

Alert number **1019/09**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Avensis**

Brand **Toyota**

EC-type approval/model **Avensis 270**

Product description **The measures concern vehicles, produced from 29 October 2008 through 10 February 2009 with a towing hitch.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because the towing hitch installation bolts are over-tightened, which could cause the bolts to break under certain usage conditions. This could lead to road accidents.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Germany
Denmark
Estonia
The Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Sweden**

Alert number **1018/09**



Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic strings**

Brand **Fashion strings**

Type / number of model **Model WP-100C, bar code 8 525369 685481**

Product description **Plastic strings (25 pieces, 1 m length each) which children can use to form various shapes. The product is packed in plastic transparent packaging with a cardboard label that bears the pictogram 0-3 and instructions in 4 different languages: Dutch, German, French and English.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 13.6% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the REACH Regulation, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

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 **Hungary**

Alert number **1017/09**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Truck**

Brand **Vidal Europa**

Type / number of model **Item 0271007; EAN code 8432583710076**

Product description **Plastic toy truck in 3 different models**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product, which falls under the age category for children below 36 months, poses a risk of choking because the front and rear wheels come loose at a force of respectively 41 and 34 N and the loose parts fit in the small parts cylinder. 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 : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **1016/09**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Wooden car**

Brand **De Bijenkorf**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Pink wooden car with play figure in different colours.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking since the play figure comes loose at a force of 75.12 N, the front wheel with axle comes loose at 61.31 N, the rear wheel comes loose at 82.43 N and loose parts fit into the small parts cylinder. In addition, the bottom part of the car comes loose at 83.57 N, causing the rear axle, which fits into the small parts cylinder, to come loose. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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

Alert number **1015/09**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Touareg - Rear spoiler**

Brand **VW**

EC-type approval/model **Touareg, type 7L6**

Product description **The measures concern vehicles produced between December 2007 and February 2009.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because the holders of the rear spoiler can break and come off completely, endangering road users.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Bulgaria
Germany
Spain
Hungary
Ireland
Iceland
The Netherlands
Norway
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **[1014/09](#)**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Ypsilon**

Brand **Lancia**

EC-type approval/model **The recall concerns vehicles with chassis numbers from 3255238 to 3257793**

Product description **The problem concerns the wheel bolts of the car.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The wheel stud bolts might not be tightened to the correct torque, which could possibly lead to an accident when driving the car.**

Country of origin **Italy**

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**

Alert number **1013/09**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Land Rover**

Brand **Land Rover**

EC-type approval/model **Vehicle type LM, EC type-approval e11*98/14*0185**

Product description **Passenger vehicle.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The windscreen is inadequately secured and there is the possibility that it may become detached in the event of the vehicle suffering a severe impact, increasing the possibility of injury to the occupants.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **The Netherlands**

Alert number **1012/09**



INGREDIENTS

Water (Aqua), Toluene-7-Carboxylic Acid, Decyl Polyglycoside, Sodium Laureth Sulfate, Cocamidopropylamine, Polyoxyethylene-10 Sulfate, Acid, Disodium EDTA, Propylene Glycol, Hydrolyzed MHA, Phenoxyethanol, Benzylalcohol, Benzyltrimethylammonium Chloride, Amino Acids, Botanicals (Botanicae Compositae) Extract, Sodium Chloride, Fragrance (Parfum), Phenoxyethanol, Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Basic Blue 7, Basic Violet 14.

Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Shampoo - Classic Gray
Brand	American Crew.
Type / number of model	XF851; F811E.
Product description	Men's shampoo for grey hair. Volume: 250 ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the list of ingredients includes the substance "Basic Blue 7" which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetic 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 in	Latvia

Alert number **1011/09**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Partner 3**

Brand **Peugeot**

EC-type approval/model **EC type approval e2*2001/116*0365*02. Vehicle Identification Numbers between VF37J9HTC6803535 and VF37P9HZC6803670**

Product description **Vehicle Identification Numbers between VF37J9HTC6803535 and VF37P9HZC6803670**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The welding on one of the fastening points on the single left-hand second-row seat may be inadequate, possibly leading to injuries in case of an accident.**

