

Alert number 1688/10



Notifying country	Latvia
Product category	Hobby/sports equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Inflatable swim seat
Brand	Halis
Type / number of model	SL 24003
Barcode	4750733120371
Product description	Inflatable swim seat crocodile, 81 x 56 cm, multicoloured (blue, white, red) on a green base. There are warnings in various languages. The product is packed in a transparent bag containing a colour picture of the inflatable seat and a sticker with the name of the manufacturer, importer and warnings in Latvian language.
Risk type	Chemical Drowning
Risk description	The product poses a: -chemical risk because the toy's green polymer material contains 1.3% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 28.2% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) and 0.54% di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP), and the toy's yellow polymer material contains 13.7% by mass of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 9.6% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) and 0.05% di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP); - risk of drowning (capsizing) because the product is designed in such

a way that it can be confused with a toy.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Measures taken by economic operators

Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.
Other

Alert number 1687/10



Notifying country Hungary

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Ladies' shoes

Brand Francesco Milano

Type / number of model 09.04-FM8109

Product description Bronze coloured high-heeled ladies' shoes.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 94.9 mg/kg of 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 Unknown

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

Alert number 1686/10



Notifying country The Netherlands

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic bath duck

Brand LILALU

Type / number of model BC 4250282410165

Product description Soft rubber duck, for use in the bath tub, no packaging.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because the duck is wearing a 'pearl necklace' and the beads of this necklace can easily come loose and can be 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 ordered by public authorities Other : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1685/10



Notifying country Slovakia

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Set of baby's rattles – Baby Rattles

Brand Innocuity

Type / number of model NO. 5314A, product number: NGZ 6693219, EAN code: 5900232803354

Product description Set of baby's rattles comprising 5 pieces of multicoloured plastic rattles in shapes of animals, foot and star. Packed in a transparent bag closed with cardboard fastener with pictures of rattles and baby, marking BABY RATTLES, logo Innocuity, warnings and others.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because: - the rattles contain small parts that can be easily detached and swallowed by children, - the parts of the rattles protrude through the base of template A. 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 Other : Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by

authorities the authorities.
Other



Alert number 1684/10



Notifying country Finland

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Power supply for LED module - TapeLite

Brand Oversol

Type / number of model Type: 10509003 Barcode (on the package): 6410041221564

Product description Electronic control gear for LED module.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the clearance and creepage distance from the primary winding to the secondary winding of the transformer is less than 0.5 mm, minimum 5.8mm is required, - during the electric strength test (primary - secondary), a breakdown occurred at 1600V (should withstand 3750V for 1 minute). Due to these defects, user can easily get fatal electric shock from the accessible 12V DC plug in a case of a fault in the device. This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61347.

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 1683/10



Notifying country Czechia

Product category Cosmetics

Type Consumer

Product Hair dye - Perfect Intensive Color Creme + VITAMIN C

Brand VENITA

Type / number of model Hair dye 111 NOIX DORE (GOLD NUT): 1. Batch code: 7.01.046 B 111; EAN code: 5902101711791 2.Batch code: 6.11.751 A 111; EAN code: 5902101711388 3.Batch code 7.01.023 D 111; EAN code: 5902101711388

Product description Set of hair dye packed in a green packaging.

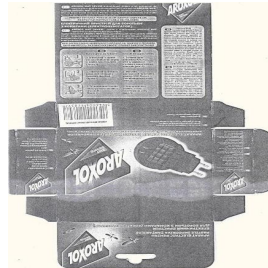
Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine and hydroquinone. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

Country of origin Poland

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

Alert number 1682/10



Notifying country Romania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Insect repellent heater

Brand AROXOL MAT DEVICE

Type / number of model Type: Mat device at4 batch code 5946004120397

Product description Unknown

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire due to the overheating during its functioning. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Romania

