

Alert number 1447/09

Notifying country Germany

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motorcycle - Honda VTX1800C2

Brand Honda

EC-type approval/model VTX1800C2, type SC46

Product description EC type approval 2\*92/61\*0107\*00The vehicles concerned were built in 2002 and have the following vehicle identification numbers:1HFSC46A\*2A001270 - 1HFSC46A\*2A0014891HFSC46A\*2A001490 - 1HFSC46A\*2A001549.

Risk type Injuries

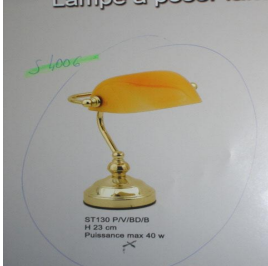
Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the weld seam on the left-hand side of the swing arm may be incorrectly positioned which could cause the swing arm to break while the motorcycle is being ridden and thus cause an accident.

Country of origin Germany

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

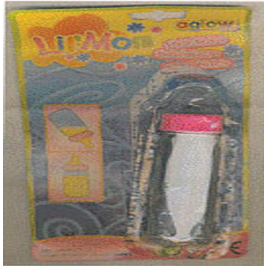
Products were found and measures were taken also in Hungary  
The Netherlands  
Portugal  
Sweden

Alert number 1446/09



Notifying country	France
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Mini Banker Lamp
Brand	Cristalmer
Type / number of model	model (catalogue): st130 p/v/bd/b model (label): s4006.
Product description	Brass table lamp (colours: yellow, green and blue), height 23 cm max power 40 w
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because metal parts of the lamp are isolated from live parts only by primary insulation. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 1445/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Lil´Mom Magic bottle
Brand	Lil´Mom
Type / number of model	EAN 3 661051240011, REF. 24001.
Product description	Double-walled closed bottle (imitation) made of hard, colourless clear plastic (polystyrene) with a white liquid, which is inaccessible, within the double wall, an orange teat and a pink plastic ring.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk to children because it contains 41.8% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to REACH Regulation, phthalates (DEHP, DBP and BBP) are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates (DINP, DIDP and DNOP) are prohibited in toys and childcare articles which can be placed in the mouth by children.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.

Other

Alert number 1444/09



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Rattle
Brand	Eurekakids
Type / number of model	REF 25220024 f203 34081,
Barcode	0000000142984
Product description	Purple rattle with jingle bells, wrapped in cellophane with a sticker bearing the text "PVD 9.50 CASCABEL UNIVERSO VIOLETA C.B. 0000000143004, 252200245 F203 39221" and another label reading "3 + WOODEN JINGLE BELLS, EUREKAKIDS CUIDADO. C.B 0000000143004 CE."
Risk type	Choking Suffocation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of: - choking, because the jingle bells can be unscrewed and removed generating small parts, - suffocation, because of the rattle's long and thin shape (it passes through templates A and B). 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 1443/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Swim aid armbands - Ben 10

Brand CN cartoon network

Barcode 8412842502796 ref. 50.279

Product description Swimming aid armbands The packaging is a cardboard box with the following information printed on a green background: CN Cartoon Network- BEN 10 - armbands - Age 3-6. Made in China CE.

Risk type Drowning

Risk description The product poses a risk of drowning because of insufficient resistance to the puncturing test. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13138.

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 United Kingdom

measures were taken also  
in

Alert number	<u>1442/09</u>
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Trafic
Brand	Renault
EC-type approval/model	Renault Trafic II, Type JL, EC type approval e2*98/14*0213*.
Product description	Vehicles built between 2001 and 2008.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the fixing bolts on the rear outboard seatbelt buckles in the vehicles concerned may come loose.
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 Spain Greece Hungary Ireland Iceland The Netherlands Norway Portugal Sweden Slovenia

Alert number 1441/09



Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Fire engine book with wheels "Sam à la rescousse"

Brand HEMMA

Barcode 9782800 694733, ref.: F6161/2

Product description Children's book in the shape of a red fire engine with wheels.

