

Alert number **0734/09**



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy hair-drier set - Makeup girl**

Brand **Pretty - Fashion series**

Type / number of model **EAN 5900851102340; REF No. 2120010234, No. 0518-5.**

Product description **Set consisting of a hair-drier and a foldingt comb andmirror set made of hard plastic, coloured pink and blue. On the hair-drier there is the inscription "Makeup girl". The packaging is a pink, cardboard base with a transparent, plastic blister. The toys are marked with a CE mark and containthe following information: name and address of the importer, "Made in China", EAN number. There is also a warning about the risk of swallowing small parts and about the necessity of storing the packaging not within the reach of children, and a pictogram with the age 0-3 restriction.**

Risk type **Cuts**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of cuts because real glass is used in the mirror. 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 taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.
Other**

Alert number **0733/09**



Notifying country **Spain**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Ladies' shoes**

Brand **XTI**

Type / number of model **Model: 22975/3**

Product description **High-heeled peep-toe sandal. Shoes have synthetic uppers and sole.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence in the sachet of 0.5 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF), a substance used as a biocidal agent. 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 **Taiwan**

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

Alert number **0732/09**



Notifying country **Spain**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Ladies' boots**

Brand **SEÑORITA**

Type / number of model **Ref.: 3454490019**

Product description **Ladies' brown boots. The packaging is a yellow cardboard box marked with the following text: "Botas de Señora Rfa. 3454490019. SENORITA". Inside the box are sachets bearing the words: "Mouldproof Agent Do Not Eat".**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence in the footwear of 72 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF), a substance used as a biocidal agent. 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 **0731/09**



Notifying country **Spain**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Ladies' boots**

Brand **MARARIA**

Type / number of model **Ref.: 72SD03, Code No 72-SD03.**

Product description **Ladies' black, high-heeled boots decorated with crystals around the top and two buckles on the side. A swing tag is attached to the boots with details of the composition, identification of the importer and model. The packaging is a blue cardboard box with the word "Mararía" on the cover and the following text on the side: Sizes 36-41. Colour: black.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence in the footwear of dimethylfumarate (DMF), a substance used as a biocidal agent. 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 **0730/09**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Glue - Red Sun**

Brand **BRICOGAR**

Barcode **8422838214695, Number of reference: 21469.**

Product description **Bicycle tyre repair kit containing glue, patches and tools. The words "RED SUN" appear on the tube of glue. The packaging is a blister pack.**

Risk type **Chemical**

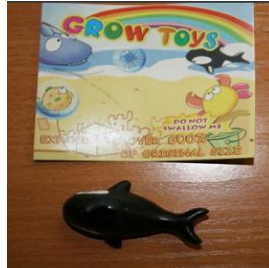
Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains benzene at a concentration higher than 1% by weight. This product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

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

0729/09



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Expanding toys - Grow toys**

Brand **VISION ®**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Expanding toys in the form of: 1. Black whale, weight: 8.8 g, dimensions approx: 49 x 26 x 17 mm, 2. Lilac shark, weight: 9.7 g, dimensions approx: 53 x 26 x 15 mm, 3) Dark green dolphin, weight: 6.2 g, dimensions approx: 58 x 27 x 14 mm. The toys are made from hard spongy and expanding polymeric material. They include a label with inscriptions: "GROWING" TOYS FRUIT & VEGETABLE", Do not swallow, EXPAND TO OVER 600 % OF ORIGINAL SIZE, on other side of label is lettering: "Create your world", non-toxic, not recommended for children under 3 years old. **WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD- Small parts. Not for children under 3 Years. Made in China****

Risk type **Choking
Injuries**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of choking and injuries because parts of the toy, which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder, can grow in size by more than 50% after being placed in water. If a child swallows parts of this toy, contact with the saliva or gastric juices will cause the toy to grow in size, which may cause asphyxia or gastrointestinal injuries.**

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

0728/09



Notifying country

Portugal

Product category

Electrical appliances and equipment

Type

Consumer

Product

Extension cable

Brand

bdnc

Type / number of model

Power Cube

Barcode

5608199410652

Product description

Grey-coloured extension cable with a 3 m power cable, 5 “Schuko” sockets, a switch and the following dimensions: 29 x 5.5 x 4 cm. The product is packed in a transparent plastic bag sealed with a blue cardboard strip. The dimensions of the packaging are as follows: 41 x 15 x 6 cm.