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

Alert number 1681/10



Notifying country	Slovakia
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Decorative candle
Brand	Biuro-Set
Type / number of model	Art. No: 10469, EAN code: 5906729633794
Product description	Candle in a shape of dark violet grape, the size of the candle 15 x 7.5 cm, the size of one berry 1.5 x 1 cm. The berries are easily detachable. Equipped with a cardboard label with marking BEPPE Decor.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because it may be easily confused by consumers, especially by children, with foodstuffs by its form, colour, appearance and size and in consequence could be placed in mouth, sucked or ingested, causing danger for their health or safety. The products do 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 taken by	Other : Voluntary stop of sales.

economic operators Other



Alert number 1680/10



Notifying country Romania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Insect repellent heater

Brand ET KINTOX

Type / number of model 8699621302666

Product description Specific device for insect repellent heater, blue coloured.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire due to the overheating during its functioning. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Country of origin Türkiye

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

Alert number 1679/10



Notifying country	Denmark
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Girl´s bikini
Brand	Small Poul
Type / number of model	Small Poul Bikini - Product Code: 103624 - art. No PF5449SO
Product description	Multicolour bikini for children under 7 years. The bikini has cords in the neck and chest area.
Risk type	Strangulation
Risk description	The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords 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 : Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number	<u>1678/10</u>
Notifying country	Greece
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Motorcycles - Kawasaki VN
Brand	Kawasaki
EC-type approval/model	Motorcycles, models VN1700 Voyager, VN1700 Classic Tourer and VN1700 Classic
Product description	The recall affects MY 2009 and 2010 motorcycles with serial numbers: VN1700B9F: from JKBVNT70ABA000184 to JKBVNT70ABA001858 VN1700BAF: from JKBVNT70ABA003379 to JKBVNT70ABA004612 VN1700C9F/C9FA: from JKBVNT70CCA000045 to JKBVNT70ABA002698 VN1700DAF: from JKBVNT70CDA005026 to JKBVNT70CDA006139 VN1700E9F: from JKBVNT70EEA000045 to JKBVNT70EEA001586 VN1700FAF: from JKBVNT70EFA004028 to JKBVNT70EFA004356
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries (accident) because the engine may stall under deceleration due to an improper setting of the ECU (electronic control unit). This may cause the rider to lose balance and could result in an accident.
Country of origin	Japan
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Germany Denmark Spain Finland Hungary The Netherlands Portugal

Sweden
Slovenia



Alert number 1677/10

Notifying country Greece

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger car - Legend

Brand Honda

EC-type approval/model Legend (model code: KB1)

Product description The recall concerns certain 2005, 2006 and 2007 model year vehicles, manufactured between 23 December 2005 and 6 February 2007 and within the VIN range from JHMKB1***7C200006 to JHMKB1***7C204817.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries (accident) because during regular brake fluid replacement or brake bleeding operations, it may be possible for a seal in the brake master cylinder to become deformed resulting in a small brake fluid leak. If the brake fluid level reduces significantly, the brake warning light and low brake fluid warning light will be activated in the instrument panel. If the vehicle is continued to be driven in this condition, the brake pedal stroke will gradually increase. Finally, if the above symptoms are ignored, one of the brake circuits may fail. Although the remaining circuit provides sufficient brake force to stop the vehicle, the stopping distance will increase.

Country of origin Japan

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
Finland

Hungary
Ireland
Iceland
The Netherlands
Sweden
Slovenia



Alert number 1676/10



Notifying country Bulgaria

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Girls' jackets - Princess

Brand Mert kids

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description A jacket intended for girls up to 7 years of age, brand "Mert kids". The jacket has a hood with functional cords and the inscription "Princess" on the front as well as glued sequins. The product is sold in transparent polyethylene packaging.

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 Türkiye

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

Alert number 1675/10

Notifying country Portugal

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Van - Master

Brand Renault

EC-type approval/model Master III

Product description Light Commercial Vehicle. Production period: up to 16 April 2010. Fabrication numbers: B000001 to B006693.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of injuries because the left spindle axle of the rear axle may crack which can in the most serious cases lead to it breaking.