Country of origin **France**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Spain
Hungary
The Netherlands
Portugal
Slovenia**

Alert number **1010/09**



Notifying country	Austria
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Inflatable swim seats - Baby Boat and Pool Boat swim seats
Brand	Shenya Toys
Type / number of model	Art. No CA 1368-05; SY A1051; EAN 8788060902282
Product description	Inflatable swim seats in bright colours appealing to children
Risk type	Drowning
Risk description	These products pose a risk of drowning because infants may capsize with their head underwater and their legs stuck in the openings. The seats have a colourful and decorative appearance which gives the impression that they are toys. The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13138.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Malta

Alert number **1009/09**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's sweatshirt, blouse and trousers**

Brand **Abentiny**

Type / number of model **Code 6165, bar code 8698764551658**

Product description **Children's sets consisting of three parts - a sweatshirt with a hood and functional drawstrings, a blouse and a pair of trousers. The sweatshirt has yellow and grey stripes, a picture of a "bunny" and an embroidered inscription "Baby". The blouse has long sleeves. On the front there is an inscription: "perfect baby". Labels with the following inscriptions have been attached and sewn to the product: brand, 100% cotton, made in Turkey. The products are sold without packaging.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of functional drawstrings in the hood of the sweatshirt. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Türkiye**

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

Alert number **1008/09**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's sweatshirt and matching trousers - Mr Surf**

Brand **Kids Happytree**

Type / number of model **HR-135**

Product description **Children's cotton sweatshirt with matching pair of trousers. The sweatshirt has a hood with a drawstring. On the front of the sweatshirt there are some embroidered inscriptions "MR SURF" as well as embroidered flowers. On the pocket of the trousers there are also some embroidered flowers. A label with the following inscription is attached: KID`S HAPPYTREE, 100% cotton, made in China. The product is sold without packaging.**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of functional drawstrings in the hood of the sweatshirt. 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 : Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **1007/09**



Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Gas appliances and components
Type	Consumer
Product	Gas barbecue - Deluxe
Brand	Quality Camp
Barcode	8712013925301
Product description	Manufacturers model no.: ER-8102PBarbecue with movable lid and two side tables, packed in a cardboard box
Risk type	Burns Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the quantity of CO in the air and water vapour free combustion products was 0.29%, exceeding the maximum requirement of 0.2%. In addition, relevant information is missing from the instructions for use, such as that the appliance shall not be moved during use or that the gas containers shall be changed in a well ventilated location away from any sources of ignition and from other people. The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Directive 90/396/EEC and the relevant European standard EN 498.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. Other

Alert number **1006/09**



Notifying country **Slovakia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Doll - Sweet fashion girl**

Brand **YIDa Toys**

Type / number of model **NO. 330-2, EAN code: 8580100802213**

Product description **Head and hands of the doll are made from softened PVC, the body is made from fabric with a soft stuffing and contains a device producing a sound inside. The doll operates on batteries. Packed in a cardboard box.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 16% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 1.5% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) which is prohibited in toys according to the REACH regulation.**

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**

Alert number **1005/09**



Notifying country **Poland**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby pram**

Brand **Emmaljunga**

Type / number of model **Twin Cerox 360 (Water Blue, Jungle, Grey/Apple, Camo Grey, Camo Pink, Camo Beige, Zinnober Red, Red, Red, Pro Ocean and Pro Lime).**

Product description **Twin conveyance with replaceable handle.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries due to the lack of a braking mechanism on both sides of the pram. Moreover there is misleading information in the user manual, concerning the handbrake (which is lacking) and the maximum weight of the baby. The product does not comply with the safety requirements of the relevant European standard EN 1888.**

Country of origin **Sweden**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and corrective actions taken by the distributor. Other**

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Norway**

Alert number **1004/09**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Lighters**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Novelty lighter**

