

Alert number 1617/09



Notifying country	Cyprus
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's sweatshirt and trousers
Brand	Diadora
Barcode	5202665730864 - 99990001189
Product description	Children's clothing set consisting of 2 pieces - a pair of trousers and a sweatshirt - intended for children up to 8 years. The sweatshirt has a hood which is designed with a cord. It is fastened with a zip placed in the middle. The trousers are designed with a cord at the waist.
Risk type	Injuries Strangulation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood and in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities and voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Greece

Alert number 1616/09



Notifying country Cyprus

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's sweatshirt - So Rock

Brand Grant

Type / number of model FW 92801

Barcode 5206142775812

Product description Children's sweatshirt intended for children up to 7 years. The sweatshirt has a hood which is designed with a cord. There are 5 labels on the garment stating the brand name, model, composition, age, barcode and treatment.

Risk type Strangulation

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

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities and voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.  
Other

Products were found and  
measures were taken also  
in

Greece

Alert number 1615/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wooden butterfly - Butterfly Magnifying Glass

Brand Handelshaus Legler OHG

Type / number of model Article number 7682

Product description Wooden toy butterfly (9.5 cm wingspan, 9 cm in length) with neck cord (76 cm circumference). Each wing contains a magnifying glass.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the red knobs on the head can be easily detached and swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Germany

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

Products were found and measures were taken also Germany

in



Alert number 1614/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Wooden toy vehicle - Mean Machines "Clown"

Brand Handelshaus Legler OHG

Type / number of model Model number 7742

Product description Wooden toy vehicle with clown's head, approximately 6 cm in length.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the clown's head, clown's collar and rear wheel can be easily detached and swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.

Country of origin Germany

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

Products were found and measures were taken also Germany

in



Alert number 1613/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Protective equipment

Type Consumer

Product Hockey helmet - G200 Junior Goalkeeping Helmet

Brand Gray's International

Type / number of model 5039044041248

Product description Junior hockey goalkeeping helmet; Size: junior - Weight approximately 0.5 Kg; Material - moulded helmet shell, high density moulded foam; Lining colour - black/silver.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because it might not offer suitable protection if it is used with a senior ball, contrary to the product instructions, and if there is a severe impact to the top of the helmet. The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.

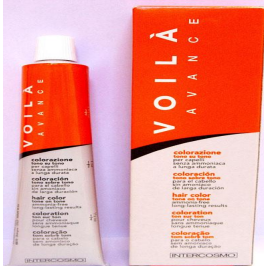
Country of origin India

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

Products were found and Ireland

measures were taken also  
in

Alert number 1612/09



Notifying country Portugal

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Hair colour cream - Voila Avance, G.97 Gris Acero

Brand Intercosmo

Type / number of model All batches containing the substance "N, N-diethyltoluene-2, 5-diamine HCl".

Product description "Ton sur ton" (matching shades) hair colour cream, ammonia-free, long-lasting colour. 60ml tube. Although they carry the statement that they are for use by professionals, these products are liable to cross over to the consumer market.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains "N, N-diethyltoluene-2, 5-diamine HCl", which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin Spain

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

Alert number

1611/09



Notifying country Portugal

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Hair colour cream - Voila Avance, C.66 Rojo Intenso

Brand Intercosmo

Type / number of model All batches containing the substance "Basic Red 2".

Product description "Ton sur ton" (matching shades) hair colour cream, ammonia-free, long-lasting colour. 60ml tube. Although they carry the statement that they are for use by professionals, these products are liable to cross over to the consumer market.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains "Basic Red 2", which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin Spain

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

Alert number 1610/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Inflatable arm bands - Inflatable - 9x6 arm bands

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Inflatable / item no. FHT 1251, EAN 5023614012516

Product description Unknown

Risk type Drowning

Risk description The product poses a risk of drowning because the holes for the arms are too large for children aged 2-5 and the non-return valve does not work. In addition, the required warnings are missing. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13138.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1609/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy train - Zug
Brand	Relaks Toys
Type / number of model	EAN 5908313306534
Product description	Train - locomotive with three cars.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because the locomotive has a detachable small part (the black chimney) that could be swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	Poland
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Poland

Alert number 1608/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Children's jacket

Brand Reflex

Type / number of model Art. No: 133946, EAN 4250181531893

Product description Children's multi-coloured zip-up jacket with hood and a label inside marked "Impol".