Risk type Chemical  
Choking

Risk description The product poses: - a chemical risk, because the toy's wheels contain 16% by weight of di-isononyl phthalate (DINP), - a risk of choking, because small parts can be easily detached. According to REACH Regulation, phthalates (DEHP, DBP and BBP) are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates (DINP, DIDP and DNOP) are prohibited in toys and childcare articles which can be placed in the mouth by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Thailand

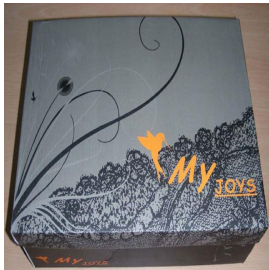
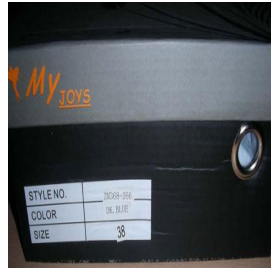
Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.

Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

France

Alert number 1440/09



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Ladies' s boots
Brand	M Joys
Type / number of model	2M368-266.
Product description	Ladies' boots whose upper and lower parts are made of artificial materials. The boots cover the ankle and have a flat sole. They are available in various colours. The boots are packed in cardboard boxes in which there are sachets with the following inscriptions: "silica gel" "mouldproof agent".
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 25

mg/kg dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the sachets (mouldproof agent) put to the shoes. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities. Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1439/09



Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Bleach and toner powder - Flaxtone
Brand	Alter Ego
Type / number of model	All batches.
Product description	Bleach and toner powder for hair. Volume: 250 g.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains "Basic Yellow 28", "Acid Orange 3", "Basic Red 46" and "Basic Red 2" which are prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1438/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighters - High-grade lighter

Brand Smoking sets

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Lighters with unusual appearance – novelty gas lighters, offered for sale without a label in Bulgarian language, in cardboard boxes, with inscriptions „Smoking sets” and „High-grade lighter”, user instructions and consumer warnings in English - refillable metal lighter, colour - red, with a lid that has images of women which change with a change in viewing angles. The lighters produce music and red blinking light.

Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of burns and fire because it is attractive to children, especially under 51 months of age. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers  
and destruction of products ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1437/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighter - High-grade Lighter

Brand Smoking Sets

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Lighters with unusual appearance – novelty gas lighters, offered for sale without a label in Bulgarian language, in cardboard boxes, with inscriptions „Smoking sets” and „High-grade lighter”, user instructions and consumer warnings in English - refillable metal lighter, rubber encased, with a lid. When pressed it starts to emit red, blue and yellow light.

Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description This product poses a risk of burns and fire because it is attractive to children, especially under 51 months of age. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers

authorities and destruction of products ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1436/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighter - High-grade lighter

Brand Smoking sets

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Lighters with unusual appearance – novelty gas lighters, offered for sale without a label in Bulgarian language, in cardboard boxes, with inscriptions „Smoking sets” and „High-grade lighter”, user instructions and consumer warnings in English - - metal refillable lighter, colour - grey, with a lid, with an image of a penguin, emitting a melody and a red blinking light.

Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description	This product poses a risk of burns and fire because it is attractive to children, especially under 51 months of age. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of products ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 1435/09



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Lighters
Type	Consumer
Product	Novelty lighter
Brand	Smoking Sets
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Lighters with unusual appearance – novelty gas lighters, offered for sale without a label in Bulgarian language, in cardboard boxes, with inscriptions „Smoking sets” and „High-grade lighter”, user instructions and consumer warnings in English - refillable metal lighter, formed as a mobile phone.
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of burns and fire because it is attractive to children, especially under 51 months of age. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of products ordered by the authorities.

Other

Alert number 1434/09



Notifying country	Sweden
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Duck whistle - Näbbig visselpipa (Duck whistle)
Brand	Kalle Anka & co (Donald Duck)
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Plastic orange duck beak with a yellow whistle inside. The duck whistle comes unassembled in three parts. The toy is labelled not for children under 3 years. The toy is enclosed with the children’s magazine “Kalle Anka & co” (Donald Duck).
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because it consists of a small whistle which fits entirely into the small part cylinder. According to the standard EN 71 mouth-actuated toys or removable mouthpieces of mouth-actuated toys shall not fit entirely into the small part cylinder, regardless the age of the 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

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Finland  
Norway

Alert number

1433/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Novelty lighter - High-grade Lighter

Brand Smoking Sets

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Lighters of unusual appearance - novelty gas lighters, offered for sale without a label in Bulgarian language, in cardboard boxes, with inscriptions „Smoking sets” and „High-grade lighter”, user instructions and consumer warnings in English; metal refillable lighters, colour - grey, with the inscription ‘Dearing, I love you’, with a lid, emitting a melody and red blinking light.

Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description	This product poses a risk of burns and fire because it is attractive to children, especially under 51 months of age. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of products ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number 1432/09



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Lighters
Type	Consumer
Product	Novelty lighter - High-grade lighter
Brand	Smoking sets
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Lighters of unusual appearance: novelty gas lighters, offered for sale without a label in Bulgarian language, in cardboard boxes, with inscriptions „Smoking sets” and „High-grade lighter”, user instructions and consumer warnings in English; metal refillable lighter, colour - grey, with camera lens and a lid. When opened the lighter emits light and when operated pictures of women begin to change.
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	This product poses a risk of burns and fire because it is attractive to children, especially under 51 months of age. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers  
and destruction of products ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1431/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toy electronic keyboard

Brand MQ

Type / number of model MQ-3788, bar code: 5996055620339

**Product description** Toy electronic keyboard with black cover. On the front panel in addition to the 37 keys there are colourful buttons for various effects. On the back panel there are the power supply and microphone inlet. On the bottom there is the battery compartment for 4 AA batteries. Main components: plug (220~240 V); mains supply cable (A RVVB PVC INSULATED WIRE 300/300 V); supply unit without any marking.

**Risk type** Electric shock

**Risk description** The product poses a risk of electric shock because the insulation is not sufficient between the accessible and live parts, the mains cable is not properly fixed to the terminals of the plug, the cable is not protected against pulling force. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115 and EN 60065.

**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 1430/09



Notifying country Sweden

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Diving computer - Nemo Air Quick Connector

Brand Mares

Type / number of model Type no: 414158, 414159, 44200771, 44200770 EAN-Code: 768225171799, 792460009388, 792460009425, 792460009432

Product description Diving computer

Risk type Drowning

Risk description The product poses a risk of drowning because under certain circumstances the O-ring on the connector can fail and air may start leaking. This may lead to the diver panicking and ascending to the surface too quickly which could cause decompression sickness.

Country of origin Italy

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

Products were found and Cyprus

measures were taken also  
in

Spain  
Greece  
Italy  
Sweden

Alert number 1429/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Bicycle for ladies - Vertec

Brand Vertec

Type / number of model Lady 26, No of frame: J70502213.

Product description Bicycle for ladies with 26" wheels and 3 speeds NEXUS, equipped with rear carrier, bicycle holder and light. Marking on the frame VERTEC, No of frame J70502213, on the saddle tube Lady 26. Marking on the front fork VERTEC, on the rear fork [www.vertec-bike.com](http://www.vertec-bike.com).

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the design of the brake lever does not enable safe operation of the brakes. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14764.

Country of origin Slovakia

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

Alert number 1428/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Bicycle for ladies - Lofty

Brand Lofty

Type / number of model No of frame BC06000241.

Product description Bicycle for ladies with 28" wheels and 18 speeds, blue, equipped with rear carrier, bicycle holder, light and dynamo. Marking on the frame SUPER READY TO RACE, LOFTY, No of frame BC06000241. Marking on the front fork TEAM 5 78, on the rear fork ORIGINA PARTS, on the wheel rim YINYA BIKE.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the design of the brake lever does not enable safe operation of the brakes. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14764.

Country of origin Hungary

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

Alert number 1427/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Furniture

Type Consumer

Product Bunk beds

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model 1. Bunk bed Colour options Silver and Lilac, 2. Mid Sleeper Colour options Silver, Silver with blue tent, Silver with pink tent, 3. High Sleeper Colour options Black, Pink, 4. Triple Bunk Silver, Lilac, Black, 5. Futon Bunk bed Silver with black, Blue, Fuchsia or Natural futon, 6. Sit n sleep Futon Silver with blue or fuchsia futon

Product description Metal framed bunk beds and high sleepers in various styles and colours.

Risk type Cuts  
Injuries

Risk description	The products pose a risk of cuts and injuries because a weld that holds the side rail of the top bunk may break causing the side rail to become loose. Reported incidents relate to cuts, bruises, one incident of a broken wrist, one incident of child knocked unconscious. This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 747.
Country of origin	Malaysia
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and corrective actions. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Ireland

Alert number 1426/09

Notifying country Portugal

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Koleos

Brand Renault

EC-type approval/model Renault Koleos - production began up to 21 August 2009

Product description Light passenger vehicle. Fabrication numbers C008379 to C067712.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the securing nut of the steering column on the gearbox may slacken at low speed when the steering wheel is turned very far in either direction. This might cause the steering column itself to disconnect resulting in a loss of steering.