Brand **MERE**

Barcode **0501700300259**

Product description **The lighter resembles a pen and has a nozzle for refilling and a built-in LED torch. On the plastic cap there is an inscription "MERE". The lighters are sold with a label containing the following information: country of origin - China, name of the product - lighters. On the lighters there is an inscription: "MADE IN CHINA. Keep out of reach of children. Contains gas under pressure. Make sure that the flame has been extinguished after use. Keep away from the face and the clothes. Do not make holes in it and do not throw it into fire. When using it do not expose it to sunlight or temperature of 60 C. Do not keep it burning for more than 30 seconds".**

Risk type **Burns
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire and burns since the lighters are attractive to children, especially under the age of 51 months, due to their unusual appearance. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869. Fire and burns The product poses a risk of fire and burns since the lighters are attractive to children, especially under the age of 51 months, due to their unusual appearance. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.**

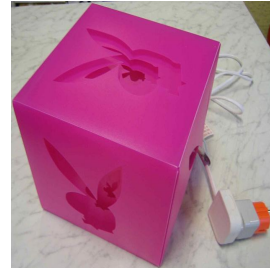
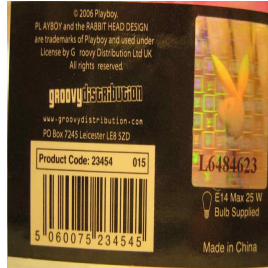
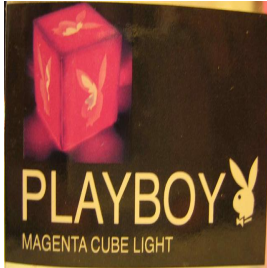
Country of origin

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 **1003/09**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Lighting equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Table lamp**

Brand **Playboy**

Type / number of model **PB-RHD-CUBE-1,**

Barcode **5060075234545**

Product description **The luminaire has a cube-formed lamp-shade with cut-outs. The luminaire is supplied with a bulb (E14-es, 25 W). Components of the product: adaptor ("VISICOM 16/250 V"); mains plug ("BS 1363 NEMKO STD 001 3A 250V~ FUSE 3A"); switch inserted into the cable ("423 2(2)/250"); mains cable ("H03VVH2-F 2X0.75mm2 <VDE> <ÖVE> KEMA-KEUR +~+~+~ CEBEC IEMMEQU CCC A001671 YUXIN 227 IEC 52(RVV) 300/300 2X0.75mm2); E15 lampholder ("V02199"). Technical specification: 220-240V/AC~50Hz E14 Max 25 W Class II.**

