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Notifying country **Ireland**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Carbon monoxide detector**

Name **Carbon Monoxide Alarm**

Brand **Eclipse**

Type / number of model **Eclipse - E240VCARB**

Batch number **Barcode: 5391516452984**

Product description **240V carbon monoxide detector with 9V battery backup.**

Risk type **Asphyxiation**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product is not sufficiently sensitive with respect to the detection of carbon monoxide. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 50291.**

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

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Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Other**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Cooling element**

Name **Freezer pack**

Brand **Excellent Cool Solutions**

Type / number of model **Model 876557, C13**

Batch number **8711295502910**

Product description **Cooling element resembling ice cube bags, coloured blue on one side and silver on the other. The translucent cubes contain distilled water and ethylene glycol. The product is packed in transparent plastic, with a label indicating the brand, the product name, reference, barcode, origin and the data**

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 the liquid contains ethylene glycol which, if swallowed, can be toxic. Due to its characteristic form, appearance and packaging, consumers may mistake the product for foodstuffs and therefore swallow the liquid. One accident reported. 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

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Notifying country **Estonia**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Set of plastic toys**

Name **Baba MaMa**

Brand **ZERO3**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **Unknown**

Product description **A set of squeaky toys containing 6 multi-coloured, flexible plastic figures. The toys contain a peeping whistle and are packed in a transparent plastic bag. The top of the bag is closed with a folded card, which is fixed to the bag with staples. On both sides of the card there are inscriptions: "Sof**

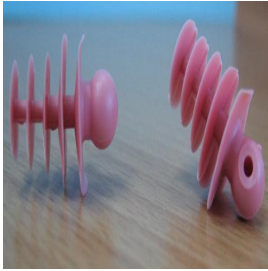
Risk type **Chemical**

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 0.4 % by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). There is a risk that phthalates may come into contact with the child's mouth and/or skin. 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

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Notifying country **Belgium**

Product category **Protective equipment**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Hearing protector earplugs**

Name **Protector Auditivo**

Brand **Climax**

Type / number of model **13 (reusable model)**

Batch number **8423246205039**

Product description **Box containing 100 pairs of earplugs.**

Risk type **Damage to hearing**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The diameter of the plugs varies significantly and does not ensure good protection for the user. In addition, the instructions are not in the national language. The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 352-2.**

Country of origin **Spain**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Recall of the product from end users
Other**

Products were found and **Spain
Portugal**

measures were taken also in



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Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Motor vehicles**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Passenger car**

Name **S60, V60**

Brand **Volvo**

EC-type approval/model **Type: F model: S60, V60 EC type-approval: e9*2007/46*0023* Vehicles built in 2012 are affected.**

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 mounting screws of the A-pillar trim may be set at a tightening torque which is too high. This can cause cracks which could lead to the A-pillar trim detaching in the event that the head air bags are deployed.**

Country of origin **Sweden**

Measures taken by economic operators **Recall of the product from end users
Other**

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Estonia
Finland
Greece
Ireland
Lithuania
Portugal
Sweden**

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Notifying country **Poland**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Key-ring with soft bear**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Villa**

Type / number of model **model: RB056**

Batch number **5901165510760**

Product description **A key-chain with a soft stuffed plush bear attached, size 145 mm. It has small eyes made out of plastic and an embroidered mouth. The bear is dressed in a skirt and sweatshirt.**

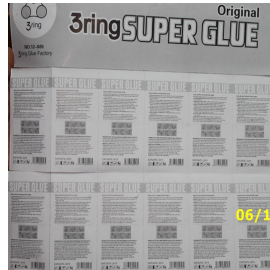
Risk type **Choking**

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 it contains small parts (the bear's eyes) that easily detach and could be swallowed by small children. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.**

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

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Notifying country

Italy

Product category

Chemical products

Type

Consumer

Product

Glue

Name

502 Super Glue

Brand

3 RING TM Glue Factory

Type / number of model

N° 12 -S05

Batch number

6 937272800585

Product description

Small plastic tube of household glue bearing brand name and '502', with warnings in English.