Country of origin Republic of Korea

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in  
Bulgaria  
Spain  
Greece  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Iceland  
Malta  
The Netherlands  
Poland  
Sweden  
Slovenia

Alert number 1425/09

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Peugeot 308

Brand Peugeot

EC-type approval/model Peugeot 308 with 1.6L petrol engine. The recall concerns vehicles with production period between March and April 2009, with chassis numbers from VF34B5FXH9S053849 to VF34C5FWF9Y039052.

Product description Passenger car

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because a problem with the master cylinder can result in reduced braking efficiency under certain conditions of use.

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  
Germany  
Hungary  
Malta  
The Netherlands  
Sweden  
Slovenia

Alert number 1424/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Mountain bicycle

Brand Leader Fox

Type / number of model MAXIM, MTB 26", No of frame: LF80102946

Product description Mountain bicycle with 26" wheels and 21 speeds, suspended front fork, frame from aluminium alloy. Marking on the frame LEADER FOX, No of frame LF80102946.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the cable caps do not meet the requirements, - the handlebar stem can crack, - the axle of the crank assembly can fracture. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14766.

Country of origin Czechia

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

Alert number 1423/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Bicycle for ladies

Brand Leader Fox

Type / number of model AWAY, CS8, 28", No of frame: LF80104213

Product description Bicycle for ladies with 28" wheels and 21 speeds, suspended front fork, frame from aluminium alloy. Marking on the frame 4CW, LEADER FOX, No of frame ITFSD08A00245.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the design of the brake lever does not allow safe operation of the brakes, - the handlebar stem can crack, - the frame tube and the front fork can easily break, - the axle of the crank assembly can fracture. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14766.

Country of origin Czechia

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

Alert number 1422/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric Halogen Heater

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model YQ-12

Product description Halogen heater that is used to provide heating for domestic purposes. It is grey and it has four buttons. One button to switch on/off, another two to adjust the heating power, one button to turn on and off the rotation of the heater. 220-240V,50Hz, 400/800/1200W, CLASS I

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because it can catch fire easily and of electric shock because the fireguard openings are too large. 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 : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1421/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Soap

Brand Loydis

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Soap with a wooden stick similar to a lollipop wrapped in cellophane, some have a ribbon, whereas others have an image of a child face. The ingredients are listed on one side.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because, the form, colour 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. Due to the consistency of the products (soap) small children can easily bite them and detach small parts which can be swallowed, posing a risk of choking. 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 Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the

authorities

authorities.  
Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Portugal

Alert number 1420/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Soap

Brand Loydis

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Bars of soap of various colours and in the shape of sweets, individually wrapped in cellophane.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because, the form, colour 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. Due to the consistency of the products (soap) small children can easily bite them and detach small parts which can be swallowed, posing a risk of choking. 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 Unknown

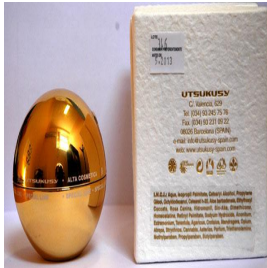
Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
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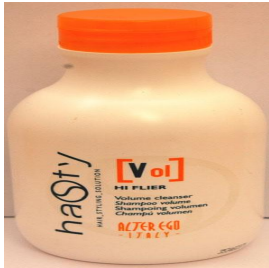
Portugal

Alert number 1419/09



Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Face cream - Alta cosmetica - sarcodes creme oxiregenerador reafirmante vn
Brand	Utsukusy
Type / number of model	All batches containing the substances "Opium", "Belladonna" and "Red Scorpion".
Product description	Face Cream. Volume: 50 ml and 200 ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains "Atropa belladonna", "Strychnos" and "Opium" which are prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1418/09



Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Shampoo - Hasty - Hi Flier - Shampoo Volume
Brand	Alter Ego
Type / number of model	All batches containing the preservative “methylidibromo glutaronitrile”.
Product description	Keratin-enriched volumising shampoo. Volume: 300 ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains “Methylidibromo glutaronitrile” which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1417/09



Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Hair colour cream - Ego color - New quality hair
Brand	Alter Ego
Type / number of model	All batches containing the substances "Basic Red 2", "Basic Yellow 11", "Basic Yellow 28", "Disperse Blue 3" and "Disperse Blue 7". All shades.
Product description	Tube of ammonia-free semi-permanent "ton sur ton" (matching shade) hair colour cream. Volume: 100 ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains the substances "Basic Red 2", "Basic Yellow 11", "Basic Yellow 28", "Disperse Blue 3" and "Disperse Blue 7" which are prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Italy
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1416/09



Notifying country Portugal

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Hair colour cream - Color Ego

Brand Alter Ego

Type / number of model All batches with codes starting with the letter "T".

