

Alert number **1730/10**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Astra and Insignia**

Brand **OPEL**

EC-type approval/model **Models Astra J and Insignia (recall campaign 10-C-046)**

Product description **The recall concerns 2010 and 2011 model year OPEL Astra J vehicles, with VINs from B 8 023030 to B 8 023938 (factory: Ellesmere Port) and from A G 091656 to B G 041791 (factory: Gliwice) and Insignia vehicles, with VINs from B 1 055991 to B 1 060051 (factory: Ruesselsheim).**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because of anti-pinch malfunction on front door window regulator right side (RH) that might appear. As a result, the hand or fingers of the passengers might entrap during the function of closing the window.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Bulgaria
Denmark
Finland
Hungary
Portugal
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **[1729/10](#)**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Bath mat - Tesco Value Bath Mat**

Brand **Tesco**

Type / number of model **Barcode 5051140803261**

Product description **Cream coloured bath mat. Packed rolled up with white, red and blue “value range” packaging. Product dimensions approximately 720 x 360 mm. Instructions for use are included on the packaging.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries due to the danger of broken bones and bruising from slipping. 4 incidents reported.**

Country of origin **Italy**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the retailer.
Other**

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Ireland**

Alert number **1728/10**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Men's shoes**

Brand **XIU XIAN**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Men's shoes made of artificial leather, brand "XIU XIAN". They are black and are packaged in a cardboard box. They have a metal buckle and the inscription "Suit". The sole is made of natural rubber and the insole is made of artificial leather.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine 4,4 - oxydianiline in a concentration of 210.8 mg/kg which exceeds the permitted limit of 30 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Stop of sales ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **[1727/10](#)**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Men's shoes**

Brand **Sport**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Men's shoes made of fabric and synthetic velour with a warm lining. They are brown and have a plastic sole, brand "Sport". The shoes are packed in a cardboard box.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because the insole contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amines in a concentration between 34.1 and 209.5 mg/kg which exceeds the permitted limit of 30 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Other : Stop of sales ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number **[1726/10](#)**



Notifying country	United Kingdom
Product category	Childcare articles and children's equipment
Type	Consumer
Product	Teether - My baby's Teether
Brand	Tesco
Type / number of model	Barcode 5051898331597
Product description	Baby Teether with rattle faces.
Risk type	Choking
Risk description	The product poses a risk of choking because some of the rubber rings are not well attached and could become detached.
Country of origin	Thailand
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the retailer. Other
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Ireland

Alert number **1725/10**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's jackets - Diva - AIXINDAO**

Brand **YIRU**

Type / number of model **Model J009**

Product description **Children's jacket with a hood that has cords with plastic toggles, brand, "YIRU", model J009. On the front there are small embroidered flowers and an appliqué with the inscription: "Diva" and "AIXINDAO" and an attached decorative cord in the right lower section of the front. On the inner side of the jacket there is a label with the inscription "YIRU" and the size. There is another label which contains information about the model, the inscription "YIRU", classic wear, classic fashion kids and some information about the composition.**

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 **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **1724/10**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's sets consisting of three parts - Artiste**

Brand **SMARALD**

Type / number of model **Model: NY-R810**

Product description **Children's sets of brand "Smarald" consisting of three parts: a sweatshirt with hood that has functional cords ending in knots. On the front there is an appliqué with the inscription: "Artiste" and an attached label with the inscription: "SMARALD" on the inner side and another label with the same inscription and information about the model NY-R810. The other part of the set is a blouse with printed inscriptions: "Artiste", "apprenti, peinture" and a pair of jeans that have a label containing information in Bulgarian about the composition. The product is sold in transparent 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 **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **1723/10**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's jacket - Classic Fashionable**

Brand **APLX**

Type / number of model **CY-T8**

Product description **Children's jacket with a hood that has cords with metal toggles. It is fastened by means of a zipper and metal buttons. There are also some decorative buttons on the pockets. On the inner side of the jacket there is a label with the inscription: "APLX classic fashionable" and the size. There is another label which contains information about the model CY-T8 and the inscription: "APLX classic fashionable" and an additional textile label with information about the composition: 100% nylon. The product is sold in transparent 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 **Unknown**

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

Alert number **[1722/10](#)**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's set**