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 the label does not include the signs indicating danger or the symbols for dangerous substances and preparations. In addition, the product is not fitted with a device enabling it to be re-closed a number of times without the contents leaking. The product does not comply with the regulations on the classification, labelling and packaging (CLP) of substances and mixtures or Directive 1999/45/EC and 2001/60/EC on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.

Country of origin

Unknown

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Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Laser pointers**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Laser pointer**

Name **Cigarette LED Laser and Pen**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **None shown**

Batch number **None shown**

Product description **Laser key-ring in the form of a cigarette.**

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 is indicated on the product that it is a class III laser.**

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

Measures ordered by public authorities **Withdrawal of the product from the market
Other**

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Bulgaria
Czechia
Germany
Hungary**

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Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Laser pointers**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Laser sight**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **1. Laser LJM SRC 2. Laser SCOPE**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **Unknown**

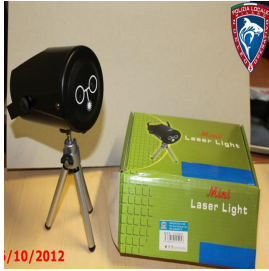
Product description **Laser sight.**

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 is indicated as a class III laser.**

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

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Notifying country **Italy**

Product category **Laser pointers**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Laser pointer**

Name **Mini Laser Light**

Brand **Unknown**

Type / number of model **12505**

Batch number **Barcode 5-568800125057**

Product description **Laser with stand.**

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 is indicated on the product that it is a class III laser.**

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

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Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Chemical products**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Tattoo ink**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Dragonhawk Tattoo**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **Unknown**

Product description **Various plastic bottles with adhesive labels and protective caps.**

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 7 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (0.71 mg/kg), with a benzo[a]pyrene content of 0.01 mg/kg, which is classified as carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm.**

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

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Notifying country **Spain**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Toy medical instrument set**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Doctors**

Type / number of model **Reference BT26583**

Batch number **Barcode: 8422562265833**

Product description **Medical set with different instruments presented in individual packaging in a plastic bag with a cardboard label stating the brand and the CE marking.**

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 up to 12.53 % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and up to 24.57 % by mass dibutyl phthalate (DBP). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.**

Country of origin **Hong Kong**

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Notifying country **Germany**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Massage Gel**

Name **Nuru Premium**

Brand **Nuru**

Type / number of model **Nuru Platinum Batch number: SBK01245L MFG24JUL12**

Product description **Clear, colourless massage gel; odour: neutral. The packaging is a transparent plastic bottle with a grey hinged top which can be unscrewed. Contents: 250 ml.**

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 a high count of mesophilic bacteria, which is a pathogenic micro-organism. The total count for tube n° 1 is: 1.2x100,000 and for tube n°2: 5.1x100, 000 CFU/g. In addition the tube n°2 contains Enterobacteriaceae.**

Country of origin **Thailand**

Products were found and measures were taken also in **Germany
United Kingdom**

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Notifying country **Estonia**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Ladies' gloves**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Seppälä**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **6438262216459**

Product description **Women's' gloves made of turquoise coloured leather; the lining of gloves contains 100% polyester.**

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 the presence of 414.3 mg / kg of Chromium (VI) in the leather of the gloves. Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.**

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

Measures taken by economic operators **Withdrawal of the product from the market
Other**

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

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Notifying country **Estonia**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Ladies' gloves**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Reserved**

Type / number of model **INDEX: U0417-99X-L**

Batch number **5901433168396**

Product description **Women's' gloves made of black coloured pig leather.**

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 the presence of 4.6 mg / kg of Chromium (VI) in the leather of the gloves. Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.**

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

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Notifying country **Hungary**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Girls' swimsuit**

Brand **Bd**

Type / number of model **Model:WP00**

Batch number **5998521119569**

Product description **Girls' swimsuit in pink colour, decorated with a floral frill in the hip area. The chest of the swimsuit is decorated with fairytale figures. The top can be tied with functional cords at the neck. Size: 2-13 years**

