

Alert number **[0207/11](#)**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car Grand C-Max**

Brand **Ford**

EC-type approval/model **Passengers' cars, model Grand C-Max (Recall Ref: 1U365)**

Product description **The recall concerns vehicles produced in Valencia (Spain) between 01.03.2010 and 14.01.2011.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The product poses a risk of injuries because it is possible that the seat latch mechanism can be damaged if the seat back is repeatedly slammed to a folded position. If significant damage has occurred there is a possibility that the seat can be forced to a reclined position without lifting the release lever.

Country of origin **Spain**

Products were found and measures were taken also in

**Bulgaria
Germany
Denmark
Spain
Finland
Hungary
Ireland
The Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number

0208/11



Notifying country

Germany

Product category

Toys

Type

Consumer

Product

Expanding toys a) Expanding toy "Badespaß auf d

Brand

Instant Products

Type / number of model

a) GTIN (EAN) Nos 0508570011186 and 050857001125 b) GTIN (EAN) Nos 0508570011254 and 050857001115

Product description

Sponges (in figure shapes) pressed into gelatinous capsules, each in a transparent outer package with three holes. According to the packaging, the entire product should be immersed in warm water until the figures have expanded fully (the gelatinous capsules dissolve). It is also stated that the prod

Risk type

Injuries

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The products pose a risk of injuries because the small capsules can be taken out of the packaging and swallowed by children. As they expand, they can cause fatal occlusion of the digestive system of small children.

Country of origin

United States

Alert number **0209/11**



Notifying country	Germany
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Fitness gel Pflege & Fitnessgel - Aloe Vera
Brand	Regina
Type / number of model	EAN-Code: 4068400011251 / Production date: 03/09-02, best-before date: 09/11 (Art No 1125).
Product description	White, plastic, screw-top container with a green label, containing homogeneous gel.
Risk type	Microbiological
Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply	The product poses a microbiological risk because it contains <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>. Aerobic colony count (CFU/g): 4.1-5.2 x 10⁵. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Türkiye
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Austria Estonia Slovenia

Alert number **0210/11**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Lollipop with gadget**

Brand **Two to One**

Type / number of model **Bar code: 8 410576 008744 Batch code: L200-216 BBD: 08-2012**

Product description **Lollipop with a base terminating in a detachable stopper and containing a gadget (key ring).**

Risk type **Choking**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of choking because the stopper on the base and key ring can be easily detached and swallowed. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.**

Country of origin **Spain**

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

Alert number **0211/11**



Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Silly string Maxi Stelle Filanti**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Barcode 8027451300796**

Product description **Red 120ml spray can of silly string with a blue cap, writing in various colours and a picture of a child with silly string. The can bears the CE logo and the pictogram denoting a product unsuitable for children under three, indicating that this article is being sold as a toy. Warnings and instructio**

Risk type **Fire**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of fire because the product is extremely flammable and it should not be marketed as a toy.**

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

Alert number **0212/11**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Skin lightening cream**

Brand **VIT'FEE**

Type / number of model **Batch No CVF D23 NAFDAC 02 5651**

Product description **White plastic jar with pink stopper - 500 ml**

Risk type **Chemical**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 5.8% of hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Ivory Coast**

Alert number **0213/11**



Notifying country	France
Product category	Cosmetics
Type	Consumer
Product	Skin-lightening lotion
Brand	VIT'FEE
Type / number of model	Batch No LVF E25
Product description	White plastic bottle with pink stopper - 500 ml.
Risk type	Chemical
Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply	The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 5.6 % of hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.
Country of origin	Ivory Coast
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Portugal

Alert number **0214/11**



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Decorative branch with berries**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Bar code 5706207670217**

Product description **Decorative branch with leaves and berries of varying sizes in the colours light red and dark red.**

Risk type **Choking**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of choking, because this decorative arrangement, in the form of a wreath to be placed on a table, includes imitation red berries that may be easily detached and mistaken for real fruit. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.**

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

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

Alert number

0215/11



Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy laser gun**

Brand **Combat Force**

Type / number of model **Serial No: QX138-1; Type: illegible (Chinese)**

Product description **Laser gun toy in black/brown plastic, AA battery-powered.
Cardboard packaging: 42 x 23 cm.**

Risk type **Damage to sight**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of damage to sight (burning of the cornea) because it incorporates a Class 3 laser (output power 4,5 mW). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive.**

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

Alert number **[0216/11](#)**

Notifying country **Portugal**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car RX**

Brand **Lexus**

EC-type approval/model **RX300, RX330, RX350 and RX400h. Years: 2003 - 2006; left hand drive models. VIN range of affected vehicles is at.....**

Product description **Passenger car**

Risk type **Injuries**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The product poses a risk of injuries because on the affected vehicles, if the forward retention clip, used to secure the floor carpet cover located in front of the centre console, is not installed properly, the cover may lean sideways and interfere with the accelerator pedal. If this occurs, the accelerator pedal may temporarily become stuck in a partially depressed position when returning to the idle position.

