

Alert number 1227/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's clothing

Brand Earlybirds

Type / number of model 1. Wrap-around t-shirt (7C58W in invoice), 2. Bodysuit (7C46W in invoice), 3. Jumpsuit (7C47W in invoice)

Product description 1. 100% cotton wrap-around t-shirt for babies. Various colours (pink/blue/ivory). 2. 100% cotton body for babies. Various colours (pink/blue/ivory). 3. 100% cotton jumpsuit for babies. Various colours (pink/blue/ivory).

Risk type Injuries
Strangulation

Risk description 1. The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of 190 mm long functional cords in the waist area (maximum allowed: 140 mm). 2. The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of functional cords in the neck area. 3. The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of 180 mm long functional cords in the waist area (maximum allowed: 140 mm). 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 1226/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Soother holder - Tuttiketju/Nappkedjan

Brand Pikku Piia

Type / number of model Art no. 160261/160258/160259 in invoice

Product description Three different shaped soother holders with chains. First one with white chain and sheep-shaped soother holder. Second one with yellow chain and a ladybird-shaped soother holder. Third one with green chain and butterfly-shaped soother holder.

Risk type Strangulation

Risk description The products pose a risk of strangulation because the lengths of the soother holders are $240 \text{ mm} \pm 5 \text{ mm}$, which exceeds the maximum allowed length of 220 mm. The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1225/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Scarf

Brand Global Accessories

Type / number of model Art. No. 6876 in invoice, bar code: 0202003794409

Product description 100% viscose scarf. Size 50 x 180 cm and fringes. Red, dark blue and violet lines and patterns.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains banned azocolourants. The dark blue colour releases 460 mg/kg of benzidine and 190 mg/kg of 3.3'-dimethoxybenzidine which exceeds the limit 30 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

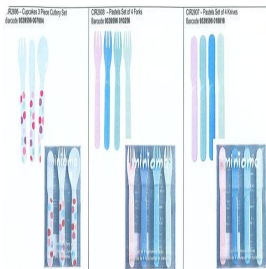
Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other

Alert number 1224/09



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Vehicle starting aid - 3 in 1 Quick Start
Brand	Rolson
EC-type approval/model	Model number 42959. Bar Code 5029594429597.
Product description	Vehicle starting aid with light, compressor and pressure gauge.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because of the gross inaccuracy of the pressure gauge (errors recorded in excess of 50%) resulting in the incorrect inflation of vehicle tyres, which may cause a vehicle accident.
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 1223/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Children's cutlery sets - Miniamo Children's Melamine Cutlery Sets

Brand Miniamo

Type / number of model The product codes, product descriptions and retail barcodes are as follows: CIR2896 - Cupcakes 3 Piece Cutlery Set, Barcode 9339596 007904. CIR2908 - Pastels Set of 4 Forks, Barcode 9339596 010256. CIR2907 - Pastels Set of 4 Knives, Barcode 9339596 018818. CIR2909 - Pastels Set of 4 Spoons, Barcode 9339596 010263. CIR3151 - Stars 3 Piece Cutlery Set, Barcode 9339596 008390. CIR2881 - Brights Set of 4 Forks, Barcode 9339596 008154. CIR2880 - Brights Set of 4 Knives, Barcode 9339596 018641. CIR2882 - Brights Set of 4 Spoons, Barcode 9339596 008147.

Product description All eight products are packaged in semi-translucent plastic packaging each with prominent Miniamo branding on the front. The range comprises of two (Pastels and Brights) four-piece coloured knife, fork and spoon sets and two patterned (Cupcakes and Stars) three-piece cutlery sets each containing a knife, fork and spoon.

