

Alert number 1150/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Fancy dress - King's robe - Robe de roi

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 123120060 Robe De Roi, batch No. No88673, bar code: 4719484886739

Product description Costume consisting of two parts: red robe with white artificial fur made of polyester, decorated with a golden lace and a crown made of golden foam decorated with red stones. Size: Medium 7/10.

Risk type Burns

Risk description The product poses a risk of burns because the artificial fur can easily catch fire and burn quickly. 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 : Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1263/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Scarves

Brand Casual & Comfortable

Type / number of model 1. Art no. F06441/905, Code: 89133550091 2. Art no. F06439/905, Code: 8913345009

Product description 1. Pleated viscose scarf, colour turquoise blue, size 50 x 180 cm 2. Red viscose scarf, size 50 x 180 cm

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The products pose a chemical risk because they contain banned azo-colourants. The turquoise blue scarf released 51 mg/kg of benzidine and 270 mg/kg of 3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine, which both exceed the limit of 30 mg/kg. The red scarf released 880 mg/kg of benzidine, which exceeds the limit 30 mg/kg. The products do not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Country of origin India

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

Alert number 1262/09



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Balloons

Brand Have Fun

Type / number of model Art. Number. 2877; production date : September 2008

Product description 25 cm balloons, 30 units in a plastic bag.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.071 mg/kg N-nitrosamines. Nitrosamines are classified as a carcinogen category 2. The product does not comply with the national legislation.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1261/09



Notifying country Estonia

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's shoes

Brand Dizzy Lizzy

Type / number of model Article No. 102752.911, Barcode on packaging 5901027520289

Product description Black-silver girls' shoes packed in cardboard box.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk due to the presence of 2.4 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the footwear and 3.3 mg/kg in the sachet included in the packaging. Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.

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 1260/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's shorts - Life Time Kids Rooms

Brand Join Clothes

Type / number of model Item Number: J000000000132 / J000000000128; model: CH111104000 / CH111204000.

Product description White shorts with black spots and white shorts with orange spots, with decorative ribbons that extend below the hemline of the shorts. The shorts are intended for girls aged 5 to 14 years.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The products pose a risk of injuries due to the presence of decorative ribbons that extend below the hemline. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Greece

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

Alert number 1259/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's towels - Your Vest Choose

Brand Disney`s Lilo & Stitch

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Six towels in various colours packed in separate transparent packaging and attached to a cardboard label.This product is counterfeit.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because water in contact with the towels becomes alkaline which could cause skin irritation and rashes. The measured pH content of a water extract was 8.6, which is higher than the permitted value of 7.5. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1413.

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 1258/09



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Girl's bridesmaid dress
Brand	Xue lian ZHi Fang
Type / number of model	Style 2003
Product description	White bridesmaid's dress with belt for children of 4 years old, decorated with beads in the shape of flowers.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that are easily detachable and could be swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 1257/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Baby's top

Brand Miss Flower

Type / number of model 6337101

Barcode 5205354354723

Product description Baby's top, 94% cotton and 6% elastic, white colour, patterns of flowers with beads sewn on to them, pink shoulder-straps and decorative ribbons in the neck area, designed for children of 12 months. No packaging.

Risk type Choking
Strangulation

Risk description The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the decorative ribbons and choking because of the decorative beads that can easily be detached. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Country of origin Greece

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

Alert number 1256/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby Walker

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Model 3293-3

Product description A baby-walker in the form of a bear, with an inscription "Have a nice time". The baby-walker is made of plastic and has a textile seat and a metal folding mechanism.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because it has sharp edges, the toy breaks easily and there is only one locking mechanism which is released by means of one movement only. The product does not comply with the relevant standard EN 1273.

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 1255/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby Walker

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Model 3290 A15

Product description A baby-walker in the form of a horse. The baby-walker is made of plastic and has a textile seat and a metal folding mechanism.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because it has sharp edges, the seat breaks easily and there is only one locking mechanism which is released by means of one movement only. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.