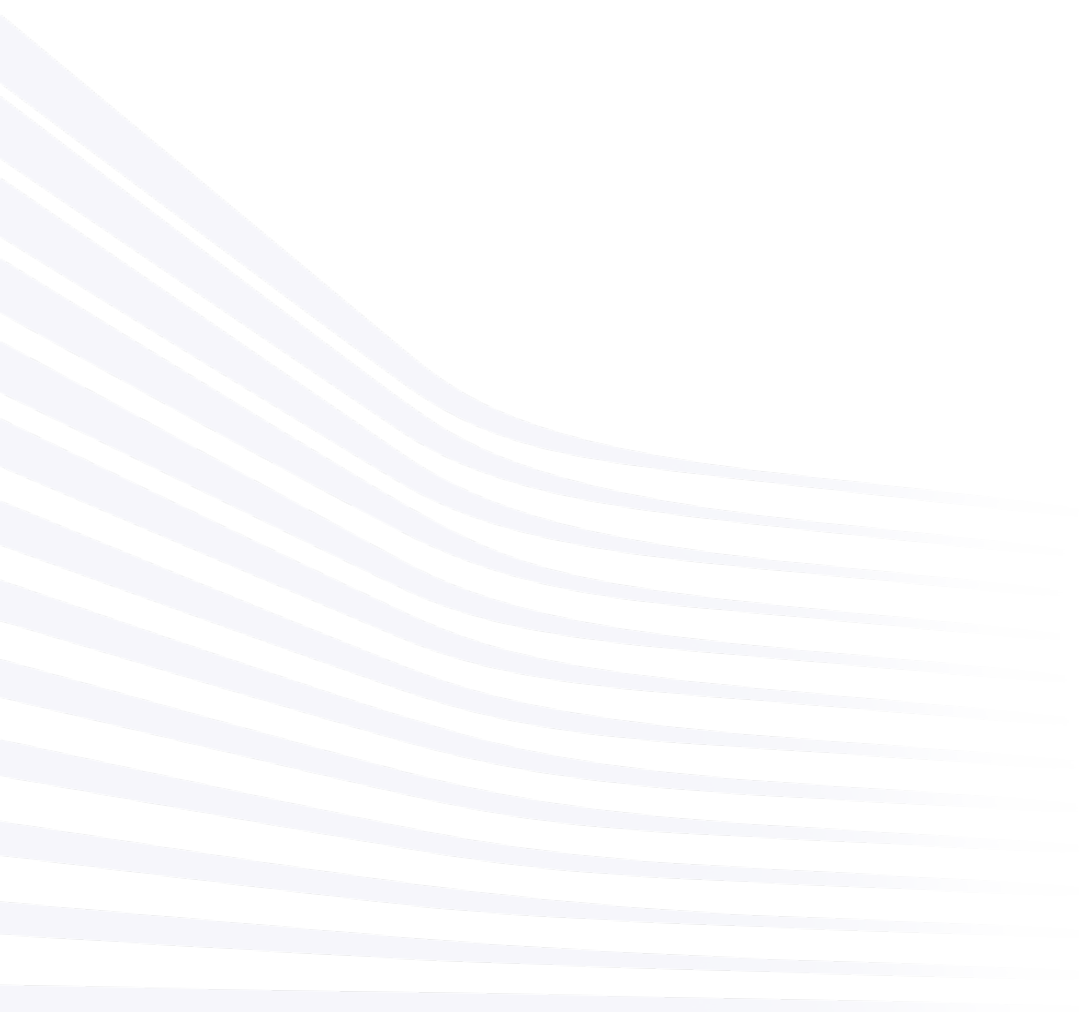
Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because the plug is of a non-standardized type and live parts become accessible if the plug is not properly connected to the adaptor. 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 : Withdrawal from the market and recall from
consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other**



Alert number **1002/09**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Lighters**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Novelty lighters**

Brand **Top Light**

Type / number of model **Bar code 1 051608 140314 and model „LP-1051” Bar code 3800220560080**

Product description **Plastic lighters, 8 cm long, which resemble a pen, with a button for controlling the flame, different decorations and a built-in LED torch, which is activated by means of turning. The label contains the following information: importer - “Five Stars 96” Ltd., producer China, name of the product - lighter. On the lighters there is an inscription: “Keep out of reach of children. Contains gas under pressure. Make sure that the flame has been extinguished after use. Keep away from the face and the clothes. Do not make holes in it and do not throw it into fire. When using it do not expose it to sunlight or temperature of 60 C. Do not keep it burning for more than 30 seconds”**

Risk type **Burns
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire and burns since it is attractive to children, especially under the age of 51 months, due to its unusual appearance. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.**

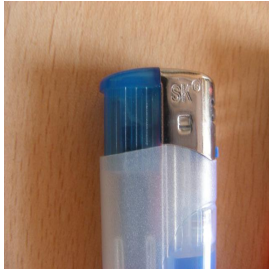
Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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



Alert number **1001/09**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Lighters**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Novelty lighters**

Brand **SK**

Type / number of model **39029**

Product description **Disposable lighters SK - transparent plastic in various colours, filled with coloured gas /various colours/, when pushing the lighting mechanism the body of the lighter starts flashing in different colours for a long time. The lighters have a push button that can be used for filling and have a mechanism for controlling the flame. They also have a button for a lamp that does not show any images when turned on. The lighters are sold without any information in Bulgaria.**

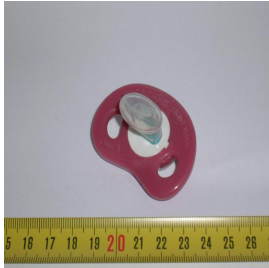
Risk type **Burns
Fire**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of fire and burns because they are attractive to children, especially those under 51 months of age. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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

Alert number **1000/09**



Notifying country **Austria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby's soother - Two Front Teeth**