Brand **Diamond**

Type / number of model **Model 127, bar code 3800824086303.**

Product description **Children's sets of brand Diamond consisting of two parts - a sweatshirt and a pair of trousers with cords in the waist area. On the front of the sweatshirt there is an inscription "Superior sport". There are also labels containing information about the producer and composition. The products are sold in transparent packaging bearing the inscription "Diamond".**

Risk type **Injuries**

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

Country of origin **Bulgaria**

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

Alert number **[1721/10](#)**



Notifying country **Bulgaria**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Children's jacket - Quan Qiu Tong - New' Fashion**

Brand **Denis**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Children's winter jackets with a hood that has functional cords, intended for children up to 7 years of age. The products are available in various colours: pink - with an embroidered inscription "Barbie" on the front and red with an embroidered inscription "Billa bong" on the front. Some labels have been attached to the products and they contain information about the composition: 100% polyester, information about the producer, the type of product - children's jackets, some common symbols for washing, ironing etc. The product is sold in transparent polyethylene packaging.THE PRODUCTS ARE COUNTERFEIT.**

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 **Bulgaria**

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

Other

Alert number **[1720/10](#)**



Notifying country **The Netherlands**

Product category **Gas appliances and components**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Gas barbeque**

Brand **Bonfire**

Type / number of model **Cadiz item no. 933054**

Product description **Barbecue burning liquefied petroleum gas. The barbecue is mainly made of stainless steel and has four wheels so it can easily be moved.**

Risk type **Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of fire because of the gas leakage. The flames can come outside the user's panel in the front of the barbeque and the barbeque can still operating even after switching the user gas tap to the OFF position. The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Directive and the relevant European standard EN 498.**

Country of origin **Taiwan**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
Other**

Alert number **1719/10**

Notifying country **Portugal**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Insignia**

Brand **Opel.**

EC-type approval/model **Insignia Model year: 2011.**

Product description **Light passenger vehicle. Fabrication numbers: from B 1 017475 to B 1 051478.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because the “Driver Airbag Module” may separate from the horn plate of the steering wheel in case of deployment.**

Country of origin **Germany**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Bulgaria
Germany
Denmark
Spain
Finland
Greece
Hungary
Lithuania
The Netherlands
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **[1718/10](#)**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Shawl - Ahmaddy turquoise/blue woollen shawl**

Brand **Ahmaddy**

Type / number of model **Wool, turquoise/blue, P-1078-62**

Product description **Predominantly blue/magenta patterned ultra-fine woollen shawl, 180 cm long 70 cm wide.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because various portions of the silk fabric dyed/patterned contain pentachlorophenol (290/1050 mg/kg). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

Country of origin **India**

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

Alert number **[1717/10](#)**



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Scarf - Ahmaddy Seidenschal Red (Ahmaddy red silk scarf)
Brand	Ahmaddy
Type / number of model	Red silk scarf, P-1105-X
Product description	Silk scarf with a pattern mainly in shades of red, 120 cm long, 95 cm wide, spun in a cord-like fashion with ruched piping on the long sides.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because various coloured/patterned sections of the silk material contain azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine 3.3'- dimethylbenzidine (170 / 640 / 270 / 110 mg/kg) and pentachlorophenol (11.0/ 20.0 mg/kg). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
Country of origin	India
Measures taken by economic operators	Other : Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Other

Alert number **[1716/10](#)**



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Hygroscopic balls for watering plants - Pearl Shape Crystal Soil
Brand	Gemme di Rugiada
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	Transparent 8 g package containing hygroscopic balls. Each package contains balls of a single colour. Colours available are: white, transparent, yellow, orange, light green, blue, red, purple, pink. They are available in small, medium and large sizes. Original diameter: small - 1.25 mm; medium - 1.7 to 2.0 mm; large - 2 to 2.5 mm. The product's specification sheet states that the balls can increase their original weight by 120 to 150 times.
Risk type	Choking Injuries
Risk description	The products pose a risk of choking and injuries because they are identical in appearance to sugar balls used to decorate cakes, and because they expand rapidly upon contact with water, they may, if accidentally ingested, obstruct the intestine, or, if they enter the airway, impede or completely prevent the passage of air, resulting in respiratory distress and/or asphyxia. The assessment of the article carried out by the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (note 24277 dated 01.06.2010) showed that after only 30 minutes, the balls had increased in volume by over 300%. 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

