

Alert number 1555/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Boys' suits

Brand I. and II. Rodeng

Type / number of model I. Art no. 06-SS-15; II. Art no. 1007.

Product description I. Boy's black polyester-cotton suit, size 90. Garment bag includes a jacket, a waistcoat and a pair of trousers. II. Boys black-grey polyester pinstripe suit, size 130. Garment bag includes a jacket, a waistcoat and a pair of trousers.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The products pose a chemical risk because the transparent part of the garment bag in product I contains 790 mg/kg of cadmium and the garment bag in product II contains 800 mg/kg of cadmium which exceed the maximum allowed limit of 100 mg/kg. This 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 1554/09



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Girl's bikini
Brand	Tex
Type / number of model	N410885-YELLOW 0209
Barcode	5205730005355
Product description	<p>Yellow and blue bikini swimwear, for children up to 8 years. The bikini has white cords in the neck, chest and waist area, with yellow and blue toggles. On the front of the label is written: "Tex, boy, girl, baby" On the back of the label is written: "42004040, the barcode, code N410885 and the size. There is a label sewn to the product with additional information: "80% polyamide 20% elastane" and graphic indications concerning its treatment and the country of origin.</p>
Risk type	Injuries Strangulation
Risk description	<p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries because of the presence of functional cords at the top, middle and the bottom of the bikini. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in      Greece

Alert number 1553/09



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Baby clothing
Brand	Mono Star
Type / number of model	LF5123
Product description	<p>Model LF5123, which comprises two parts:- a tracksuit top with a zipper. The front of the tracksuit has on one side a small doll with a dress decorated with sequins and on the other side hearts also decorated with sequins. The brand is indicated on the waistband. A label is attached to the box indicating the brand, the model number, the size and the care instructions. Another label is sewn onto the inside of the garment indicating that it is 100% cotton;- and a ruffled skirt with ribbons hanging from the bottom of the garment.</p>
Risk type	Choking Injuries
Risk description	<p>The product poses a risk of : - choking, because the tracksuit has plastic decorations of a diameter varying from 2 to 3 millimetres which become detached under slight pressure and fit completely into the small parts cylinder; - injuries, because the skirt has a drawstring on the front and back which hangs down from the bottom of the skirt. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>

Country of origin      People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1552/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Boys swimshorts

Brand Tex

Type / number of model Model: n 410895-royal blue 0209,

Barcode 5205730005270

Product description Blue swimsuit shorts for children up to 6 years. The swimsuit has white cords at the waist. There is a label attached to the swimsuit with "Tex" written on the front and, on the back, the following information: "4200600", the barcode, N410895-ROYAL BLUE 0209, and the size. There is a label sewn to the product with additional information: "100% nylon" and graphic indications concerning its treatment and country of origin.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of external injuries due to the presence of drawstrings at the waist area. 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 : Corrective actions by the importer ordered by the  
authorities.  
Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Greece

Alert number 1551/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Girls' bikini - Multicolour

Brand Tex

Type / number of model N410889-MULTICOLOR-0209

Barcode 5205730005393.

Product description Multicoloured bikini swimwear, for children up to 8 years. The bikini has cords in the neck and chest area. On the front of the label is written: "Tex, boy, girl, baby".

Risk type Injuries  
Strangulation

Risk description The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries because of the presence of functional cords on the top and the bottom part of the bikini. 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 : Corrective actions by the importer ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Greece

Alert number 1550/09


Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Fiat Grande Punto / Grande Punto Abarth

Brand Fiat

Product description The chassis numbers are given in the [attached document](http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/images/rapex/2009-w46/2009-w46_26.pdf)  [Passenger car](http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/images/pdf.gif)

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because possible incorrect tightening of the steering shaft upper joint fixing screw could lead to the breakage of the shaft, with consequent loss of steering control which could lead to an accident.

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  
Bulgaria  
Germany  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Portugal  
Sweden  
Slovenia

Alert number 1549/09

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Motor scooter - Satelis 400cc

Brand Peugeot

EC-type approval/model The recall affects scooters with VINs from VGAJ2AEAA80070633 to VGAJ2AEAA80070701.

Product description Motor scooter

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because, due to the lack of tightening of the rear brake calliper screws, the rear brake calliper might come loose 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  
Portugal

Alert number 1548/09



Notifying country Poland

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Portable luminaries

Brand Lampex

Type / number of model 100/GLI and 100/ŻABA; Hz50, max power 60W, rated voltage 230V; F.

Product description Lamps intended for children. The ceramic base is in the shape of a worm or a frog. The plastic lampshade is violet or green. The height of the lamp is 30 cm.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The products pose a risk of electric shock because live parts are accessible. The products do not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Country of origin Poland

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

Alert number 1547/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Soft cow

Brand Unijota Toys

Type / number of model 105/01

Product description Soft toy in the form of a pink and white cow, with two hearts on the stomach. It bears a label with the words: "not recommended for children under 36 months". There is a suction cup attached to the head.

