes: 24 months, 04 and 06 years.

Risk type Strangulation

Risk description The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords with free ends in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which for children aged from birth to age 7 years "halter neck-style garments shall be constructed with no free ends in the hood and neck area".

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 0542/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Scarf - Asector accessoires

Brand L'Asector

Type / number of model Art No. STI/AN/VG3037

Product description A white viscose scarf with printed blue flowers. Size: 170x67 cm.

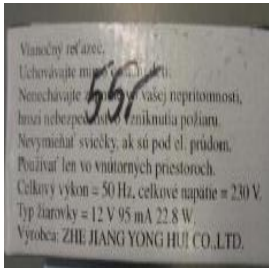
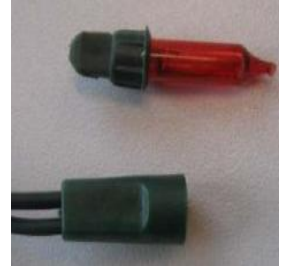
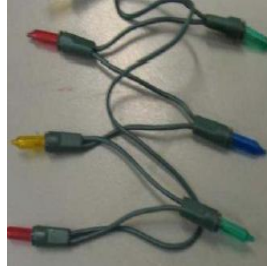
Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains banned azocolourants. The scarf's blue colour releases 180 mg/kg of benzidine and 230 mg/kg of 3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine, which both exceed the limit of 30 mg/kg. The 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0541/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain

Brand 20 luces decorativas

Type / number of model 50Hz, 230 V

Product description Christmas lighting chain with exchangeable varicoloured bulbs. The product is packed in a red cardboard box with a picture of house.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the sections of wires are less than 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. The length of the cord, as well as the attachment of wires into the lampholders,

are not compliant; - the parameters of the plug are not compliant; - the lampholders do not pass the needle flame test and ball pressure test. 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 recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also in Slovakia

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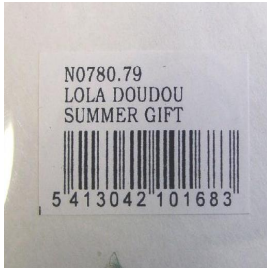
Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Protective equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Dry suit inflation hoses - Flow restriction orifice
Brand	SI TECH
Type / number of model	Model no: 30115-00800, 32120-30800, 32510-00800. The affected hoses are marked on the UNF 3/8" end with an alphanumeric 3-digit batch code. Batch no: Between VIE-YF8 (black insert) and YF9-ZBD (blue insert)
Product description	SI TECH dry suit inflation hoses containing a flow restriction orifice. Consumers will most likely have received the hose as an accessory when purchasing a new dry suit. The hoses containing the affected part were sold during the period: 26 June 2006 - 26 February 2009. The insert is black, blue or green.
Risk type	Drowning
Risk description	The product poses a risk of drowning because the flow restricting insert may dislodge from the hose and move to the second stage where it could cause an obstruction to the air flow. This could interfere with connected devices including the regulator. Airflow might therefore be reduced which could affect breathing when diving. One incident reported.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Finland  
Greece

Alert number 0539/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy bag "Noukie's"
Brand	Lola Doudou
Type / number of model	Toy bag/0780.79, EAN 5413042101683
Product description	A bag containing a teddy bear. The bag is made of flexible plastic with an opening that can be closed by pulling a cord. The bag is in the form of a rucksack. Approximate dimensions: 30 cm in height, 17 cm in diameter, with an opening of approx 52 cm in circumference. A cord is attached securely at both ends to the rucksack and is used for carrying the bag. There are no significant markings or manufacturer information. The plastic is approximately 0.246 mm thick.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation because the bag, used as packaging for a teddy bear, may pose a suffocation hazard as the opening has a circumference of around 520 mm (danger when > 380 mm) and the cord for carrying the bag is around 700 mm long (danger when longer than 380 mm). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin      Unknown

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in  
in      Belgium

Alert number 0538/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Ladies' shoes

Brand Gioseppo

Type / number of model Model: Feira Ref.: 17092-05

Product description A pair of ladies' red shoes packed in a cardboard box.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the footwear and the sachets contained in the packaging. Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is 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

0537/09



Notifying country Malta

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Water Heater

Brand AquaHot

Type / number of model Model: AQH EWH H80, 1200W electric water heater horizontal type


Product description Horizontal, electric storage water heater with a capacity of 80 litres. Measurements: approximately 795 mm long and 445 mm diameter.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because in some units the bolts may come out of the brackets which secure the heater to the wall, causing the heater to fall. Two incidents reported. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Saudi Arabia