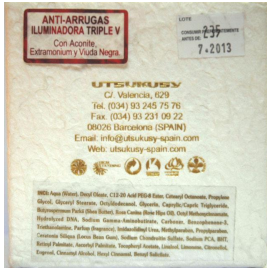
Risk type Strangulation

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

Country of origin Unknown

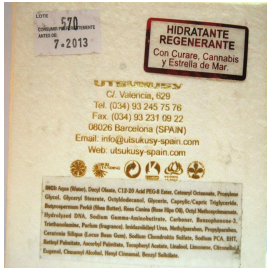
Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.  
Other

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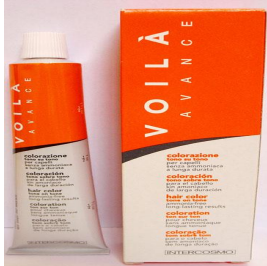
Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Face cream - Sarcode Creme Anti-Rugas Illuminador Triplo
Brand	Utsukusy
Type / number of model	All batches containing the substances 'Aconitum napellus' and 'Datura Stramonium'.
Product description	Pot of anti-wrinkle face cream. Volume: 50 ml. The substances "Aconitum napellus" and 'Datura Stramonium' are not listed among the product's ingredients but are mentioned on a label attached to its packaging.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 'Aconitum napellus' and 'Datura Stramonium', which are prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 1606/09



Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Face cream - Sarcode Creme Hidrante Regenerante
Brand	Utsukusy
Type / number of model	All batches containing the substances 'Curare' and 'Cannabis sativa'.
Product description	Pot of moisturising face cream. Volume: 50 ml. The substances 'Curare' and 'Cannabis sativa' are not listed among the product's ingredients but are mentioned on a label attached to its packaging.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains "Curare" which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 1605/09



Notifying country	Portugal
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Hair colour cream - Voila Avance, 8.30 Rubio Claro Dorado Intenso
Brand	Intercosmo
Type / number of model	All batches containing the substance "HC Yellow No 5".
Product description	"Ton sur ton" (matching shades) hair colour cream, ammonia-free, long-lasting colour. 60ml tube. Although they carry the statement that they are for use by professionals, these products are liable to cross over to the consumer market.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains "HC Yellow No 5", which is prohibited in hair dye products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Spain
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers. Other

Alert number 1604/09



Notifying country Germany

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Wallet

Brand K-Classic

Type / number of model EAN 4300175198981

Product description K-Classic wallet, black leather, approximately 12.5 cm × 9.5 cm with rectangular metal decoration on the outer material; two internal pockets which can be pulled open and which have a black fabric lining; flipping open the outer pocket uncovers a set of credit card slots with a transparent window on both halves of the wallet. Label on backing card with plastic hook.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because the black leather of the credit card slots contains azodye (amine benzidine) with a concentration of 145 mg/kg (HPLC/DAD) and 168 mg/kg (LC/MS). According to the REACH Regulation, azodyes which may release aromatic amines in a concentration above 30 mg/kg shall not be used in textile and leather articles which may come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

Country of origin India

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.  
Other

Alert number 1603/09



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Lighting equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Table lamp
Brand	Shinly
Type / number of model	Model: 108, Ref. 03840;
Barcode	8435264303840
Product description	Red and black table lamp with clip. The packaging is a cardboard box with a label including: "Shinly-108 MT-108-E27 max. 40 W 220 V"
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the flex passes over rough areas or sharp edges, which may result in wear of the cable insulation, - contact between the accessible metallic parts and the live parts, which are separated only by one main insulation, is not effectively prevented, - the flexible power cable and the internal wiring does not have the appropriate characteristics, - live parts are accessible after detaching the removable parts. 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

Products were found and measures were taken also in      Romania

Alert number 1602/09



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Hairdryer - Scarlett England SC-2076