Brand **Billy-bop**

Type / number of model **EAN Code: 658890500904, 132 100179, 100051808**

Product description **Baby's soother with a shield in the form of lips with two large incisor teeth.**

Risk type **Choking**

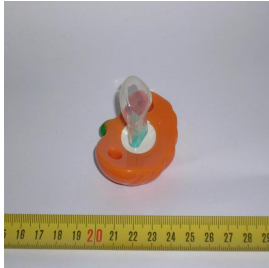
Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because if the dummy enters completely into a child's mouth, it cannot be pulled out as neither a pin, nor a ring, nor a knob projecting by 10 mm is provided as required. In addition, the 6.2 mm diameter measuring rod passes easily through the holes of the shield, which means that a child's fingers could become trapped in it. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1400.**

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

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Norway**

Alert number **0999/09**



Notifying country **Austria**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby's soother - Lip Pumpkin**

Brand **Billy-Bob**

Type / number of model **132 8089; 100053306, EAN-Code: 658890501406**

Product description **Child's dummy with shield in the shape of a Halloween pumpkin.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because If the dummy enters completely into a child's mouth, it cannot be pulled out as neither a pin, nor a ring, nor a knob projecting by 10 mm is provided as required. In addition, the 6.2 mm diameter measuring rod passes easily through the holes of the shield, which means that a child's fingers could become trapped in it. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1400.**

Country of origin **Taiwan**

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

Alert number

0998/09



Notifying country

Hungary

Product category

Electrical appliances and equipment

Type

Consumer

Product

Portable heating fan

Brand

NIMBUSZ

Type / number of model

FH 901,

Barcode

5998389323474

Product description

Main components: connecting plug („QIAOPU 16A250V~D02” feliratokkal + marks of approval); mains cable („N18298 227IEC 53[RVV] 300/500V H05VV-F 4V-75 2X1.0mm2 NINGBO QIAOPU” + VDE); heating element without marking; switch („XK2 250VAC15 20T100 PA66” + marks of manufacturer + CE + TÜV Rheinland); motor („YJ58-16 220-240V E SI BX” + mark of rotation) ; thermal control („KST220 10A/250V~ XINGQIU T250” + CQC + TÜV Rheinland + CE); thermal fuse („TF 121°C R3 JET” + VDE); thermal cut-out („C/RU US”). Technical specification: 230V~ 50Hz 2000W Class II