People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Seizure of the products, withdrawal from the
market and recall from consumers ordered by the
authorities.**

Other

Alert number **1715/10**



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
Type	Consumer
Product	Children's dresses
Brand	SHUN DA
Type / number of model	1. Article code: 5549, 2. Article code: 5547, 3. Article code: 5552, 4. Article code: 5550, 5. Article code: 5555.
Product description	See attached document.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The products pose a chemical risk because they contain Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 0.6 to 5 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, irregardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold. The substance's cutaneous sensitisation properties, i.e. its ability to cause allergic reactions such as contact dermatitis, have been demonstrated by the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR 2007). Given that the target population is children, that the chromium VI content is between the values above, and that children have a tendency to suck on their clothing, we consider that exposure may occur not only via the cutaneous route, but also by the oral and inhalatory route.

Country of origin

Unknown

Measures ordered by public authorities

**Other : Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Alert number

1714/10



Notifying country

Italy

Product category

Other

Type

Consumer

Product

Crystal balls - Seven Color Crystal Boll - Bio Gel

Brand

Unknown

Type / number of model

Art 2-830-008; Barcode 6 816285612586

Product description

Multicoloured and transparent balls with initial diameter of 0.3 cm or 0.4 cm which can absorb water to reach a diameter of 1 cm, in transparent plastic packaging with a coloured cardboard label marked "Microsfere Seven Color Crystal Boll Gel, MADE in CHINA, Designed by Korea" and instructions in English only.

Risk type

Choking

Risk description

The product poses a risk of choking because the balls can be mistaken for sweets by children and placed into the mouth. The balls expand rapidly on contact with water and could therefore partially or completely obstruct the airway if accidentally swallowed or if they enter the respiratory tract.