Brand Scarlett England

Type / number of model SC-2076

Product description Hairdryer – silver and black colour, marked "SCARLETT ENGLAND", with folding handgrip, 3 buttons regulating temperature and one for cold air. Diffuser can be removed and replaced by attached accessory. Data on the name plate - SC-2076 HAIR DRYER, AC230-240V, 50-60Hz, 1200W, CE. Packed in a blue cardboard box with picture of the product.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the power input by rating voltage and normal use temperature does not correspond to the permitted deviation. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

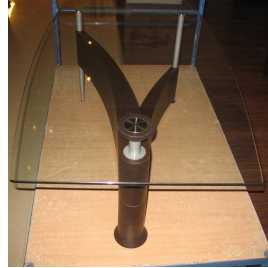
Country of origin Unknown

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

Other



Alert number 1601/09





Notifying country	Poland
Product category	Furniture
Type	Consumer
Product	Table
Brand	Halmar
Type / number of model	VERA
Product description	The table (120 cm x 64 cm x 46 cm) is made of wood – legs and glass – table top. The wooden parts may be coloured dark brown or beech. There are three legs of different widths: 46 mm and 15 mm and 123 mm. Under two bigger legs there are metal supports. The thickness of the table top is 8 mm. The product is packed in two cardboard boxes, which are marked with the name of the importer, the name and picture of the product. Assembly instructions are attached.
Risk type	Cuts Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries and cuts because it is unstable due to a construction failure.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and corrective actions taken by the importer.

Other

Alert number 1600/09



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	All terrain vehicle - Sportsman
Brand	Polaris
EC-type approval/model	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/images/rapex/2009-w48/2009-w48_16-vin_numbers.pdf">See all models and VIN-numbers attached</a>  
Product description	Four-wheel all terrain vehicle (ATV). <a href="http://eceuropaeu/consumers/images/rapex/2009-w48/2009-w48_16-allpdf">see additional attached</a> 
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries because an oversized ball joint stem mounting hole, and/or improperly tightened steering knuckle pinch bolts, could cause a reduction in the clamp force required to retain the ball joint stem in the steering knuckle. Reduced clamp force may not adequately retain the ball joint stem in all conditions, which can result in unwanted movement between the ball joint stem and the steering knuckle. This movement can lead to accelerated wear between the ball joint mounting stem and the steering knuckle, leading to loss of control.

Country of origin United States

Measures taken by economic operators Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.  
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also in Germany  
Finland  
The Netherlands  
Norway  
Sweden

Alert number 1599/09



Notifying country United Kingdom

Product category Hobby/sports equipment

Type Consumer

Product Throw bag - Yak

Brand Yak

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Yak throw bags - 15, 20 and 25 meter lengths (part codes 6222-15m, 6222-20m and 6222-25m). A length of floating rope contained in a bag attached to a belt.

Risk type Drowning

Risk description This product is used as a rescue line. It has been identified that the throw line has, in some instances, a joint in the rope. This means that when weight is applied to the rope it may become detached.

Country of origin United Kingdom

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

Alert number 1598/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Chemical products

Type Consumer

Product Glue - Red Sun

Brand BRICOGAR

Type / number of model Reference: 54225;

Barcode 8422838542255.

Product description Bicycle tyre repair kit containing glue, patches and tools. The words "RED SUN" appear on the tube of glue. The packaging is a blister pack.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains benzene at a concentration of higher than 1% by weight. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

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 1597/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Ladies' trousers

Brand Panda

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Ladies' trousers, colour black, 100% polyester, made of gabardine.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azodyes. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Country of origin Bulgaria

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

Alert number 1596/09



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Ladies' suit

Brand Victoria Design

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Black-coloured ladies' suits, 100% polyester, made of gabardine.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azodyes. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Country of origin Bulgaria

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

Alert number 1595/09



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plush toy

Brand Poptoy

Type / number of model Art. No. 27325C

Product description A 14 cm tall soft toy in the form of a brown bear in a sitting position, with black eyes and a dark brown ribbon around the neck.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the eyes can be easily detached and swallowed by children. 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 1594/09



Notifying country Italy

Product category Chemical products

Type Consumer

Product Incense sticks - Muschio Bianco

Brand HEM

Barcode 8901810001909.

Product description Incense sticks in a cardboard box marked "HEM White Musk, Muschio Bianco, Incense Sticks; Hand Rolled in India".