Risk type

**Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description

The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because:
 - neither the plug or the socket block comply with the requirements, - the side contacts of the sockets were deformed by insertion of a plug with a force of 150 N for 1 minute, - the average resistance between the earth connection and the accessible metal parts is 0.12Ω, whereas that specified by the standard is $\leq 0.05\Omega$, - portable sockets that can be dismantled must have threaded connectors, whereas in this case the connections are welded, - construction of plugs and socket-outlets is non compliant, - the minimum section for the power cable conductors of devices with current up to 16 Amperes and 250 Volts is 1 mm², whereas the conductors on this sample

have a section of 0.75 mm², - the section of the conductors is not compliant with the standard, - the resistance of insulating material to abnormal heat, to fire and tracking is insufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.

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 **[0727/09](#)**



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| Notifying country | Portugal |
| Product category | Electrical appliances and equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Extension cable |
| Brand | bdnc |
| Barcode | 5608199410010 |
| Product description | White-coloured extension cable with a 1.5 m power cable, 3 “Schuko” sockets, a switch and the following dimensions: 16.5 x 4.5 x 4 cm. |
| Risk type | Electric shock Fire |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - neither the plug or the socket block comply with the requirements, - the average resistance between the earth connection and the accessible metal parts is 0.09Ω, whereas that specified by the standard is ≤ 0.05Ω, - portable sockets that can be dismantled must have threaded connectors, whereas in this case the connections are welded, - construction of plugs and socket-outlets is non compliant, - the minimum section for the power cable conductors of devices with current up to 16 Amperes and 250 Volts is 1 mm², whereas the conductors on this sample have a section of 0.3 mm², - although this extension cable can be dismantled, it is fitted with conductors of 0.3 mm² (marking on the cable indicate that the section is 1 mm²), - the values measures for clearances and creepage are lower (2.7 mm) than the specified values (3 mm), - the resistance of insulating material to abnormal heat, to fire and tracking is insufficient. The product does not comply with the Low |

Voltage Directive.

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 **0726/09**



Notifying country **Finland**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's jackets**

Brand **Baby**

Barcode **1. 6934275612542 2. 6934275612559**

Product description **1. Baby's light blue cotton sweatshirt with a hood and a zip, size 9M. The inscription "Sailing club with sails spread" and an anchor motif is printed on the front and "Navy" on the left sleeve. 2. Baby's pink cotton sweatshirt with a hood and a zip, size 9M. "Pretty baby" and a flower motif is printed on the front.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords in the neck area. The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

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

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

Alert number

0725/09



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| Notifying country | Portugal |
| Product category | Electrical appliances and equipment |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Extension cable |
| Brand | bdnc |
| Type / number of model | Power Cube |
| Barcode | 5608199410645 |

Product description **Grey-coloured extension cable with a 1.8 m power cable, 5 “Schuko” sockets, a switch and the following dimensions: 29 x 5.5 x 4 cm. The product is packed in a transparent plastic bag sealed with a blue cardboard strip. The dimensions of the packaging are as follows: 41 x 15 x 6 cm.**

Risk type **Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because:**
- neither the plug or the socket block comply with requirements, - the side contacts of the sockets may be deformed by insertion of a plug with a force of 150 N for 1 minute, - the average resistance between the earth connection and the accessible metal parts is 0.08Ω, whereas that specified by the standard is ≤0.05Ω, - portable sockets that can be dismantled must have threaded connectors, whereas in this case the connections are welded, - construction of plugs and socket-outlets is non-compliant, - the minimum section for the power cable conductors of devices with current up to 16 Amperes and 250 Volts is 1 mm², whereas the conductors on this sample

have a section of 0.75 mm², - the section of the conductors is not compliant with the standard, - the resistance of insulating material to abnormal heat, fire and tracking is insufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.

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

0724/09



Notifying country

Lithuania

Product category

Toys

Type

Consumer

Product

Expanding toys - Grow toys

Brand

VISION®

Type / number of model

Unknown

Product description

Expanding toys made from hard, spongy and expanding polymeric material in various forms: 1. Red flat fish, weight: 7.5 g; dimensions of toy approximately: 53 x 21 x 10 mm, 2. Yellow flat fish, weight: 7.0 g; dimensions of toy approximately: 21 x 11 x 3 mm, 3. Yellow and green flat fish weight: 8.5 g; dimensions of toy approximately: 50 x 26 x 22 mm. A label is marked on one side with the inscriptions: "GROW TOYS", "Do not swallow", "EXPANDS TO OVER 600 % OF ORIGINAL SIZE" and on the other side: "non toxic", "Not recommended for children under 3 years old". "WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 Years", "Made in China".