Product description Tube of permanent hair colour cream. Volume: 100ml.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains "Basic Yellow 28", "Basic Yellow 11", "Basic Red 2", "Disperse Blue 3", "Disperse Blue 7", "Disperse Orange 3" and "Basic Violet 4" which are prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin Italy

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Ireland

Alert number 1415/09



Notifying country Portugal

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Hair colour cream - Color Ego - New quality system

Brand Alter Ego

Type / number of model All batches with codes starting with the letter "A" in shades Nos 5/0, 6/0, 6/1, 7/1, 9/1, 10/1, 7/3, 4/5, 5/5, 6/5, 11/1, CENERE and SAHARA.

Product description Tube of permanent hair colour cream. Volume: 100ml.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains the substance "6-amino-o-cresol", which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin Italy

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Latvia

Alert number 1414/09



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Travel charger
Brand	Mars Mobil
Type / number of model	Benq Sie AF51, EAN code: 8585011200554. (Not original accessory.)
Product description	Mobile travel charger is made from black PVC. Packed in a blue cardboard box with a picture of the product and motives of the globe, satellite antenna and parts of the mobile. Marking on the box - Travel charger, MARS MOBIL. Label on the product comprises following data: MOBIL CHARGER, 220-240V-/50-60Hz/4mA, 5V-200-400mA, SNG-49-2-1/1456, IEC60050, IP40, T45/E, CE, Made in China.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the output power deviates more than permitted, - the insulation does not meet the requirements, - the dimensions of the pins are not correct. 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 and withdrawal from the market ordered by  
the authorities.  
Other

Alert number

1413/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Cotton buds

Brand Boots

Type / number of model 5045094290550.

Product description Boots Cotton Buds - double ended cotton buds intended to be used for the removal of make up sold in packs of 80, contained in clear plastic box.

Risk type Microbiological

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the cotton is contaminated with pseudomonas aeruginosa, an opportunistic gram negative pathogen which could cause infection when in contact with mucous membranes or broken skin in those with depressed or compromised immune systems.

Country of origin Türkiye

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

Ireland

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in



Alert number	<u>1412/09</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Vivaro
Brand	Opel
EC-type approval/model	The recall concerns 2001 to 2008 model year OPEL Vivaro van vehicles, with VIN numbers from 1V614529 to 8V643471 (factory: Luton England) and from 7Y723563 to 8Y951396 (factory: Barcelona Spain).
Product description	Passenger car.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the bolts that secure the seat belt buckles of the second and third seat rows might become loose.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Bulgaria Germany Denmark Spain Hungary Ireland Iceland The Netherlands Poland Portugal Romania Sweden Slovenia

Alert number 1411/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	My First Creative Playset
Brand	Mountains Plasticity
Type / number of model	EAN code: 4038967277933; Article No: 127793.
Product description	Playset consisting of a plastic case with various plastic parts (e.g. strings, beads).
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because the pink strings contain 24.9% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and the green strings contain 11% of DEHP and 11.1% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP). According to REACH Regulation, phthalates (DEHP, DBP and BBP) are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates (DINP, DIDP and DNOP) are prohibited in toys and childcare articles which can be placed in the mouth by children.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1410/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden puzzle
Brand	INTER-EAST B.V.
Barcode	8714522236558
Product description	Laminated wooden board printed with colourful animal motifs, with cut-out shapes for puzzle pieces. Design with 6 puzzle pieces (zebra, ostrich, hippopotamus, elephant, rhinoceros, lion). Design with 5 puzzle pieces (sea horse, crab, starfish, octopus, whale).
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains formaldehyde in excess of more than 3 times the maximum limit. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	The Netherlands
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1409/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Mini-motorbike - Dirt Bike

Brand King Roma

EC-type approval/model JLM 003B

Product description Part-assembled mini motorcycle packaged in a brown cardboard box.