Risk type

Fire

Risk description

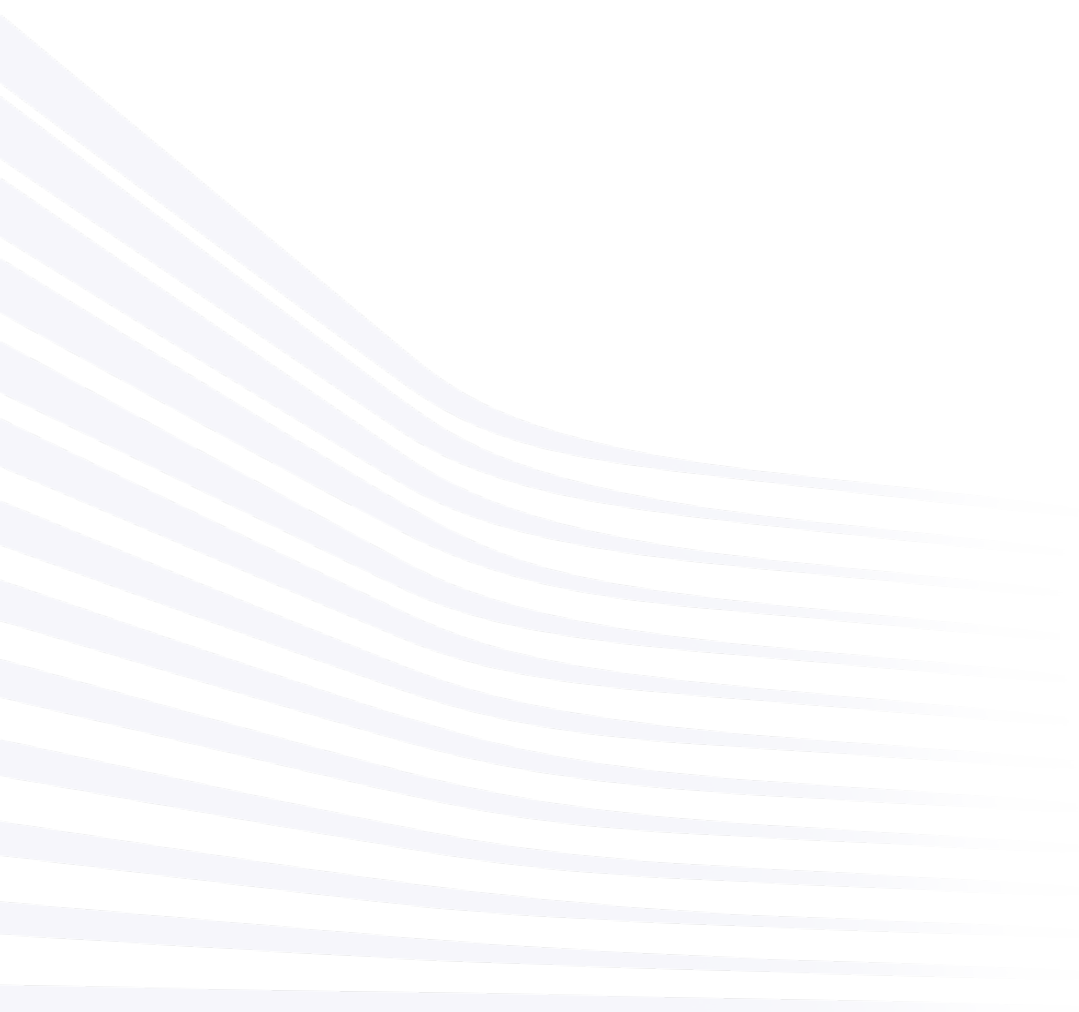
The product poses risk of fire since the temperature rise exceeds the permitted value. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

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



Alert number

0997/09



Notifying country

Norway

Product category

Toys

Type

Consumer

Product

Ball - Hi-Bounce-ball

Brand

Notabene

Type / number of model

There are two different sizes of this ball: 4.5 cm in diameter and 9 cm in diameter.

Product description

A heavy and compact bouncing ball in two different sizes: 6 cm and 10 cm in diameter. The balls are made of transparent rubber and are filled with liquid and various small objects, one of which flashes when the ball is bounces. The balls are sold with no packaging.

Risk type

Fire

Risk description

The product poses a risk of fire because when exposed to sunlight the balls act as a magnifying glass and can cause a fire. One accident reported.

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 **0996/09**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Indoor TV antenna (VHF-URH-UHF)**

Brand **Qiaohua**

Type / number of model **UVR-AV878C,**

Barcode **6936774818784**

Product description **Indoor TV antenna with amplifier and a clock (VHF-URH-UHF) The base part is made of grey plastic with the printed board inside including the transformer, rectifier and amplifier. On the back side there are the power supply (12V) inlet and an external antenna adaptor. Main components: plug („2.5A 250V L.Y.E.M”); mains cable („PVC INSULATED ELECTRIC WIRE 300/500V”); transformer („69086-HO”); printed board („QH12B”); IEC type RF socket outlet without inscriptions; IEC type RF plug without inscriptions etc. Inscriptions on the back side of the clock: („HQ3268”); transformer („NC-V2597 TM”). Technical specification: AC 220V~, 50Hz, 3,5W Class II, amplifier: adjustable between 0-35 dB etc.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses risk of electric shock since the dimensions of the plug significantly differ from the requirement. The cross section of the core in the mains cable is also less than required and the basic insulated live parts are in contact with the antenna. The product does not**

comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60065.