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

Alert number	<u>0536/09</u>
Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Motorcycles - Derbi GPR, Aprilia RS, Gilera SC
Brand	Derbi/Aprilia/ Gilera
EC-type approval/model	DERBI GPR 50/125, APRILIA RS50, GILERA SC125 Proof of conformity : XGPR/50 E9*2002/24*0011 GPR 125 E9*2002/24*0027 GRP RS50 E11*2002/24*0431 GPR SC125 E9*2002/24*0027
Product description	50cc and 125cc motorcycles. The list of the chassis numbers of the models GPR 50/125- Aprilia RS50 and Gilera SC125 are provided in the <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/images/rapex/2009-w15/0536-09attachedList.pdf">attached list</a>  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/images/pdf.gif">border="0"/&gt;</a> .
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The products pose a risk of injuries because in some cases fatigue cracks have been detected in one of the tubes of the chassis. These cracks become bigger the more the bike is used, and this could result in a complete break leading to an accident.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Germany The Netherlands Sweden Slovenia

Alert number 0535/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Soft toys: bears and dogs

Brand Yonchen

Type / number of model Model: 0880700 Bar code: 8420068807007

Product description Soft toys in the form of bears and dogs, packed in a plastic bag and carrying a label with the importer's details, the CE mark and the symbol indicating that they are not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

Risk type Choking

Risk description These products pose a risk of choking because they contain small parts (the nose) which may be easily detached. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0534/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Chemical products

Type Consumer

Product Disinfectant cleaner - BREF Tornado Gel

Brand BREF

Barcode 9000100541558 (Ocean), 9000100541855 (Citrus)

Product description Disinfectant cleaner for toilets. Volume: 750 ml, date of manufacture is indicated on the back above the date of expiry. Only the products manufactured from February 2009 to 9 March 2009 are affected.

Risk type Chemical  
Damage to sight

Risk description The product poses a risk of damage to sight and a chemical risk because, in certain bottles, the child-resistant cap can be too easily opened. Therefore, a child can open the bottle and pour or swallow the cleaner which contains 11.6g/100g hydrogen chloride. Depending on the duration of contact with the product it may cause skin irritation or burns; in case of longer contact it may cause eye injury / damage to sight, internal injury / burns if swallowed. The product does not comply with the regulation 648/2004/EC on detergents.

Country of origin Hungary

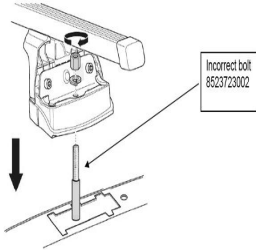
Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the manufacturer.  
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also in

Czechia  
Slovakia

Alert number 0533/09



Notifying country Sweden

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Car rack - Thule rapid fixpoint XT kit

Brand Thule

EC-type approval/model Thule Rapid Fixpoint XT kit used for fastening the load carrier base into the fixpoint of the car. Produced during the period 1 January 2008-28 February 2009. The following product numbers are affected: 133050, 133056, 133061, 133066, 133068, 133069, 133071, 133077 and 133080. Spare parts numbers: 50960, 50961, 50962 and 50996. The affected parts could be used for the following car models: Honda CRV 02-06, Citroen C4 Picasso and Grand Picasso 07, Hyundai i30 07-, KIA Ceed 07-, KIA produced 08-, Mercedes A class 05-, Mercedes B class 05-, Subaru Impreza 07-, Ford Mondeo 01-03;04-07, Mazda 3 04-, Mazda 5 04-, Mazda Axela 04-, Mazda 6 02-04;05-07, Mazda Atenza 02-07, Mazda CX7 06 and CX9 07-, Mazda Demio 07-, Mazda 2 07-, Mazda Premacy 04-, Mitsubishi Lancer 07-, Ford Territory 03-.

Product description A bolt with number 8523723002 in a Thule Rapid Fixpoint XT kit used for fastening the load carrier base into the fixpoint of the car.

Risk type Injuries

The product poses a risk of injuries because the incorrect

Risk description rigidity of the fixation bolt makes it brittle and it could therefore break under stress. The potential danger is that the fixation bolt snaps off during use which, in the worst cases, can lead to the rack and load coming loose while driving.

Country of origin Sweden

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in  
Belgium  
Estonia  
Finland  
Greece  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Malta  
Portugal  
Slovenia

Alert number 0532/09



Notifying country Greece

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's jacket

Brand Andy Peters

Type / number of model Item No: 05300181,

Barcode 0 530018 103016

Product description Child's puffy jacket in blue and green. The jacket has a zip, buttons, pockets and a hood (with a fur trim) containing elastic drawstrings with plastic toggles. On the inside, there is a sewn textile label containing the inscription: "ANDY PETERS, MY GENERATION". Additionally, there is a cardboard label attached to the product, which contains the same inscription. Sizes: 0 to 14 years.

Risk type Strangulation

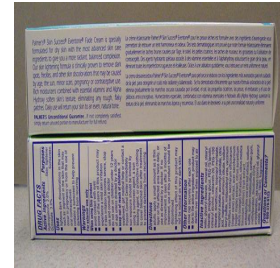
Risk description The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of elastic drawstrings with protruding loops in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 0531/09



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Fade cream - Skin Success Fade Cream

Brand Palmer's

Type / number of model G6032A MFG:02/06, EXP:02/09,

Barcode 010181075100

Product description Fadecream in a jar or tube placed in a cardboard box; labelled on packaging:Active ingredient: hydroquinone 2.0% .

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.7% hydroquinone. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin United States

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

Products were found and measures were taken also Ireland

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