Country of origin

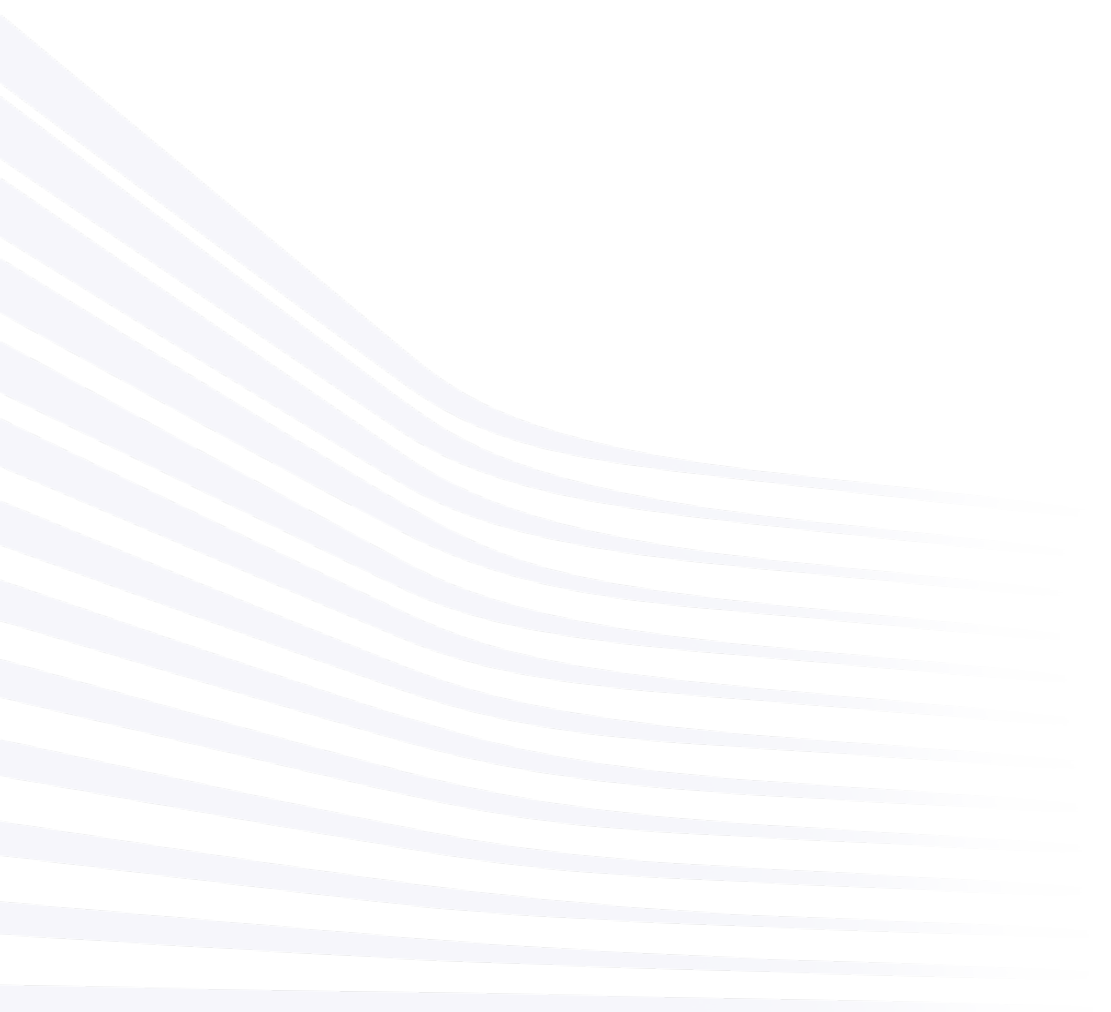
People's Republic of China

Measures ordered by public
authorities

**Other : Seizure of the products, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Products were found and
measures were taken also in

Malta
United Kingdom



Alert number **1713/10**

Notifying country **Ireland**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - Citroen C5**

Brand **Citroen**

EC-type approval/model **e2*2001/116*0360*07**

Product description **Unknown**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries (road accident) due to the loss of efficiency of the parking brake noted by an absence of force when using the parking brake lever.**

Country of origin **France**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Bulgaria
Denmark
Spain
Greece
Hungary
The Netherlands
Portugal
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **1712/10**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - SX4 and Swift**

Brand **Suzuki**

EC-type approval/model **SX4 2WD 1.6L (RW416) and Swift 1.3L (RS413) (Recall Campaign 99-SK)**

Product description **The recall concerns vehicles produced between 31 May 2007 and 22 September 2009 (SX4) and 28 February 2008 and 17 September 2009 (Swift), with VINs from JSAGYA21S0000107882 to JSAGYA21S00207083 (SX4, Greece only).**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because securing screws of the outside rear view mirrors assembly on the mirror base may be loosened as the screws do not have stopper, when the excessive vibration and/or bending stress applied onto the threads during use. In worst case, the outside rear view mirrors may be come out from the base, if the vehicle used continuously even after the screws are loosened.**

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
Hungary
Ireland
Malta
The Netherlands
Slovenia**

Alert number **1711/10**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Electric Travel kettle - Boots Travel Kettle**

Brand **Boots**

Type / number of model **Item Number: 59-03-718. Bar Code: 50-45095-90371-718.**

Product description **Electric travel kettle made from white plastic.**

Risk type **Burns**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of burns because under certain conditions the handle may become excessively hot.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Ireland**

Alert number **1710/10**



Notifying country	Bulgaria
Product category	Lighters
Type	Consumer
Product	Lighters - Bulgaria - King lighter
Brand	Unknown
Type / number of model	1. barcode 6921747362968, 2. barcode 6943082910055, 3. barcode 69217473629
Product description	Plastic gas disposable lighters with a torch. The products are available in various colours. They contain a large quantity of gas and are unusually long - their length is about 16 cm. They have no safety mechanism. There is a button which produces the flame but there are either no inscriptions or different inscriptions on the plastic part of the lighter (e.g.: "Bulgaria", "Obzor"). There is a label with additional information about the country of origin - China, the inscriptions: King lighter and instructions for use. The products are sold without packaging. They are placed on a stand that holds 20 items.
Risk type	Fire
Risk description	The products pose a risk of fire because they are not sufficiently resistant to continuous burning, to free falling and to cyclic burning. Moreover they do not fulfil the functional requirements such as flame height, flame extinguishing, and resistance to dispersion and light testing. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN ISO 9994.
Country of origin	People's Republic of China