Country of origin

Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities

**Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
Other**



Alert number **0995/09**



Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Portable heating fan**

Brand **OK**

Type / number of model **FH06(FH-901)**

Product description **The product is made of white plastic. The requested mode of operation (only ventilation or lower and higher heating power) can be selected by the rotating switch. The product has a continuous temperature control. Main components: connecting plug („QIAOPU 16A250V~ D02” + marks of approval); mains cable („H05VV-F 2X1.0mm2 QIAOPU” + VDE); double heating element without marking; mains switch („XK233-4 250VAC15A T125 CIXI YIXIONG Electromotor Factory”); motor („YJ58-16 220-240VAC 50Hz E S1”); temperature control („KST207 250V~ 10A T250 CJ TÜV” + CQC); thermal fuse („TF 121°C R3 JET” + VDE); thermal cut-out („CRU US S”). Technical specification: 230V~ 50Hz 2000W; Class II**

Risk type **Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of: - fire, because the temperature rise exceeds the permitted value, - electric shock, because the protecting guards deforms during the thermal test and thus live parts become accessible. 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 and recall from
consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **0994/09**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Gas appliances and components**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Camping stove**

Brand **Meva**

Type / number of model **Taborak type 2137**

Barcode **8590584213702**

Product description **Camping stove with two burners, for direct mounting on a gas cylinder. The packaging is a cardboard box.**

Risk type **Burns
Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of burns since the quantity of CO in the air and water vapour free combustion products was 0.4%, above the maximum requirement of 0.2%. The following information required by the standard is missing both on the appliance and in the instructions for use: gas type, gas pressure, appliance category and application of the specified gas container, which could lead respectively to incomplete combustion, CO production and gas leakage. The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Directive 90/396/EEC and the relevant European standard EN 521.**

Country of origin **Czechia**

Measures taken by economic **Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market**

operators

**and recall from consumers by the distributor.
Other**



Alert number

0993/09



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain - 60 Luzes
Brand	ANTE
Barcode	3858852510515
Product description	Lighting chain that includes 60 db series-parallel connected miniature lamps, covered with transparent rubber imitating a butterfly, a flashing unit, mains cable and a connecting plug. Main components: bipolar plug with inscription ("2.5 A 250 V~"), 2-core mains cable without inscription, 8-function flashing unit ("FLASHER CONTROL UNIT", "PRESS").
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock since the diameter of the core of the internal and external wiring is

less than required (15 mm² instead of 0.5 mm²), the wires are not properly fixed into the flashing unit, cord anchorage is missing, the cable inlets are not rounded and have sharp edges, the dimensions of the plug do not comply with the requirements. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598 and EN 60598.

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**

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Notifying country	The Netherlands
Product category	Gas appliances and components
Type	Consumer
Product	Camping lamp
Brand	Idealgas
Type / number of model	FHSTAJP - camping lamp STAR Junior
Barcode	8013729004145
Product description	Portable camping gas lamp, metal body, auto-ignition, for a pierceable gas cartridge 190 g. Packaging: tall cardboard box.
Risk type	Burns Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns and injuries because it is possible for the user to replace the gas cartridge in a way that can lead to an unsafe and/or unintended piercing of the gas cartridge. The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Directive and with the relevant European standard EN521.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other
Products were found and	Greece

measures were taken also in



Alert number

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Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Interwoven toys - Scoubidou**

Brand **Baolin**

Type / number of model **No: 10881,**

Barcode **06197706**

Product description **Glittering plastic fibres in transparent bag, closed with cardboard. Instructions are in English. Dimensions of the package: 11.5 x 32 x 1 cm.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic material, from which the product is made, contains 9.4% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the REACH Regulation, 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 **0990/09**



Notifying country **Czechia**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's bicycle**

Brand **Pluto Galaxy**

Type / number of model **Serial number M080229756**

Product description **Steel welded frame size 210 mm; front brake type V, steel not marked; rims Al alloy not marked; plastic pedals HF 816.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because when the bicycle is tilted by an angle of 20°, the pedal at its lowest point hits ground. This may lead the rider to fall during a normal use of the bicycle. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Poland**

Alert number **[0989/09](#)**



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Tyre**

Brand **HANKOOK**

EC-type approval/model **Model Radial RA08; sizes and codes: 185/75R16 08 RA08, 2X VFJM 1308 ~ 2309 205/75R16 10 RA08, 2X VDJM 1608 ~ 2309 205/75R16 08 RA08, 2X VDJM 1408 ~ 2309 215/75R16 10 RA08, 2X W8JM 4408 ~ 2309 215/75R16 08 RA08, 2X W8JM 1408 ~ 2309.**