Risk type **Strangulation**

Risk description **The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords in the neck area of the swimsuit.**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The product does not comply with the safety relevant standard European standard EN 14682.**

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

Measures ordered by public authorities **Withdrawal of the product from the market
Other**

Date of entry into force **11/08/2012**

Measures ordered by public authorities **Recall of the product from end users
Other**

Date of entry into force **11/08/2012**

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Notifying country **Hungary**

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

Type **Consumer**

Product **Girls' coat**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Tingba**

Type / number of model **Model: SFY5681**

Batch number **Unknown**

Product description **Lined, hooded coat for young children. The hood can be removed by using a zipper and includes an elastic drawstring with plastic toggles. The product is available in light blue colour. Size: 74-86.**

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 of the presence of a drawstring in the hood with toggles at the ends. The product does not comply with the safety relevant standard European standard EN 14682.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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Notifying country **Hungary**

Product category **Furniture**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Plastic chair**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Progarden**

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

Batch number **Barcode: 5999558660857**

Product description **Folding, white plastic chair with armrests and a 5-position adjustable backrest.**

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, when adjusting the position of the armrest, a shear point is formed and the hands and fingers of the user can be entrapped and injured. In addition, the bottom of the chair legs is open, which could cause entrapment and injury when folding. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 581-1.**

Country of origin **Unknown**

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Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Skin-lightening product**

Name **Brite Face Cream**

Brand **Brite Face**

Type / number of model **TM NO 276879**

Batch number **Unknown**

Product description **Whitening cream in cardboard packaging containing a pink plastic pot.**

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 a mercury compound (15000mg/kg) as a skin-lightening substance. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Pakistan**

Alert number **[A12/0055/13](#)**



Notifying country **Sweden**

Product category **Toys**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Play tunnel**

Name **Unknown**

Brand **Happy Summer Scanditoy**

Type / number of model **12973273 and 12973275. Only tunnels sold during 2012 are affected.**

Batch number **53242, 53426, 52472 and 53295**

Product description **Play tunnel and tent made of 100% polyester, in 3 different colours; green, light blue, and purple. The tunnel is expanded with a metal wire. The product is sold both as a separate item and in a set with a tent. The batch number can be found on a sewn label on the product.**

Risk type **Cuts
Injuries**

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply **The metallic wires sewn into the tunnel can break and sharp points can protrude through the fabric causing cuts and injuries to children playing with the tunnel. Incidents reported. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.**

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

Measures taken by economic **Recall of the product from end users**

operators

Other

Products were found and
measures were taken also in

Finland

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Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Skin-lightening product**

Name **Due Whitening Cream**

Brand **Kreative Cosmetics (Pvt)**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **1123 8300**

Product description **Green cardboard packaging containing whitening cream in a green plastic pot.**

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 a mercury compound (11700mg/kg) as a skin-lightening substance. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Pakistan**

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Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Skin-lightening product**

Name **Wiana Whitening Beauty Cream**

Brand **SKH International**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **Unknown**

Product description **Pink cardboard packaging containing whitening cream in a pink plastic pot.**

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 a mercury compound (11400 mg/kg) as a skin-lightening substance. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Pakistan**

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[A12/0058/13](#)



Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Skin-lightening product**

Name **Goree Whitening Cream**

Brand **H Pharmacy**

Type / number of model **Unknown**

Batch number **Unknown**

Product description **White cardboard packaging containing whitening cream in a white plastic pot.**

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 a mercury compound (9870mg/kg) as a skin-lightening substance. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Pakistan**

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Notifying country **United Kingdom**

Product category **Cosmetics**

Type **Consumer**

Product **Skin-lightening product**

Name **Faiza Beauty Cream**

Brand **Poonia Brothers (Pak)**

Type / number of model **None**

Batch number **None**

Product description **Purple cardboard packaging containing whitening cream in a purple plastic pot.**

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 a mercury compound (5940mg/kg) as a skin-lightening substance. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.**

Country of origin **Pakistan**