Risk type Choking

The products pose a risk of choking because the knives and

Risk description	forks may easily fracture and the forks' prongs may become detached. The products do not comply with the standard BS EN 14372.
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	Spain Ireland

Alert number 1222/09



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Key ring with soft toy (tiger)
Brand	LOGITOYS
Type / number of model	00.570.041
Product description	Stuffed soft toy representing a tiger made of dark brown, light brown, black and off-white fabric. The tiger is stuffed with granules. The eyes are made of black plastic and the mouth is in brown thread. It holds a pink cloth heart and wears a pink leatherette bag with a bear's head picked out in brown thread stitching. The toy has a textile label and a metal ring and chain.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small parts, which can be detached with a force of less than 90 N (eyes under a force of less than 10 N). The small parts, which fit into the small parts cylinder, 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	Unknown

Measures taken by
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
Other

Alert number 1221/09



Notifying country Austria

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Cap gun - Ramrod

Brand Lone Star

Type / number of model Art. No. 0424; EAN-Code 4000908004243

Product description Brown toy revolver (metal/plastic) for percussion caps, using recommended Wicke "EURO CAPS".

Risk type Damage to hearing

Risk description The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because it produces a C-weighted peak emission sound pressure L_{pCpeak} of 132 dB that significantly exceeds the maximum permitted level of 125 dB. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Germany

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

Alert number	<u>1220/09</u>
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Berlingo III
Brand	CITROEN
EC-type approval/model	Type 7*****, EC type approval e2*2001/116*0366*
Product description	The vehicles concerned were built in 2007-2008. The VINs lie in the range between 67000039 and 9J000702.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the heat shield mounting for the spare wheel cage may be damaged by vibrations when the vehicle is used over a long period. As a result, part of the shield may become detached and fall on to the road, leading to 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	Bulgaria Denmark Greece Hungary Malta The Netherlands Portugal Sweden Slovenia

Alert number 1219/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Travel charger - TF1 Mini Travel Charger Electronic

Brand TF1

Type / number of model 1. TF1, TC-02FR, 2. NRG-60, TC-02TF, 3. without marking

Barcode 5906961987365

Product description on the pack, the mark is: TF1Travel charger made from black plastic material. Packed in a green cardboard box with marking TF1, Mini Travel Charger Electronic. This box may contain one of three products with different markings: 1. TF1, TC-02FR, INPUT: 100-240V - 50/60Hz, OUTPUT: DC5-10V Max 800mA, 2. NRG-60, TC-02TF, INPUT: 100-240V-50/60Hz, OUTPUT: DC 5-10V Max 600mA, 3. without marking

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because: - products 2 and 3 do not pass the humidity resistance, insulation strength and voltage tests, - the products do not comply with the requirements for the construction of the transformer, - lack of double and reinforced insulation. Creepage distances of basic, supplementary, reinforced and functional insulations did not meet the required values, - the

dimensions of pins are not compatible with the dimensions of the socket-outlets, - the cover close to the plug does not comply with the requirements for heat resistance. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

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 1218/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Ultrasonic humidifier - Steamy

Brand Lanaform

Type / number of model 79500

Product description Ultrasonic humidifier. The packaging is green, yellow and white and shows a picture of the product.

Risk type Electric shock
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and injuries for children because the enclosure is shaped and decorated in such a way that the product is likely to be treated as a toy by children. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Belgium

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

Alert number 1235/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Charger for batteries - Super Quick Charger

Brand i-Tec

Type / number of model BATA 099, EAN code: 8594047312896

Product description Automatic pulse quick charger of batteries with LCD display for monitoring the charging and status of batteries. Packaging comprises also a set for connection in car, a set for connection of USB, 4 pieces of batteries AA 2500mAh. Packed in a blister with marking - One Hour Charging Time, Super Quick Charger, Longer usage life, BATA 099, i-tec, user instructions in four languages.