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
Austria
Germany
Denmark
Finland
Ireland
The Netherlands
Sweden
Slovenia

Alert number 1674/10



Notifying country Lithuania

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric pump

Brand Rucejok

Type / number of model Number of model H3;

Barcode 4 607172 012464

Product description Electric pump packed in a cardboard box.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - submersible pump shall be a Class I (on the pump Class II), - the connection plug is Class I, but without earth connection wire conductor, - power cord wire cross-sectional area smaller than the limit of 0.75 mm² (measured 0.5 mm²), - lack or wrong instructions. 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 Other : Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from

authorities

consumers ordered by the authorities.

Other



Alert number 1673/10

Notifying country Portugal

Product category Motor vehicles

Type Consumer

Product Passenger cars - Navara, Pathfinder, Micra

Brand Nissan

EC-type approval/model Navara (D40), Pathfinder (R51) and Micra (K12).

Product description Commercial and Passenger Cars:- Micra with VIN's (SJNFBAK12U1) 000113 - 444382 and production period: 29 January 2004 to 28 June 2006- Pathfinder (R51) with VIN's (VSKJLWR51U0) 022307 - 900533.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The products pose a risk of injuries because the ignition and ECM relay contacts, in the IPDM, may become contaminated with a build up of silicon oxide from the relay diode. This can lead to poor conduction at the relays contacts. In an extreme case, this can result in electric problems, engine stall and failure to restart the vehicle.

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
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Iceland
Malta
The Netherlands
Sweden
Slovenia

Alert number 1672/10



Notifying country	France
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Wooden toy
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	Reference: SAP 364888
Barcode	8 024142 937323
Product description	Red wooden ladybird with black spots and four black wheels. The head has two red-tipped feelers.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small free elements (feelers already detached from toy) which could be ingested or inhaled. There are also small elements released after the impact test (head of ladybird) which could be ingested or inhaled. 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	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.

economic operators Other



Alert number 1671/10



Notifying country Germany

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Digital multimeter - Digital clamp meter

Brand DeBestDeals GmbH

Type / number of model Type: 266; Serial No: 1004095519

Product description Digital multimeter.

Risk type Electric shock

Risk description The product poses a risk of electric shock: - as a result of discharge owing to defective insulation of casing, - due to a short circuit owing to exposed conductive parts, - due to insufficient tensile strength of cable fastening. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61010.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Products were found and Hungary

measures were taken also
in

Alert number 1670/10



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toys set - Funny - High Toys Set

Brand LeluKulma

Type / number of model Item no TP-501267 in package, item no 1070225 in invoice

Product description A toy set containing a plush dog and plastic veterinary accessories, e.g. scissors, a stethoscope and a syringe. Items are packed inside the pink plastic basket.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because blue material in the tube of the stethoscope contains 12% bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 1.4% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) and 4.1% dibutyl phthalate (DBP) by mass of plasticised material. 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 when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1669/10



Notifying country Finland

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Toys set - Kimberly on Green Pasture

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Item no 215830 in invoice, item no 3222 in package

Product description Horses, dolls and accessories (a videocamera, a barrel, brushes, etc.) packed in cardboard box with a transparent side. 3 different sets; e.g. colours of the horses vary (white, brown, light brown).