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> of benzene was detected in the area around the stick, which corresponds approximately to 1.25 mg/day, which is close to the critical level of concentration estimated in the risk assessment for benzene according to Regulation 793/93.

Country of origin India

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

Alert number 1593/09



Notifying country	Malta
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric insect killer - Electrical Mosquito killer
Brand	CCJGE
Type / number of model	Model: CMD-12-B.
Product description	Electric insect killer packed in a cardboard box marked "Electrical Mosquito Killer". The inscription "Kill Pest" is written on the product.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is possible to touch live parts of the appliance. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standards.
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 1592/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Flood light - PROYECTOR HALOGENO

Brand Raydan

Type / number of model Reference: 09220 Bar code: 8429160092205

Product description Halogen floodlight. The packaging is a cardboard box marked with the following information: "Raydan lighting, halogen floodlight, including lamp, adjustable fastening, suitable for outside use".

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because the casing is not sufficiently strong and could break, for example when trying to change the lamp, allowing water to enter. 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

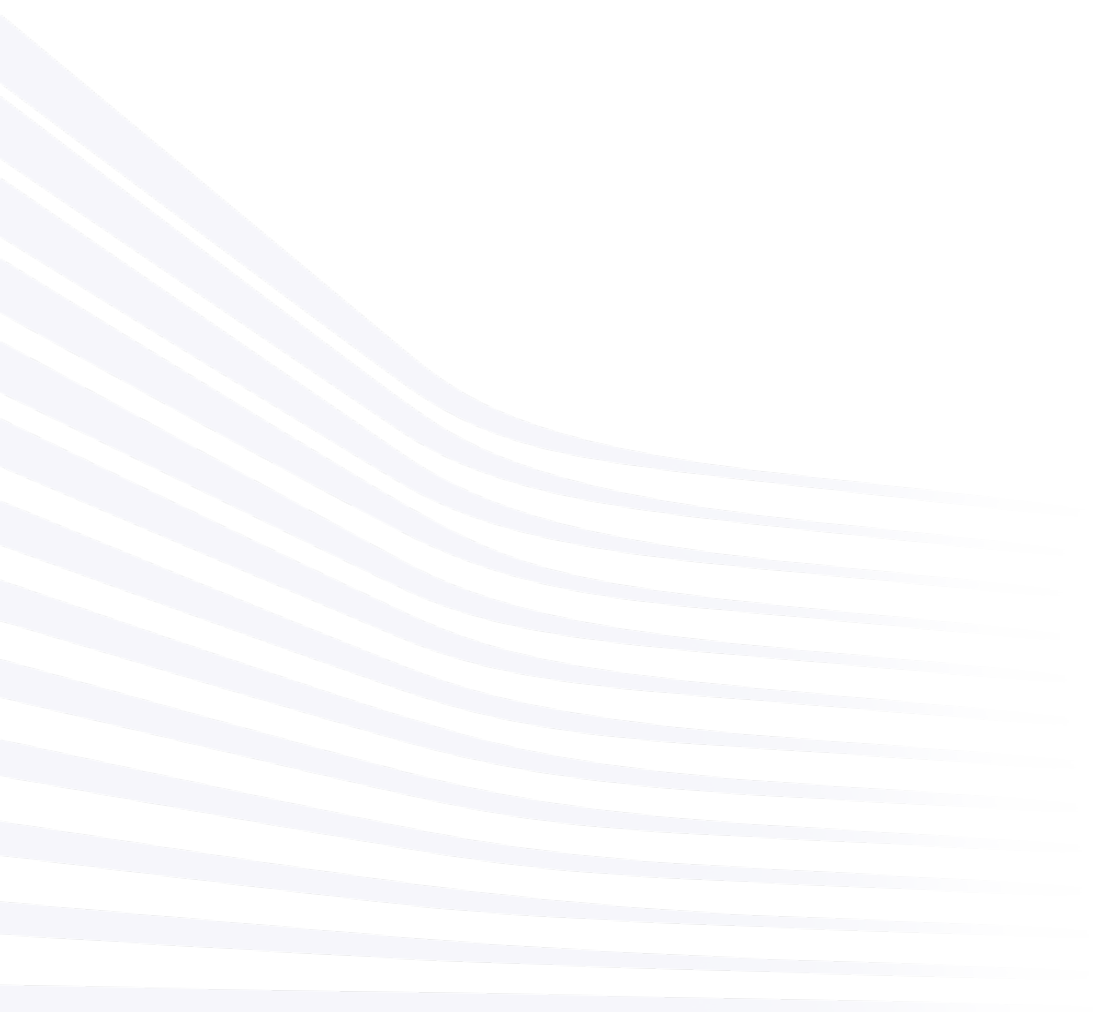
Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.  
Other