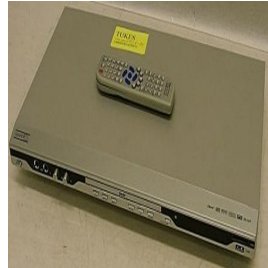
Measures ordered by public authorities

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in

**Bulgaria
Sweden**

Alert number **1709/10**



Notifying country **Finland**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **DVD Player**

Brand **Silvertec**

Type / number of model **DVD-H865A; Bar code: 6 417536 657006**

Product description **DVD Player**

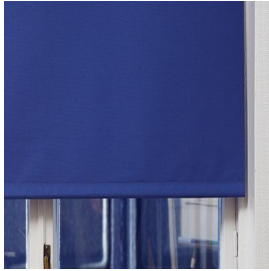
Risk type **Electric shock**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because the creepage distances and clearances in the mains transformer are not sufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60065.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **1708/10**



Notifying country **Finland**

Product category **Furniture**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Roller blind**

Brand **Provec**

Type / number of model **63009000**

Product description **Roller blinds in various sizes (width 120, 140, 160 and 180 cm) and colour, operated by a bead chain on one side of the blind. The blind is intended to be mounted by a consumer.**

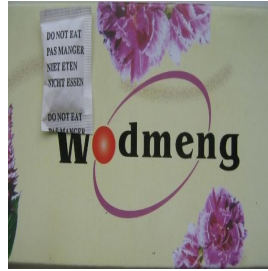
Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of strangulation, especially for small children, due to the presence of a long operative loop (approximately 120 cm long) and the absence of devices for keeping the bead chain (loop) out of the reach of the children. The product does not comply with the EN-13120 Internal blinds. One fatal accident reported.**

Country of origin **Finland**

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

Alert number **1707/10**



Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Clothing, textiles and fashion items**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Women`s sandals - Sandals Wodmeng**

Brand **Wodmeng**

Type / number of model **Article No. 913134, size 40**

Product description **Women's sandals packed in a cardboard box marked "Wodmeng". On the label is the article number and size. There is also a mould-proof sachet with information "DO NOT EAT" in the box containing the sandals.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk due to the presence of 3.7 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the footwear and 0.55 mg/kg in the sachet which is included inside the packaging. Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **[1706/10](#)**

Notifying country **Portugal**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car - iQ**

Brand **Toyota**

EC-type approval/model **Model year: 2008 to 2010. See attached VIN-numbers.**

Product description **Passenger car**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because under certain specific driving conditions, the electric power steering warning light may come on and the required effort to turn the steering wheel may increase.**

Country of origin **Japan**

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
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Iceland
Lithuania
Malta
The Netherlands
Norway
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **1705/10**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Dinosaur Egg magic**

Brand **PMS**

Type / number of model **Item Number 036/251**

Product description **Plastic Dinosaur, purple and green varieties, in a transparent plastic egg.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because: - the green dinosaur egg contains 0.33% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 1.17% by mass of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), - the purple dinosaur egg contains 0.18% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 1.24% by mass of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP). 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**

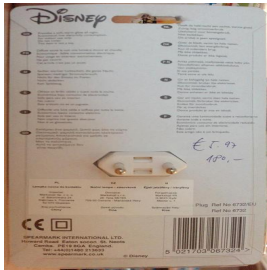
Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.
Other**

Alert number **1703/10**



Notifying country	Estonia
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Balm
Brand	Горный чистотел - Balm of Mount celandine (Chelidonium L.)
Type / number of model	EAN: 4607017269992; Produced: 02.2010
Product description	Balm in 1.2 ml plastic bottle. Approximate size of bottle: 1 cm x 5 cm. The product is designed for correction of cosmetic defects of the skin.
Risk type	Chemical
Risk description	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 25% ammonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Russian Federation
Measures ordered by public authorities	Other : Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. Other

Alert number **1701/10**



Notifying country **Slovakia**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Night light - Plug-In Night Light**

Brand **Disney (MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)**

Type / number of model **6732**

Barcode **5021703067324**

Product description **Night light made from white PVC with pictures of Disney characters. Packed in a blister with blue background.**

Risk type **Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because it is made from material which is not sufficiently resistant to heat and the material may deform resulting in access to live parts. It poses a particular risk for children because it is decorated with child-appealing pictures which might lead a child to manipulate it whilst it is plugged into the socket. 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 : Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
Other**