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because plastic material in the violet video camera contains 47% 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 when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1668/10



Notifying country Spain

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic toy house - House Puzzle - Funny Musical Toys

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Unknown

Product description Brightly coloured plastic house with holes of various shapes and matching pieces to slot into them. Description of packaging: Cardboard box with transparent plastic window at the front, marked: House Puzzle, funny musical toys, "recomendado para más de 12 meses" (recommended for children over 12 months) and various markings in English.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that fit completely into the small parts cylinder. 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

Products were found and
measures were taken also
in

Bulgaria

Alert number 1667/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Women's trousers - Diffusion
Brand	L & S
Type / number of model	Article 9719
Product description	Women's purple velvet trousers. The cardboard swing ticket is silver and bears the brand of the article and the word "Diffusion" in orange. The lower part of the ticket bears pictures of small orange balls. The garment is packaged in a transparent plastic envelope with adhesive ends. The brand of the article and the word "Diffusion" are printed on it in black.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this,

there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1666/10



Notifying country Italy

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Heavy jacket - Diffusion

Brand L & S

Type / number of model Articles 9813 and 9815

Product description Article 9813: Women's purple velvet jacket with a zipper (metallic pull tab) and snaps. The lining is of a brighter purple colour. The beige label sewn to the inside of the garment and the cardboard swing ticket (beige with a brown border) attached to it bears its brand, beneath which is printed "Diffusion", again in brown. The same information is printed in black on the transparent packaging of the garment. Article 9815: Women's brown velvet jacket with a zipper (metallic pull tab) and snaps, including on the front pockets and collar. The beige label sewn to the inside of the garment and the cardboard swing ticket (beige with a brown border) attached to it bears its brand, beneath which is printed "Diffusion", again in brown. The same information is printed vertically in black on the transparent packaging of the garment.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to

14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1665/10



Notifying country France

Product category Toys

Type Consumer

Product Plastic toy keys

Brand Baby

Type / number of model Ref Fourn: 77759-AP, CUG: 614240, EAN: 4893413777593

Product description Red plastic bunch of keys holding two keys: one purple and one green.

Risk type Choking

Risk description The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of detachable small parts. 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 and recall from consumers by the retailer.
Other

Products were found and measures were taken also Poland

in

Alert number 1664/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Women's blouse - Diffusion
Brand	L & S
Type / number of model	Article 90082
Product description	Navy blue women's blouse. The white label sewn to the inside of the shirt collar bears the brand. The cardboard swing ticket is white with orange circles and bears the brand of the article and the word "Diffusion", also in orange.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact

dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1663/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Women's dress
Brand	L & S
Type / number of model	Article 95022
Product description	Colourful floral-print dress (green, white, purple and red) with flowers of various sizes and colours (green, white, purple and red) against a black background. The cardboard swing ticket in pastel shades from white to yellow to green bears the brand of the garment.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather

goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1662/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Women's trousers
Brand	L & S
Type / number of model	Article A1012
Product description	Black women's trousers with black laces.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of

allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

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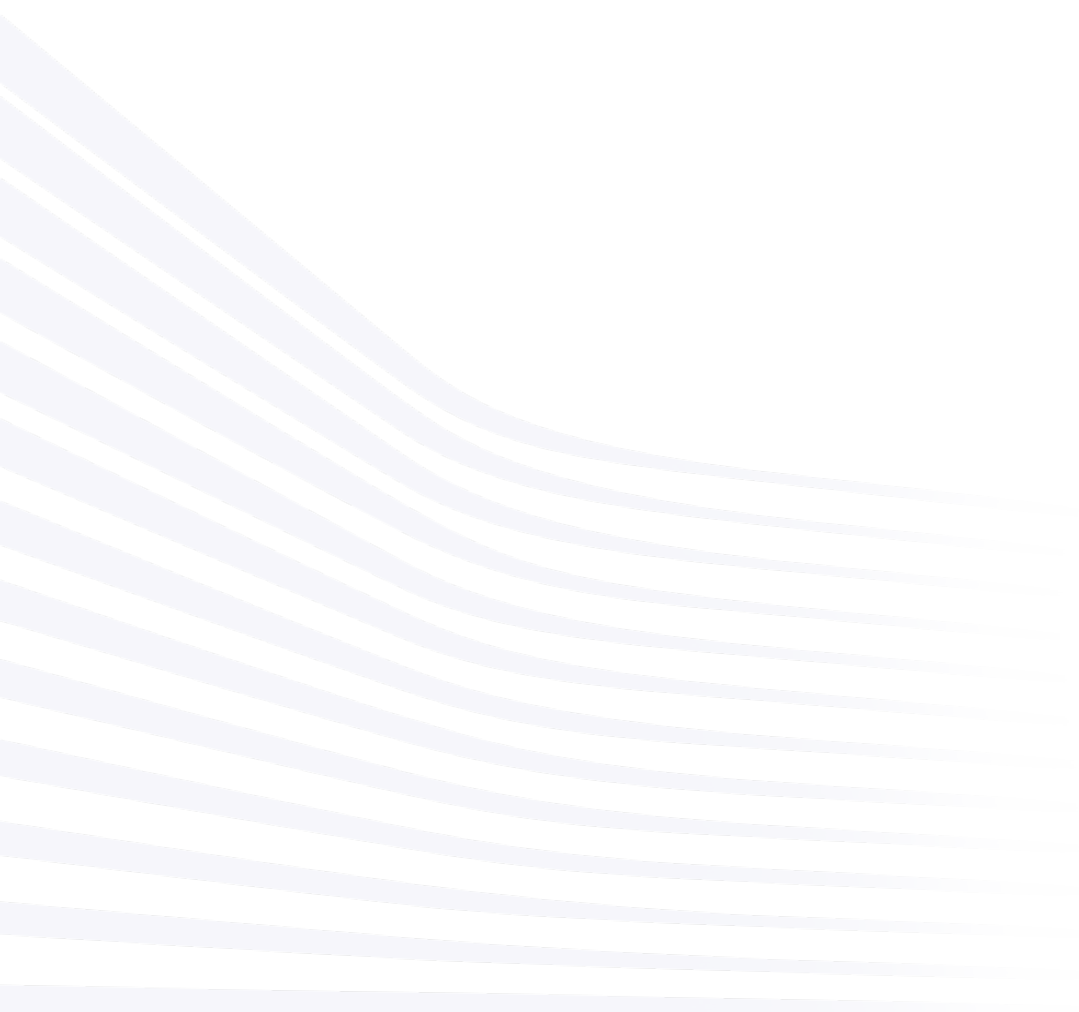


Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Heavy jacket
Brand	ER SHUN
Type / number of model	Article A28
Product description	Black jacket with navy blue lines forming a sort of plaid pattern. With plastic buttons. The black fabric label sewn to the inside of the garment bears its brand in white. The rectangular swing ticket is black and bears the brand of the article in silver print.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather

goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other



Alert number 1660/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Women's trousers
Brand	L & S
Type / number of model	Article A 1014
Product description	Black imitation leather women's trousers. The black swing ticket bears the brand of the garment in white print.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an

entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1659/10



Notifying country Italy

Product category Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Type Consumer

Product Heavy jacket

Brand ER SHUN

Type / number of model Article B-A-25

Product description Black jacket with white lines of varying width forming a plaid pattern. There are black plastic buttons on the collar and sleeves. Includes a belt in the same fabric with a shiny black plastic buckle. The swing ticket is dark grey and bears the brand of the article in silver print.

Risk type Chemical

Risk description The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather

goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1658/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Heavy jacket - Fashion
Brand	YIMANEILI
Type / number of model	Article CY5
Product description	Black imitation leather jacket with grey and black tartan appliqué. The white swing ticket has a black stripe through the middle, on the edge of which the brand is printed half in white and half in black, together with a red logo. The upper part bears a white rectangle with "Fashion" printed in red.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather

goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1657/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Women's trousers
Brand	WAOER-HUIDI
Type / number of model	Article code: R 3006
Product description	Light and petrol blue women's trousers. The beige swing ticket attached to the garment bears a gold crest in bas-relief consisting of a crown over the brand (WEHD), with two crossed swords underneath. The full name of the brand is printed in white, above "Made in China" in black. A red sticker bears the size of the garment.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this,

there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number 1656/10



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Track suit - Diffusion
Brand	L & S
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Navy blue women's zippered track suit. The swing ticket is light green and bears the brand of the article and the word "Diffusion" in black. The white label sewn to the inside of the garment bears the brand in black print.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact

dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.