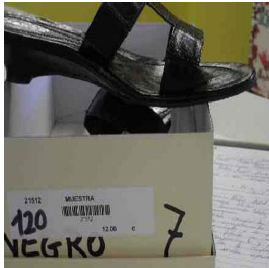
Risk type Suffocation

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

Alert number 1546/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Sandals

Brand Kiargo

Type / number of model Model 120 (21512); Article 700935/4.

Product description Sandals packed in a cardboard box.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.5 mg/kg dimethylfumarate (DMF). 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. Incidents reported.

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 Portugal

measures were taken also  
in

Alert number 1545/09



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Farm tractor - Sounds and light
Brand	Boys Toys
Type / number of model	Model: 1921
Barcode	8422562019214
Product description	The product is a plastic tractor of basic colours, with light and sound. The packaging is a cardboard box, the front of which is open so that the tractor can be seen and has the following inscription: Farm Tractor Sounds and Lights, 12 M+. On the back of the box, there is the same inscription, together with "Made in China" and the CE mark, and an importer's label which reads: Boys Toys Cod. BTO1921 - Ref. E838.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because it has small parts that can easily be swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public  
authorities

Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Belgium

Alert number 1544/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Tracksuit

Brand Miss Gang

Type / number of model B6099

Product description The jacket has a drawstring to adjust the waist and another drawstring in the hood. There are small metallic balls on the ends of the drawstrings. A label sewn onto the jacket reads: Miss Gang - 80% cotton, 20% polyester, together with the washing and ironing instructions.

Risk type Injuries  
Strangulation

Risk description The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries because of the presence of drawstrings in the hood and at the waist area. 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 : Import rejected by the customs authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1543/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric steam iron - Steam Iron

Brand SOKANY

Type / number of model ES-178. NEW DESIGN

Product description Electric steam iron in a cardboard box.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: - the enclosures deform to such an extent during use as to compromise the protection against access to live parts; - accessible metal parts of the appliance are not properly earthed; - the conductors in the cable are too thin. 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1542/09



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Doll's pram - Wozek Dla Lalek
Brand	Natalia Baby Collection
Type / number of model	EAN: 5903116684957.
Product description	The toy is a pushchair for dolls consisting of metal tubes with handles covered with plastic. The seat is made of pink and white textile material. Other parts of the toy are coloured pink. On one side there is a safety lock. The packaging is a transparent plastic bag.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product causes a risk of injuries because fingers can be entrapped due to the safety locks being insufficient and not working automatically. In addition it is not sufficiently strong and can easily break under load. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 1541/09



Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy mobile phone
Brand	Qing Pai
Type / number of model	n° 3230, HWA 156923, EAN 5907784422712.
Product description	The toy is an imitation mobile phone, coloured black. The toy is powered by 2 "AA" 1.5 V batteries, which are not included. The packaging is a cardboard box bearing a picture of the product.
Risk type	Damage to hearing
Risk description	The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because it produces 98 dB, which exceeds the maximum permitted level of 80 dB for close-to-the-ear-toys. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 1540/09

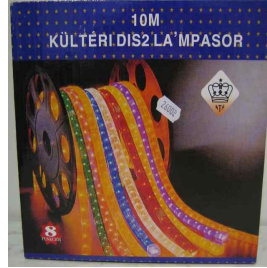


Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Pull along toy - Lovely
Brand	You Da
Type / number of model	EAN 5907784423818; F 01000701.
Product description	The toy is in the shape of a doggie/house that moves on four wheels, with a cord attached. On the sides of the toy there are holes of various shapes. There are also 10 blocks, with numbers imprinted, matching the holes. The toy is made of yellow, orange and green plastic, with a pink cord ended with a green handle for pulling the toy along. On the back of the toy there is a flap to remove the blocks from the toy.
Risk type	Choking Strangulation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of: - choking due to the presence of the blocks which entirely fit into the small parts cylinder and small parts (hinge of a flap) which can be easily detached and swallowed; - strangulation because the cord is too long (exceeds 390 mm). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures taken by  
economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 1539/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Lighting chains

Type Consumer

Product Lighting chain

Brand 1. NTH; 2. NTH Royal.

Type / number of model MD.0512;

Barcode 6924324307123.

Product description The lighting chain consists of 36 db series parallel connected incandescent lamps with resistor bridge and a flashing unit. Main components: bi-polar plug; flashing unit (8 programme mini controller) with name of functions; mains cable. Technical parameters: 220~240 V, 50 Hz, 163.8 W/129W, 70 mA.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the cable is not anchored; - the cable inlets of the flashing unit have sharp edges that can damage the cable; - basic un-insulated parts are accessible. 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 ordered by public  
authorities

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

Alert number 1538/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Mini all terrain vehicle

Brand AcXA

EC-type approval/model 2112, ARQD49-2

Product description Mini all terrain vehicle with metallic frame and plastic bonnet of metallic silver-blue paint, chrome handlebars with blue-silver handgrips.