Country of origin **Japan**

Products were found and measures were taken also in

**Bulgaria
Germany
Denmark
Estonia
Spain
Finland
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Iceland
Lithuania
The Netherlands
Sweden
Slovenia**

Alert number **0217/11**



Notifying country **Sweden**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Snowmobiles**

Brand **Arctic Cat**

EC-type approval/model **Arctic Cat model Z1, TZ1, F, Bearcat, M and CF. Model year 2010**

Product description **Arctic Cat snowmobiles in variations of colour and model features. The model name is indicated on the side of vehicle, in the registration materials and owner's manual.**

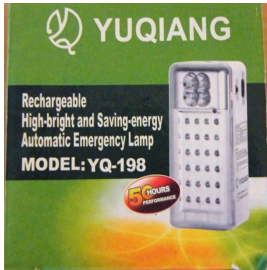
Risk type **Injuries**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of injuries because the front lower suspension arm can crack during use which could lead to loss of control.**

Country of origin **United States**

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Finland
Iceland
Slovenia**

Alert number **0218/11**



Notifying country **Malta**

Product category **Lighting equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Rechargeable emergency light "Rechargeable High-br**

Brand **YUQIANG**

Type / number of model **YQ-198**

Product description **Rechargeable light with a white body, incorporating LED's. Supplied with a cable to connect to the mains.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of electric shock because the façade can easily come off the body exposing live parts that could be touched. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive.**

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

Alert number **0219/11**



Notifying country **Spain**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Knitted jacket**

Brand **Neck & Neck**

Type / number of model **Model 10I11504 (size 12 months, 68-76 cm)**

Product description **The product in question is a brown jacket with pompoms. It has a cardboard label indicating on one side: NECK&NECK. Junior&Baby. On the other side, the label includes the indication: 10I11504. SIZE: 12 M. COLOUR: 56. There is also a label sewn to the garment indicating, among other things: "NECK&NEC**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of strangulation because it has functional cords with pompoms at the end to close the garment at the neck. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Bangladesh**

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

Alert number

0220/11



Notifying country **France**

Product category **Hobby/sports equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Laser sight for air gun "Ensemble Compact, Lampe &**

Brand **SWISS ARMS**

Type / number of model **Ref.: 263859**

Product description **Optical aiming device, incorporating a lamp and a laser pointer, to be attached to a replica gun, operating on two 3V batteries.**

Risk type **Damage to sight**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of damage to sight because: - it incorporates a class 3R laser, - it does not have the required indications and warnings for a laser device of this class. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Belgium
Denmark
Ireland
Slovenia**

Alert number

0221/11



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Electronic cigarette kit "Lit Smokes"**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model

Batch number **4 607014 056847**

Product description **Electronic cigarette kit comprised: a charging box, which also serves to store the atomizer, battery and nicotine capsules; a USB cord set, which enables the battery to be linked to a USB outlet for recharging; and a US to UK travel adaptor. The charging box has retractable pins for direct mounting**

Risk type **Electric shock
Health risk / other**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The product poses a risk of electric shock because the travel adaptor supplied does not have correctly sized pins, does not have a fuse fitted, and is not fitted with shutters to screen the socket contacts. In addition, the product poses a health risk: specifically the risk of consumers and particularly children having skin contact or swallowing nicotine soaked cartridges. The declarations on the product claim that the nicotine content is 'Super High', but risk phrases and tactile warnings are absent. In addition to this, the product does not bear any specific warnings about the dangers posed to users, maximum dosage, or any information about the potential danger to children from

using the product. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant national standard BS 1363.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Products were found and measures were taken also in

United Kingdom



Alert number **[0222/11](#)**



Notifying country **Portugal**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Nail polish "Esmalte Dote Cremoso; - Esmalte Dote**