Products were found and
measures were taken also in

Poland

Alert number **1700/10**



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Other
Type	Consumer
Product	Decorative magnets - I Love Chocolate
Brand	VIRCA
Type / number of model	1. Art. 10027360, 2. Art. 10027362
Barcode	1. 2000100273609, 2. 2000100273623
Product description	1. The package is made of clear cellophane tied shut at one end with a gold cord to which the label is attached, and contains a sheet of white paper with perforated edges on which are arranged nine pale pink or cream-coloured chocolates. On the base of each chocolate, there is a circular magnet 0.6 cm in diameter and 0.3 cm thick. There are two labels on each package. 2. The cardboard packaging contains four chocolates, each one within a compartment of another plastic container. Each chocolate is also contained in a cup made of white fluted paper. Two

of them are shaped like round flowers with five petals. One is pale pink and the other chocolate-coloured, decorated with wavy lines on top, heart-shaped with a white border and a yellow and red decoration in the middle. All of the chocolates have a cream-coloured base to which is attached a round magnet 1.8 cm in diameter and 0.3 cm thick.

Risk type **Choking Injuries**

Risk description **The products pose a risk of choking and injuries because the product can easily be confused with a foodstuff and thus constitute a choking risk, particularly for children. The risk is aggravated by the small size of the articles (the samples fit into the small parts cylinder used for toy testing in accordance with the standards) and the presence of magnets that can easily be detached and, because they attract each other, can cause serious damage when passing through the intestine (blockages, perforation of the intestine). 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 **People's Republic of China**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Spain**

Alert number **1699/10**



Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Bicycle tyre repair kit**

Brand **RED SUN**

Barcode **8033928925843**

Product description **Each package comprises secondary cardboard packaging bearing promotional information and/or warnings stamped onto a red background, white lettering on blue at the front, and white lettering on a yellow background around the edges, on the bottom and at the back of the packaging, reading as follows (in Italian): "Bicycle Tyre Repair Kit - Best Accessories - Practical, Useful, High Quality". Inside the package is a small tube, presumably made of aluminium, bearing the words "RED SUN" printed in orange on a white background. The package also contains four patches for inner tubes and a small metal file.**

Risk type **Chemical**

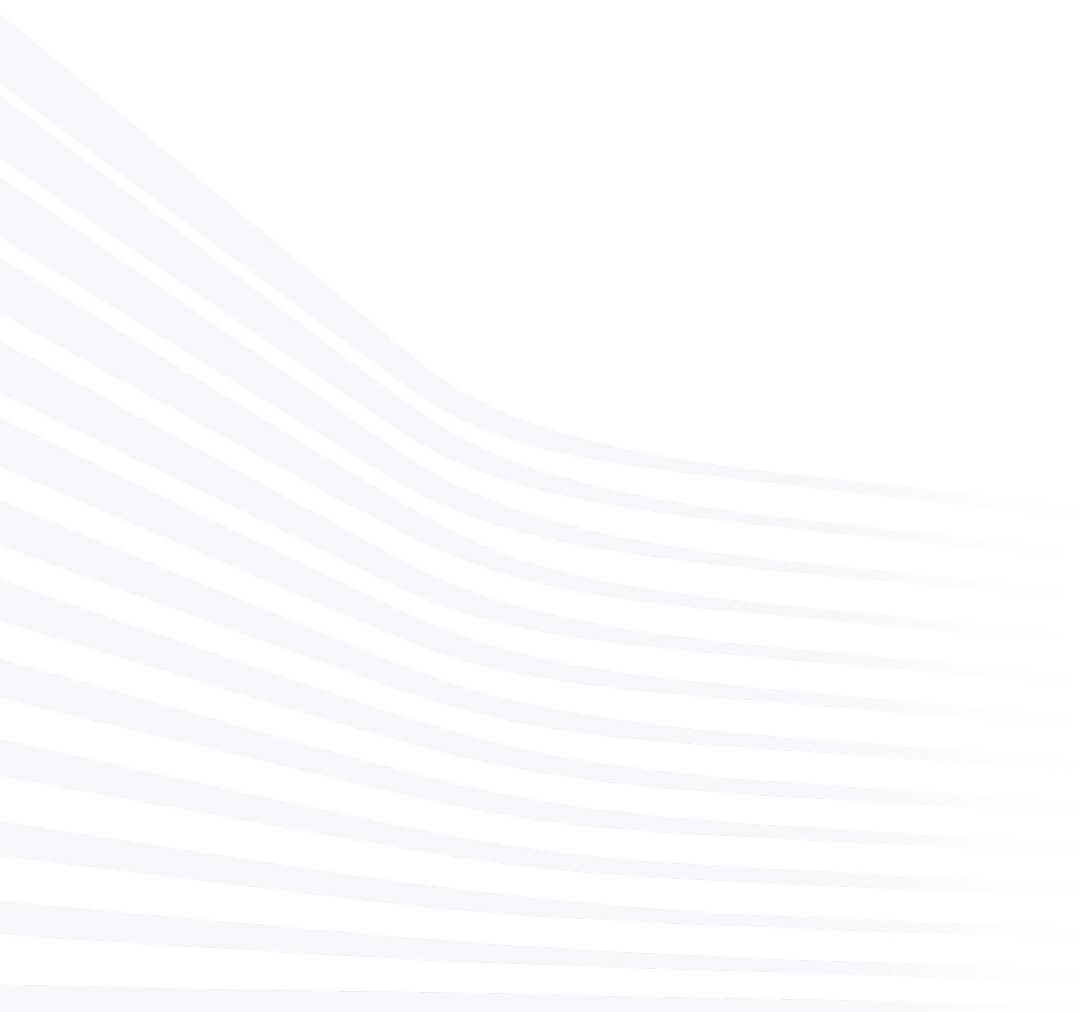
Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 54.4% by weight of benzene. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Measures taken by economic operators