Risk type Burns
Fire
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns, fire and injuries because: - its construction does not comply with the safety requirements for electronic circuits and it can overheat and explode during charging, - the cover close to the plug is not sufficiently heat resistant. One incident of the product exploding has been reported. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Unknown

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 The Netherlands

Alert number 1234/09



Notifying country	France
Product category	Furniture
Type	Consumer
Product	Two-step stool with storage space
Brand	Plast Team
Type / number of model	Article No: 2081
Barcode	5706773208104, ITM code: 54546627
Product description	Stool with storage space made from thermo-moulded plastic (various colours).
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the user can fall because the steps: - are of an inappropriate size, - can easily break. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14183.
Country of origin	Poland
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. Other

Products were found and
measures were taken also
in

Poland

Alert number 1233/09



Notifying country Austria

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Swim seat

Brand Baby Ozean

Type / number of model
 1. Swim seat with yellow steering wheel, EAN 8012874031068
 2. Baby Ozean, Article No 3165, EAN 8012874031655

Product description Children's inflatable swim seats with yellow steering wheel, in bright colours, resembling toys.

Risk type Drowning

Risk description The product poses a risk of drowning because children may capsize in the seat and their head may go under water. Since their legs may get stuck in the openings, it is not possible for children to right themselves on their own. The product also does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13138 according to which swim seats must not give the impression that they are toys, and must not have a colourful and decorative appearance.

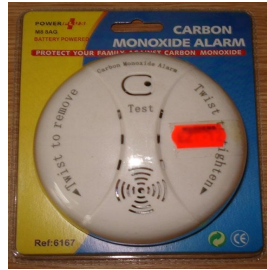
Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Products were found and
measures were taken also
in

Denmark
Norway

Alert number 1232/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Carbon monoxide alarm

Brand Power Plus

Type / number of model BWK034C / Ref 6167

Product description Battery-powered carbon monoxide alarm for domestic use. Approximately 11 cm in diameter. It is sold with blue and yellow packaging.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk due to its failure to detect carbon monoxide gas at concentrations of 55 ppm, 110 ppm and 330 ppm. The product does not comply with the standard BS EN 50291.

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 Ireland

in



Alert number 1231/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Expanding toys - Growing snake

Brand Magic Aqua Grow

Type / number of model Bar Code: 5 291040 009862

Product description Expanding toys made from hard, spongy and expanding polymeric material in the form of yellow - green snake. The packaging is marked with the following: For ages 3 and up - Aqua Grow. They grow - grow - grow. Grows 600%. Do not swallow. Warning choking hazard - small parts. Not for children under 3 years - Made in China.

Risk type Choking

Risk description This product poses a risk of choking 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, contact with the saliva or gastric juices will cause the toy to grow in size, which may cause asphyxia. 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 1230/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Felt-tip pens - Water Color Pens, 18-piece set

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model EAN-Code: 8711197295460, Art, No: C.38167

Product description 18 fine felt-tip pens with coloured bodies and ventilated caps in a colourless transparent plastic case.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the benzene content (from 26 to 110 mg/kg) exceeds the maximum limit of 5 mg/kg allowed in toys. The product does not comply with REACH regulation.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities. Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also Belgium
The Netherlands

in



Alert number 1229/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Portable gasoline generator

Brand Kraftwelle

Type / number of model OHV KW 6500

Product description Generator Standard Set Q/FMH001-1996Red generator contained in a black carry frame, with three 230 V sockets and one red 400 V socket.

Risk type Electric shock
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of : 1. electric shock, because: - the live components of the electrical conductors are easily accessible, - the electrical conductors are not sufficiently insulated, - the circuit breaker installed is not suitable for this generator; 2. fire, because when the generator is switched off to be refuelled after operation, the exhaust temperature is still higher than 230°C. Given the ignition temperature of petrol (200-300°C), there is a potential danger of ignition and skin burns. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive (98/37/EC), the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standards EN 12601 and EN 60204.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
Other

Products were found and
measures were taken also
in

The Netherlands

Alert number 1228/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Candles

Brand I Love You

Type / number of model 10KAMA10-12-8, Bar Code: 7000073904734

Product description The package contains whole coffee beans and 4 candles in the form of sweets.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the form and appearance of the product is such that it is likely that children will confuse it with a foodstuff and consequently place the product in the mouth. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

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