Risk type Fire  
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries and fire because: - the efficiency of the brakes is poor; - the inappropriate construction of the brake levers can impede braking; - inappropriate or no protection of moving parts may lead to entrapment of clothing; - fuel can leak from the fuel system. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1537/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Mini motorbike - Super Dirt

Brand HB

EC-type approval/model HB-GS01A

Product description White and green mini motorbike with two-cycle engine, metallic frame with chrome front fork, black seat, chrome handlebars with black handgrips.

Risk type Burns  
Fire  
Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the efficiency of the brakes is poor; - the inappropriate construction of the brake levers can impede braking; - fuel can leak from the fuel system; - the exhaust is not sufficiently shielded. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.

Country of origin Unknown

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

Alert number 1536/09



Notifying country	Malta
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric plug adaptor - Power Lectrik
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	7290006415257
Product description	Plug adaptors for conversion from two pin plugs to three pin plugs. Sold either as a pack of three or as a single item.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because, when it is plugged into a socket, live parts in the socket become accessible. The product does not comply with any accepted standards for plug adaptors/converters.
Country of origin	Unknown
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 1534/09



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Girls' bikini - Swimwear
Brand	Tex
Type / number of model	Model: 192314;
Barcode	5205730004532.
Product description	Blue bikini swimwear with white dots, for children up to 6 years. The bikini has blue cords in the neck and chest area. On the front of the label is written: "Tex", "swimwear collection". On the back of the label is written: the name of the distributor, the composition ("80% polyamide 20% elastane"), the code 192314, the barcode, the size, the colour and graphic indications concerning treatment and country of origin.
Risk type	Strangulation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords on the top of the bikini. 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 : Corrective actions by the importer ordered by the  
authorities.  
Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Greece

Alert number 1533/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric kettle

Brand CHEN DA

Type / number of model MK -202

Product description Electric kettle packaged in a cardboard box. Voltage 220V/50 Hz Power 1500W Capacity 1.5L.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because live parts in the base are accessible and because if the power cable comes out of its anchorage the earth connection is separated before the current-carrying connection. 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 : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1532/09



Notifying country France

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Bicycle tyre - Ultremo R

Brand Schwalbe

Type / number of model Ultremo R

Product description Tyre for racing bicycles

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because deformation of the tyre casing can occur after only a few kilometres of use which could lead to the inner tube bursting.

Country of origin Germany

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in  
Austria  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Malta  
Portugal  
Sweden

Alert number 1531/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's boots

Brand Cockatoo

Type / number of model TR 787,

Barcode 4000000015017.

Product description Children's boots made of a combination of leather and artificial leather, with artificial fur lining. There are 4 wooden beads decorating the outer leg. Size: 21.

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 Unknown

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

Alert number 1530/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Lighting equipment

Type Consumer

Product Table lamp

Brand JLR

Type / number of model Model 3025-3

Barcode 69408463022156

Product description Blue metal table lamp, packed in a cardboard box.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because the cross-sectional area of the conductors in the flexible power cable is not sufficient and the cable could consequently overheat. 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1529/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Communication and media equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Notebook battery - X51 + Pro52
Brand	ASUS
Type / number of model	Series no. 07G016QG1865M00A
Product description	Notebook battery
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of fire because it may overheat and become deformed under certain rare conditions after long-term use (about 1.5 years). The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).
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 manufacturer. Other

Alert number 1528/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Rattle

Brand Gusto Baby

Type / number of model Model: 2690-2;

Barcode 8019050014631.

Product description Rattle in the shape of a flower with a face. The product comes in a cardboard and plastic box indicating, among other things, the following information: Gusto Baby Erjutoys S.L, Made in China, CE, barcode and warning: not suitable for children under the age of 36 months due to small parts which could be ingested or inhaled.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because it easily breaks into small parts that fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. The products do 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 1527/09



Notifying country	France
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric massage cushion
Brand	Pierre-B
Type / number of model	SH-109R-II
Product description	Black electric massage cushion.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because live internal parts are 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 taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Other

Alert number 1526/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Communication and media equipment

Type Consumer

Product Laptop computer

Brand Acer

Type / number of model AS3410 ASS3410T AS3810T AS3810TG AS3810TZ AS3810TZG

Product description Laptop computer

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because it may overheat if extreme pressure is applied repeatedly to the left palm rest. This pressure may damage the insulation of a cable that passes underneath this area, potentially resulting in a short circuit that could deform the housing. Additionally, there is a very slight chance of users sustaining minor burns.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Products were found and Cyprus  
Greece

measures were taken also in Norway  
in Poland

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Alert number 1525/09

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Notifying country	France
Product category	Chemical products
Type	Consumer
Product	Cyanocrylate glue
Brand	929 Super Glue
Barcode	6937042500110
Product description	1 x 3-gram tube of glue in a blister pack.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Chloroform, a category-3 toxic and carcinogenic product, at a level of over 10%. The product does not comply with REACH regulation.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary destruction of stocks. Other

Alert number 1524/09



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's T-shirt

Brand Grace

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Light pink T-shirt for children decorated with spangles. Size: 98.

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