Product description **Tyre**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because of the too low pressure, which may lead to cracks in the side wall of the tyre. If the tyre with cracks is used, it may lead to vibration and damage to the vehicle.**

Country of origin **Hungary**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Denmark
Spain
Ireland
Sweden**

Alert number **0988/09**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Floor puzzle - Princess Hopscotch - Cinderella**

Brand **Disney Store**

Type / number of model **411076602829**

Product description **Pink floor puzzle mat for use as hopscotch game. Has picture of Cinderella on the cover, a certificate like paper which has the instructions in several languages. Packaging age graded 3+. Size: 30cm x 30cm x 10cm. Materials; puzzle mat made from EVA, bag made from clear plastic.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the bag in which the puzzle is sold contains 30% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) which is prohibited in toys according to the REACH regulation.**

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

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

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Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Hand tools**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Torque wrench**

Brand **RAHSOL DREMOTEC and CAROLUS.**

Type / number of model **Tools made from July 2006 till April 2008: RAHSOL DREMOTEC, models: TORCOFIX-K, TORCOFIX-SE, TORCOFIX-Z, TORCOFIX-K US, TORCOFLEX-K CAROLUS Serial numbers from: Serial numbers to: 1268368 1341104 A003977 A039760 B000493 B032301 C000001 C017795 E000001 E020205 F000001 F013249 H000001 H000128 2174340 2230753.**

Product description **Unknown**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of injuries because, due to incorrect material used in these products, the cover of the spring may crack. The failure may lead to divergences in**

the applied torque of \pm 50%.

Country of origin

Germany

Measures taken by economic operators

**Other : Voluntary recall from consumers.
Other**

Products were found and measures were taken also in

**Germany
France
Greece**

Alert number **0986/09**

Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Mercedes-Benz M class**

Brand **Mercedes-Benz**

EC-type approval/model **Type 164, EC type-approval: e1*2001/116*0315**

Product description **The problem affects vehicles built between July 2008 and March 2009, VIN numbers A 371.944 to A 511.386.**

Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire because, due to a faulty seal around the rear lamp assembly, water can enter the tailgate control unit, potentially leading to short-circuit and fire.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Estonia
Spain
Greece
Hungary
Malta
Portugal
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **0985/09**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Wooden puzzle**

Brand **Bino, Ferina**

Type / number of model **Code 4 019359 880559**

Product description **Multi-layer laminated wooden board with slot-in puzzle pieces with red knobs. Motif: animals, farmyard (30 x 22.5 x 0.8 cm)**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 511 mg/kg of formaldehyde (maximum allowed limit 80 mg/kg). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

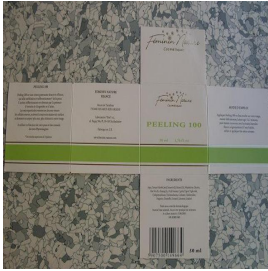
Country of origin **Czechia**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Germany**

Alert number

0984/09



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Skin care product - Peeling 100**

Brand **Feminin Nature**

Type / number of model **Serial No 061**

Product description **Cosmetic facial scrub cream packaged in a white box with green edging**

Risk type **Microbiological**

Risk description **The product poses a microbiological risk because it contains Aerobic mesophilic flora (3 000 000 CFU/g instead of maximum 100 CFU/g) and isolated colonies identified as achromabacter xylosoxidans, which can cause infections. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Poland**

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

Alert number **0983/09**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Doll - Sweet wedding dress doll**

Brand **eLaine**

Type / number of model **No. 38185**

Product description **Doll, approximately 30 cm high, with blond hair, dressed in a white and gold wedding dress. Accessories: 2 pairs of shoes, 2 hair slides, 1 bow, 2 hair ties, gloves.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic material, from which the doll and its accessories are made, contains 4.4% to 25.2% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the REACH Regulation, certain phthalates in toys are prohibited.**

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

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