Alert number 1591/09



Notifying country	Austria
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Toy revolver - Westernland
Brand	Ideal
Type / number of model	09089799-001.
Product description	Black revolver in hard plastic; trigger and hammer cast in grey aluminium. Warnings on the reverse side.
Risk type	Damage to hearing
Risk description	The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure exceeds the maximum permitted value of 125 dB (139.3 dB). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also	Slovenia

in



Alert number 1590/09



Notifying country	France
Product category	Chemical products
Type	Consumer
Product	Glue
Brand	Glue Star
Barcode	3587110000269
Product description	Transparent blister pack containing 3 tubes of adhesive: Neoprene adhesive: 50 ml. Cyanoacrylate adhesive: 3 g. Transparent all-purpose adhesive: 20ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The cyanoacrylate glue causes a chemical risk as it contains more than 1% of chloroform, and the neoprene glue causes a chemical risk due to toluene content of more than 20%. Both chemicals are restricted to 0.1% according to REACH Annex XVII. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.
Country of origin	Monaco
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Other

Alert number 1589/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Hairdryer
Brand	Elta
Type / number of model	Elta HT352, Serial Nos: 604213/x and 604716/x.
Product description	Hairdryer with 2 heat settings (0, I, II).
Risk type	Burns Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns and fire because, during tests, the product caught fire after prolonged use. 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 taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number 1588/09



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Power supply unit

Brand Everpower

Type / number of model KC701CE.1000A

Barcode 8435173804582

Product description A power supply unit, black in colour bearing the words "Everpower AC-DC power supply 1000mA 12VA (max)" and other information on the back. The packaging is a black cardboard box bearing text and photographs of the product.

Risk type Electric shock  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire due to overheating and short-circuits. 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 1587/09



Notifying country	Hungary
Product category	Lighting chains
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighting chain with flashing unit
Brand	Feliz navidad
Type / number of model	20L "Serie de Esfera Magica"
Product description	The lighting chain consists of 20 series-parallel connected incandescent lamps with resistor bridge. Each lamp is covered with a plastic ball (diameter: 5 cm) The flashing unit controls 2 circuits. Main components of the lighting chain: plug (250V CE), flashing unit, mains cable without marking. There is no data plate attached to the product.
Risk type	Electric shock Fire
Risk description	The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the cable is not provided with effective protection against a pulling force, - the cable inlets of the flashing unit have sharp edges that could damage the cable, - the insulation of the live parts is not sufficient; and a risk of fire because: - the cross sectional area of the conductors in the cable is too small, - the fire resistance of the lamp holders is not sufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

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 1586/09



Notifying country Malta

Product category Lighters

Type Consumer

Product Lighters - Mini Liberty Lites

Brand Liberty Lites

Barcode 4891305180551

Product description Mini disposable lighters.

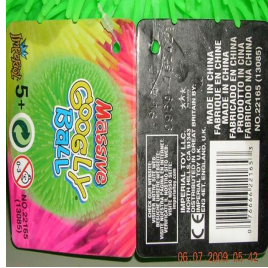
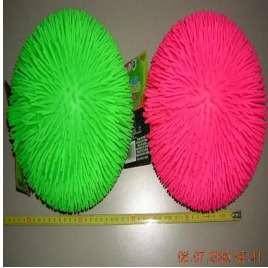
Risk type Burns  
Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire and burns because it is over-filled with lighter fuel and does not have sufficient resistance to continuous burning. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN ISO 9994.

Country of origin India

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

Alert number 1097/09



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Puffer ball - Massive Googly Ball
Brand	Imperial
Type / number of model	No 22165 (13085), EAN 0766662216530.
Product description	Unknown
Risk type	Burns
Risk description	The product poses a risk of burns because it may burn too fast in case of fire. 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 distributor. Other