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 1254/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Brassiere

Brand Kik

Type / number of model Season: 108, WGR: 817, Order No. 59069, EAN-Code: 59069008171009000599

Product description Black, under-wired brassiere with lace trimming.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains banned azo-dyes (39 mg/kg of 4-aminoazobenzene). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Austria

Alert number 1253/09



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Mosquito killer lamp - Lampara Mata Mosquitos
Brand	Nishica
Type / number of model	Ref. NK-3303, Bar code: 8491826019303
Product description	Mosquito killer lamp, packaged in a cardboard.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - live parts are accessible, - the voltage of the grid far exceeds 34 volts, - the covers used as additional insulation on the appliance are not properly secured, - the casing on the power cord should be made of polychloroprene, - there is nothing to reduce pulling and twisting forces on the pins and there is nothing to prevent the cable from slipping inside the device when the pins are damaged, - the connections between the terminals are soldered and it is only this soldering that holds the pins in place. The 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the
authorities.
Other

Alert number 1252/09



Notifying country	Slovenia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toy
Brand	Hanya
Type / number of model	EAN 5000000000035
Product description	Pink soft toy in the shape of a piglet, with a suction cap attached to a ribbon. The product carries the warning: Not suitable for children under 3 years of age.
Risk type	Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of suffocation because the suction cup may be placed into the mouth by a child. 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 recall from consumers by the distributor. Other

Alert number 1251/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Ladies' shoes

Brand NauRo

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Ladies' black shoes with angled toes. Packaging is orange with a yellow label attached.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of dimethylfumarate (DMF) (1.88 mg/kg) in the white sachets. Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned in accordance with Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.

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 1250/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Candles - Harvest Grape Range Double Votive Candle set

Brand Clair de Lune

Type / number of model Item No. 2015587

Product description A candle holder comprised of a metal base with bent metal frame. Two small metal trays are attached with glass containers, each holding a candle. Mounted on the base and below the metal trays is a bunch of imitation grapes, dark red/purple in colour. Each grape is approximately 12-13 mm in diameter.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the imitation grapes detach easily and could be mistaken as food by children and swallowed. 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 Canada

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

economic operators Other



Alert number 1249/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Ultrasonic humidifier - Vappy

Brand Lanaform

Type / number of model 79450

Barcode 5410984794508

Product description Ultrasonic humidifier. 230V-50HZ. The packaging is green and white and shows a picture of the humidifier.

Risk type Electric shock
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and injury 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 1248/09



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Drink mixer
Brand	Singer
Type / number of model	DM 100 TYPE NE-301CS
Barcode	370039450058
Product description	Stainless steel Frappe mixer with stainless steel measuring cup. The following inscriptions are marked on the packaging: Drink mixer, 2 speed switch, 450 ml stainless steel measuring cup, stainless steel axle, safety switch, moving head, anti-slip base, Power 100w, 230V 50Hz.
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns and fire because the temperature of the motor winding rises to above 65 °C with consequent smoke emission. 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 ordered by the authorities.
Other

Products were found and
measures were taken also
in

Slovenia

Alert number	<u>1247/09</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - M200 Matiz/Spark
Brand	Chevrolet
EC-type approval/model	The recall concerns 2009-2010 model year vehicles with VINs in the range from KL1MJ6A04A C113537 to KL1MJ61079C699761.
Product description	Passenger car
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	There is a risk of injuries because the lock plate spring inside the front seatbelt buckle may become separated from the buckle housing. This may lead to failure to properly engage the seatbelt buckle which would mean that the occupant would not be restrained in case of an accident.
Country of origin	Republic of Korea
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Bulgaria Germany Denmark Hungary Malta The Netherlands Sweden Slovenia

Alert number 1246/09



Notifying country Poland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Doll - Lalka

Brand Happy Star

Type / number of model EAN 590036050350

Product description The head, hands and legs of the doll are made of soft plastic. The trunk of the doll is made from textile material stuffed with polyester filling. The doll is dressed in black and white, striped pyjamas with a hat. On the front side of the doll there is a sticker with the inscription: "Key to your heart". Pressing this sticker makes the doll "sing or talk". The doll is operated with three button batteries which are included. The packaging is a transparent, plastic bag closed with folded cardboard.

Risk type Choking

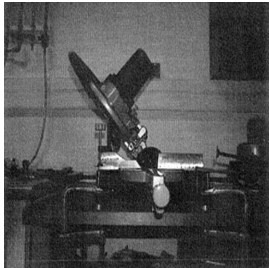
Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because of easy access to the button batteries which could be swallowed by a child. The head of the toy is easy to detach making the battery compartment accessible. It is easy to open with one move of a finger. The product does not comply with the 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.
Other

Alert number 1245/09



Notifying country France

Product category Machinery

Type Consumer

Product Rage 3 Mitre Saw

Brand Evolution Power Tools

Type / number of model Bar code 0849713011367

Product description Electrical mitre saw with 255 mm circular blade for cutting steel, aluminium and wood.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because, when cutting steel, incandescent debris enters the debris bag and causes the debris bag to catch fire.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Compulsory seizure of remaining stocks ordered by the authorities.
Other

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Compulsory seizure of remaining stocks ordered by the

authorities.

Other

Products were found and
measures were taken also
in

France
Malta