Risk type Burns  
Fire  
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire, burns and injuries because: - the fuel system has defects which could result in fuel escaping, - the exhaust system is missing a heat shield, - plastic parts are likely to break when impacted resulting in very sharp edges, - the handlebar levers are not ball-ended. In addition, fuel vapour vents in front of the rider and could be inhaled. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

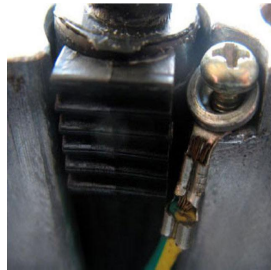
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Other



Alert number	<u>1408/09</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - Altea (5P) and Leon (1P)
Brand	SEAT
EC-type approval/model	The recall concerns 2009 and 2010 model vehicles, produced between September 2008 and August 2009, with 6-speed direct shift gearbox (DSG).
Product description	Passenger car
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the gearbox control unit may read the clutch temperature incorrectly, activating the gearbox protection function and resulting in a loss of transmission.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Germany Spain The Netherlands Sweden Slovenia

Alert number

1407/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Submersible electromagnetic vibrating pump

Brand Marina

Type / number of model SKM 1000

Product description Submersible electromagnetic vibrating hydrostatic pump intended for permanent underwater operation. It is made from alloy of aluminium with a flexible membrane. Marking on the product - marina ®, Q 1080 l/h, IP 68, H max. 70 m, P 280 W, 230 V ~ 50 Hz, n 2800 min<sup>-1</sup>.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the

power input and the current exceeds the maximum permitted value, - the leakage current is higher than permitted , - the cross-section of the wires in the supply cord is too small, - the wires are not sufficiently secured against accidental loosening, - resistance between protective parts is not sufficiently low. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Italy

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

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

Alert number	<u>1406/09</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car - JETTA, GOLF, EOS, PASSAT, SCIROCCO, TOURAN and CADDY
Brand	Volkswagen.
EC-type approval/model	models JETTA, GOLF, EOS, PASSAT, SCIROCCO, TOURAN and CADDY (Recall Campaign 37E8).
Product description	2009 and 2010 model years vehicles produced between September 2008 and August 2009 and equipped with 6-speed DSG gearbox.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because the gearbox control unit may read the clutch temperature incorrectly, activating the gearbox protection function and resulting in a loss of transmission.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Bulgaria Germany Denmark Spain Ireland Malta The Netherlands Norway Sweden Slovenia

Alert number 1405/09



Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Pencils with eraser - Jumbo Bookie
Brand	Jumbo Bookie
Type / number of model	Code ZDT93D-2,
Barcode	0 249360 000033.
Product description	Set of two silver coloured pencils with 4 orange erasers in the shape of a watermelon or a strawberry attached on each pencil (approximate dimensions: watermelon 2 cm Ø x 1 cm, strawberry: 2.2 cm x 2.4 cm x 1 cm). The set is packed in transparent plastic bag (approximate dimensions: 25 cm x 6 cm x 1 cm), with red top.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 44.9% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy can be placed in the mouth by children.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 1404/09



Notifying country	Denmark
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's jacket - Gabriel Jacket and Filippa Jacket
Brand	Hummel
Type / number of model	Gabriel Jacket: 81399;
Barcode	5700491478269. Filippa Jacket: 81394; barcode: 5700491478559.
Product description	Children's jacket for boys and girls with drawstrings and functional elastic cords in the hood and neck area. The strings end with a tightening device (toggle). The jacket is blue/white (Gabriel) and purple/white (Filippa) with a lining. The product has a label containing the following information: Shell: 90% polyester; 10% nylon. Lining: 100% polyester.
Risk type	Strangulation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings at the hood. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

economic operators

Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Greece

Alert number **1403/09**



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Chemical products

Type Consumer

Product Shoe polish - Pasta do butow

Brand Eco +

Barcode 5906764644243 and 5906764644250, batch number: 25-09-2009

Product description Black or brown shoe polish in a 40 ml round, black, plastic container with an easily-opened, press-down lid.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it is supplied without a child-resistant cover and therefore the round black plastic box can be easily opened. The product does not comply with Directive 1999/45/EC on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.

Country of origin Poland

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

Products were found and Latvia

measures were taken also in Poland