Risk type

Choking

Risk description

The product poses a risk of choking because parts of the toy, which fits entirely into the small parts cylinder, can grow in size by more than 50% after being placed in water. 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
authorities

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



Alert number **[0723/09](#)**



Notifying country **Lithuania**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **SprayS paint primer**

Brand **ABRO**

Barcode **7909202192441, internal code: 02154**

Product description **ABRO spray paint primer, capacity 473 ml, in a spray cylinder with a lid cap matching the colour of the content. On the label there is a warning: "DANGER: EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE! Contains Toluene, Xylene and Acetone".**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 20% of toluene, which may not be placed on the market or used as a substance or constituent of preparations in a concentration equal to or higher than 0.1% by mass in adhesives and spray paints intended for sale to the general public. This product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

Country of origin **United States**

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

Alert number **[0722/09](#)**



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| Notifying country | Lithuania |
| Product category | Chemical products |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Spray paint |
| Brand | ABRO |
| Type / number of model | 1. "ABRO spray paint" acrylic paint, |
| Barcode | 7909202192014, internal code: 02149; 2. "ABRO spray paint" fluorescent, barcode: unknown; internal code: 02150; 3. "ABRO spray paint" gold colour, barcode: 7909200620106, internal code: 02151; 4. "ABRO spray paint" Chrome, barcode: 7909202192038, internal code: 02152; 5. "ABRO spray paint" Premium (18KT Gold, Chrome Plate), barcode: 7909202192021, internal code: 02153; 6. "ABRO spray paint" metallic, barcode: unknown; internal code: 02233; 7. "ABRO SPRAY PAINT" high temperature, barcode: unknown; internal code: 02308. |
| Product description | ABRO spray paint, capacity 473 ml, in a spray cylinder with a lid cap matching the colour of the content. On the label there is a warning: "DANGER: EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE! Contains Toluene, Xylene and Acetone". |
| Risk type | Chemical |
| Risk description | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 13% of toluene, which may not be placed on the market or used as a substance or constituent of preparations in a concentration equal to or higher than 0.1% by mass in adhesives and spray paints intended for sale to the general public. This product does not comply with the REACH |

Regulation.

Country of origin

United States

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

Bulgaria

Alert number **[0721/09](#)**

Notifying country **Portugal**


Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car**

Brand **Volvo**

EC-type approval/model **S40, V50, C30, C70, S80, V70, model year 2009**

Product description **Volvo passenger cars of the following models: S40, V50, C30, C70, S80, V70 MY 2009, equipped with a diesel 2.0 D engine. [List of VIN numbers attached](http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/images/rapex/2009-w21/0721-09attachedlist.pdf) **

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because the brake servo assistance from the vacuum pump may be reduced under certain cold start conditions, thereby reducing the braking performance which could lead to an accident.**

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 **Hungary
The Netherlands
Poland
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **0720/09**



Notifying country **Greece**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Girl's summer dress**

Brand **Special day**

Type / number of model **Model 16088, art. 5286, col. 4, barcode 021282200152**

Product description **Girl's sleeveless summer dress in white, with a pink and grey rose pattern and a white underskirt. The dress has a zip on the back and a tie belt. On the inside, there is a sewn, textile label, with the inscription: "Special Day, 7". In addition, there is a cardboard label attached to the dress, which contains the same inscription and information about the product, such as the article number, the size, barcode, composition: 100% cotton. Size: 7 (7 years old).**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of a tie belt in the waist area that protrudes by 450 mm at each end. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682, according to which tie belts or sashes intended to be tied at the front of a garment shall be permitted provided that, when untied, they are no more than 360 mm in length, measured from the point where they are to be tied.**

Country of origin **Italy**

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

authorities **Other**



Alert number **0719/09**



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| Notifying country | Greece |
| Product category | Lighters |
| Type | Consumer |
| Product | Lighters |
| Brand | BULL |
| Type / number of model | HO7 |
| Barcode | 2007814608178 (on packaging) |
| Product description | Black lighters packed in a green cardboard box containing 50 items and marked "BULL Lighter". Half of the lighter is transparent, while the other half is opaque and includes a small torch that is activated by pressing a button on the side of the lighter. |
| Risk type | Burns Fire |
| Risk description | The product poses a risk of burns and fire because it fails to meet the necessary requirements as regards flame control, resistance to spitting, sputtering and flaring, volumetric displacement and resistance to continuous burning. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 9994. |
| 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 **[0718/09](#)**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's clothing set**