**Other : Voluntary withdrawal from distributors and suppliers by the importer.
Other**



Alert number **1698/10**



Notifying country	Italy
Product category	Chemical products
Type	Consumer
Product	Popper
Brand	1. Vu-Du, 2. Tessier-Ashpool
Type / number of model	Unknown
Product description	<p>1. AETHER: The container is a brown glass 50-ml bottle with a black plastic cap. On the front of the bottle is a light-coloured label with a picture of a man wearing a straw cowboy hat and mirrored sunglasses. Underneath the picture, on a black band, appears the name of the product, Aether, with the first letter in light blue and the other letters in white. On the back of the bottle, against a white background, appear the two symbols indicating that the substance is harmful (black diagonal cross on an orange background) and highly flammable (black flame on an orange background) above the corresponding captions "harmful" and "highly flammable". Underneath these symbols appears the following text: R 12-19-22-66-67; S 9-16-29-33; N° CE 200-467- 2. 2. POPSTAR: The container is a brown glass 10-ml bottle with a black cap. The beige-coloured label, with geometric leaf shapes in shades of grey, has a horizontal band that is orange on the front and fades into blue and violet on the back, and a vertical black stripe bearing the word 'PopStar' in white and yellow (gradating into orange) lettering. At the bottom of the stripe is a rainbow-coloured circle outlined in white. The label on the back of the bottle bears various captions: Commercial name: PopStar; isoamyl nitrite (97%) stabilised. The warnings for use of the product are also present, as are the name, address and e-mail of the</p>

importer/distributor, the risk phrases, the number CE 203-770-8 and the caption "Labelled in accordance with EC standards". At the top are the two symbols indicating that the substance is harmful (black diagonal cross on an orange background) and highly flammable (black flame on an orange background) above the corresponding captions "harmful" and "highly flammable".

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains isoamyl nitrite which is classified as harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. In humans, the adverse effects resulting from inhalation of isoamyl nitrite, as well as other substances in the alkyl nitrite family, include headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, hypotension, restlessness and tachycardia; it can cause cyanosis, fainting, shortness of breath, muscle weakness, methemoglobinemia, visual disturbances (due to the increase in intraocular pressure) and increase in intracranial pressure. It may also lead to headaches, acute psychosis, temporary hemiplegia, coma and, in rare cases, sudden death. There have also been reports of haemolytic anaemia and, in some patients, formation of Heinz bodies. Inhalation can also trigger serious and extensive dermatitis.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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

Alert number **[1697/10](#)**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy set with plastic animals - The World of Animal**

Brand **Dausini**

Type / number of model **The World Of Animal, EAN 8787247897960**

Product description **Toy set comprising a number of animals in various colours. Material: plastic. Packaging in transparent plastic with a red lid and tray made of green woven material.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.5% by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP). According to the 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 taken by economic operators **Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities and voluntary destruction of the products by the importer. Other**