Country of origin Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other

Alert number	<u>1655/10</u>
Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger cars - Swift
Brand	Suzuki
EC-type approval/model	Type of vehicle MA, EC type-approval e6*93/81*0027*01, e6*98/14*0027*02, e6*98/14*0027*03, e6*98/14*0027*04
Product description	The affected vehicles were manufactured between 1997 and 2002 and have a vehicle identification number in the range: TSMMA*****316394 to TSMMA*****908872.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	The product poses a risk of injuries due to possible defects in the coating of the front shock-absorber unit, the brackets holding the stub-axles in place could yield to corrosion. As this corrosion progresses, it is possible that the stub axles could work themselves loose, which could lead to a road accident.
Country of origin	Hungary
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Denmark Spain Finland Greece Hungary Ireland The Netherlands Portugal Sweden Slovenia

Alert number 1654/10



Notifying country Spain

Product category Electrical appliances and equipment

Type Consumer

Product Electric socket

Brand Matel

Type / number of model Model: 22388 and 22389 Bar code: 8436003123880 and 8436003123897

Product description The products are white and black loose sockets. They are packaged in clear plastic with a sticker bearing the brand name and the bar code.

Risk type Fire

Risk description The product poses a risk of fire because it is possible to insert a plug with a higher rating into the socket and because the holes in the socket are not sufficiently elastic to ensure correct contact pressure with the pins of any plugs inserted. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Alert number 1653/10



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Electrical appliances and equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Electric switch
Brand	Matel
Type / number of model	Model: 22339 and 21191 Bar code: 8436003123392 and 8425160211912
Product description	Switches made of white and black plastic. The items are wrapped in clear plastic with a sticker bearing the brand name and the bar code.
Risk type	Electric shock
Risk description	The products pose a risk of electric shock because: - they have no cord retention mechanism and are not fitted with the terminals required for detachable single-pole switches for use with flexible cords; - there is no cord anchorage to prevent the conductors being subjected to mechanical stress, including twisting, when they are connected to the terminals; - the screws used to hold the face or cover plates in place are not captive. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61058.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other

Alert number 1652/10



Notifying country	Spain
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Bubble gun - Music Bubble Electric Gun
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	623
Product description	Battery operated bubble gun of clear plastic with two screw-top containers of liquid. - The products are packed singly in clear, blister-type packaging with cardboard backing. "No 0623" is printed on the packaging, but no brand name, indication of how to insert the batteries or instructions to keep the labelling are given.
Risk type	Injuries Microbiological
Risk description	The product poses a: - microbiological risk due to the presence of mesophilic micro-organisms, - risk of injuries due to the lack of resistance of the battery housing. The product can easily break generating sharp elements. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities.
Other

Alert number 1651/10



Notifying country Germany

Product category Childcare articles and children's equipment

Type Consumer

Product Baby walker - Baby Mix

Brand Unknown

Type / number of model Series No: BL 6221 SY

Product description Baby walking frame, with pink plastic frame, pink and yellow patterned seat and game console with acoustic module. Possibility to convert to swing/rocker or as a fixed set-up.

Risk type Injuries

Risk description The product poses a risk of head injuries because it can easily tip over. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.

Country of origin People's Republic of China

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in Poland

Alert number 1650/10



Notifying country	Slovenia
Product category	Toys
Type	Consumer
Product	Soft toy
Brand	Centro Giochi
Type / number of model	EAN 6933575840709
Product description	Plush toy in a shape of dog with a suction cup attached to a toy with a cord.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because small part (plastic label) can be easily detached. In addition the suction cup became detached from a toy after abuse and passed entirely through template E. 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