Brand **Kids Joy**

Product description **The set consists of two parts: a pair of trousers and a sweatshirt. Sizes: intended for small children up to 7 years of age, and for older children and adolescents from 7 to 14 years of age. - The trousers are grey and have a cord with plastic toggles at both ends. The cord is placed in the waist area and its ends are longer than 140 mm - each end is 300 mm long. - The sweatshirt is pink and has an embroidered inscription "h2O" and "Winx club". It also has a hood with cords that have loose ends with plastic toggles. The label contains the following information: type of product - a children's set; composition - 100% polyester; indications in accordance with the common symbols for washing, dry-cleaning, ironing and bleaching. The product is sold in a separate, transparent, polyethylene bag. The product may be treated as counterfeit.**

Risk type **Injuries
Strangulation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of: - strangulation, due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood area, - injuries, due to the presence of 300 mm long cords with plastic toggles in the waist which exceeds the maximum permitted limit (140mm). The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Bulgaria**

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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



Alert number **[0717/09](#)**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's blouse**

Brand **Victoria**

Product description **Long-sleeved blouse for girls with decorative cords in the collar. The blouse consists of three rows of frills in the neck area and two rows of frills on the sleeves. It is beige and has a printed pattern of flowers in yellow, green and red, with a label containing information in Bulgarian: composition: 100% cotton, size, treatment symbols.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Bulgaria**

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

Alert number **0716/09**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's jacket - Barbie**

Brand **Roni**

Type / number of model **Model n° 0613**

Product description **The children's jackets have functional cords in the hood. They are intended for girls and have an appliqué design on the front with the inscription "Barbie" and an embroidered picture of sun and sea. There is also a label containing information in Bulgarian about the country of origin - Bulgaria - size and treatment symbols. The product may be treated as counterfeit.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Bulgaria**

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

Alert number **0715/09**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's jacket - Billabong**

Brand **Roni**

Type / number of model **Model n° 0630**

Product description **The children's jackets have functional cords in the hood. They are intended for boys and have an appliqué design on the front with the inscription "Billabong" and an embroidered picture of sun and sea. There is a label containing information in Bulgarian about the country of origin - Bulgaria - size and treatment symbols. The product may be treated as counterfeit.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Bulgaria**

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

Alert number **0714/09**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Radio controlled truck and helicopter - Super Transporter**

Brand **PENG FA**

Type / number of model **code No. 666-20, barcode 5204258033130**

Product description **Plastic R/C red truck with red helicopter. The set is packed in a black cardboard box with a transparent window through which the toy is visible. Technical characteristics of the AC/DC adaptor: (110-240) V AC, (50-60) Hz.**

Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire and burns because the AC/DC adaptor is not fire-resistant as the non-metallic parts do not resist against initiation and spread of fire. 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 **0713/09**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy telephones - Super telephone**

Brand **Benign girl**

Type / number of model **Code No. 143-333**

Product description **A toy telephone set, comprised of a pink and white flip-top mobile telephone and a pink and white cordless telephone. The toy is operated by 3 button batteries of 1.5 V. The set is packed in a blister on cardboard bearing a picture of two dolls (girls), the CE mark and warnings.**

Risk type **Damage to hearing**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the weighted emission of acoustic pressure is 119.7 dB which exceeds the maximum permitted value of 80 dB. 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 authorities **Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **[0712/09](#)**



Notifying country **Spain**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby's bottle - "Momlove, baby plastic bottle and nipple"**

Brand **Vidal**

Type / number of model **Item n°: 6002547**

Barcode **8427265625472**

Product description **A baby's bottle that comes with a brush to clean it. It is packed in a transparent plastic bag closed with a cardboard strip. The front of the cardboard strip reads "VIDAL. NON-TOXIC MATERIALS. MOMLOVE. BABY PLASTIC BOTTLE & NIPPLE".**

Risk type **Chemical
Cuts
Suffocation**

Risk description **The product poses: - a risk of cuts due to the presence of burrs, - a risk of suffocation, because the teat tears under a tensile force of less than 90 N, - a chemical risk, because the teat contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). This product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

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

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

Products were found and
measures were taken also in

Portugal