Alert number **1696/10**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic dinosaur - The World of Dinosaur**

Brand **Dausini**

Type / number of model **The World Of Dinosaur, EAN 8787247897984**

Product description **Toy set comprising a number of dinosaurs in various colours, a palm tree and a plastic film. Material: plastic. Packaged in transparent plastic with a yellow lid and tray made of woven fabric.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Risk description **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.4% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 4% 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. The product also poses a chemical risk because the film contains a high concentration of lead, 333 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

Measures taken by economic operators **Other : Import rejected by the customs authorities and voluntary destruction of the products by the importer.
Other**

Alert number **1695/10**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Travel adaptors**

Brand **Lumibel**

Type / number of model **LU-6005, LU-6015 , LU-6035**

Product description **LU-6015: a white English-Spanish adaptor, no packaging
LU-6005: a white English-Spanish adaptor, no packaging
LU-6035: white multiple adaptor, blister packaging.**

Risk type **Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description **LU-6015: The product poses a risk of fire because: - a plug with a higher rating can be inserted in the socket of the accessory; - the holes in the sockets are not sufficiently elastic to guarantee enough contact pressure with the plug pins which could be inserted:. The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - The adaptor can be easily opened while in use, and the side earthing contacts can deform.
LU-6005: The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the active parts of the base protected by shutters are accessible without a plug being inserted.
LU-6035: The product poses a risk of fire because: - a plug with a higher rating can be inserted in the socket of the accessory; - the holes in the sockets are not sufficiently elastic to guarantee enough contact pressure with the plug pins which could be inserted. The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - there are no shutters; - a connection between a plug pin and a hole in a live socket can be established while the other pin is accessible; - the**

adaptor can easily be opened while still in use. The products do 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 **[1694/10](#)**



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Childcare articles and children's equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby walker - Lauflernhilfe; Gehfrei; Laufwagen**

Brand **Swisskids**

Type / number of model **Rosalie 2009**

Product description **Baby walker with pink frame, a yellow and pink patterned seat and an activity tray with a sound module.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the underside of the seat frame has sharp corners / edges on which the child could injure his fingers or toes, - there is no device preventing accidental collapse or dismantling of the baby walker, - the product 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 stop of sales and withdrawal from the market.
Other**

Alert number **1693/10**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Lamp holder**

Brand **Lumibel**

Type / number of model **LU-7160**

Product description **White lamp-holder**

Risk type **Electric shock
Fire**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of electric shock because live parts can be touched and a risk of fire because it overheats. The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 60238.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **1692/10**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Soft horse**

Brand **LOVELY NEDDY**

Type / number of model **Model: 31313**

Product description **The product in question is a stuffed, soft fabric horse. It is provided with various accessories such as a comb, bows, hairdryer, mirror, etc. Description of packaging: A cardboard box with a picture of the horse and the brand name, a sticker showing the CE marking and the symbol for products which are unsuitable for children under the age of 3 years.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be easily swallowed. 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 **1691/10**



Notifying country **Austria**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Baby's toy caterpillar**

Brand **Heimess**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Product description **Toy to be hung up, comprising of several different shaped pieces of wood (some painted) and a bell threaded onto a red plastic string, with a wooden/metal/plastic clip. Total length: approximately 26 cm Weight: 76 g. Function: baby's toy.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because it could get stuck in the mouth of children unable to sit up unaided. 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 recall from consumers.
Other**

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Germany
Finland**

Alert number **1690/10**



Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Childcare articles and children's equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Shoes for babies**

Brand **Melihua**

Type / number of model **Ref.: 4016/SL**

Product description **Baby's shoes, synthetic outer and sole, with Velcro fastenings. Strawberry decoration.**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking because the decoration can be easily detached and swallowed.**

Country of origin **People's Republic of China**

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

Alert number **1689/10**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Soft toy - Gabi osos varios colores**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Reference: SO-0100**

Product description **Stuffed soft toy in the form of a small brown bear wearing a white raincoat. Size of small teddy bear - 12 cm**

Risk type **Choking**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small parts (eye, button) that can be easily detached and 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 economic operators **Other : Voluntary withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of the products.
Other**