Brand **Dote.**

Type / number of model **All batches.**

Product description **Nail polishes of different colours; Volume 8 ml.**

Risk type **Chemical**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The products pose a chemical risk because they contain the ingredient Dibutyl phthalate, as declared on the label, the use of which is prohibited in cosmetics and personal hygiene products. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Brazil**

Alert number **0223/11**

Notifying country **Greece**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car Corsa D**

Brand **Opel**

EC-type approval/model **The recall concerns 2011 and 2012 model year Corsa D vehicles, with VINs from B 4 185570 to C 4 000027.**

Product description **Passenger car**

Risk type **Injuries**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The passenger airbag cover may become loose or detached from the instrument panel if the airbag is deployed.**

Country of origin **Spain**

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

Alert number **0224/11**



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Electronic cigarette kit E-Health Cigarette**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **Not known**

Batch number **-**

Product description **Electronic cigarette kit comprising: a battery and atomiser in the form of a cigarette, two USB cords sets, which enables the battery to be linked to a USB outlet for recharging; a 12 V car plug with USB outlet, which enables the battery to be charged from a power socket in a vehicle; and an AC/DC a**

Risk type **Electric shock
Health risk / other**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The travel adaptor supplied with the product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the internal insulation between the input and output circuits is not sufficient; - the internal connections rely upon solder to maintain their position; - the pins are inadequately sized. In addition, the product poses a health risk: specifically the risk of consumers and particularly children having skin contact or swallowing nicotine soaked cartridges. The declarations on the product claim that the nicotine content is 'Super High', but risk phrases and tactile warnings are absent. In addition to this, the product does not bear any specific warnings about the dangers posed to users, maximum dosage, or any

information about the potential danger to children from using the product. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950 and the relevant national standard BS 1363.

Country of origin

People's Republic of China

Products were found and measures were taken also in

**Czechia
Italy
Portugal**

Alert number **0225/11**



Notifying country **Romania**

Product category **Kitchen/cooking accessories**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Vegetable cutter**

Brand **Kaufland**

Type / number of model **Type: EAN 4300175834667**

Product description **The vegetable cutter is black coloured and has three interchangeable inserts.**

Risk type **Injuries**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of injuries because the small blades on the interchangeable inserts can easily come off and could go into the food being prepared and might consequently be inadvertently swallowed.**

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

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

Alert number **0226/11**



Notifying country **Slovenia**

Product category **Gas appliances and components**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Gas barbecue**

Brand **LANDMAN-PEIGA**

Type / number of model **12372; EAN 4000810123728**

Product description **Gas barbecue, gas supply pressure 30 mbar. Appliance is for outdoor use only.**

Risk type **Fire**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The product poses a risk of fire because the ignition and cross lighting do not occur smoothly and there are sections on the burner where there is no flame and unburned gas leaks out on to the ground. Accumulated unburned gas on the ground could catch fire or explode leading to injuries of the user of the appliance. The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Directive and the relevant European standard EN 498.

Country of origin **Hungary**

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

Alert number

0227/11



Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Electrical appliances and equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Socket adaptor "Przejsciowka Polsko-angielska"**

Brand **Bemko**

Type / number of model **DFA-7, EAN: 5908311362037**

Product description **White socket adapter, packed in plastic bag.**

Risk type **Electric shock**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is possible to insert only one pin of a plug into the adaptor socket, leaving the other pin accessible. The product does not comply with the relevant standard EN 60884.**

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

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Hungary
Lithuania**

Alert number **0228/11**

Notifying country **Ireland**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car "Defender"**

Brand **Land Rover**

EC-type approval/model **P022, models manufactured between 2007 and 2011.**

Production dates **-**

Product description **Passenger car**

Risk type **Injuries**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply

The product poses a risk of injuries because the parking brake may not hold the vehicle stationary on a gradient as a result of oil contamination from the transfer box to the brake shoes.

Country of origin **United Kingdom**

Products were found and measures were taken also in

**Bulgaria
Denmark
Spain
Greece
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Poland
Portugal
Sweden
Slovenia
United Kingdom**

Alert number [**0229/11**](#)



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Set of toy cars "Super Car"**

Brand **Jiamingda**

Type / number of model **Item number 8810A**

Product description **12 different coloured cars - pull back and go. Blister pack over cardboard backing**

Risk type **Chemical**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product poses a chemical risk due to migration of barium from the toy over 1000mg/kg 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**