# **PRODUCT RECALLS**

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## **E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Konica Minolta—bizhub C35, bizhub C35P, magicolor 4750DN, magicolor 3730DN PRODUCT DESCRIPTION bizhub C35 - an A4 multi function Colour Printer that prints at 30ppm in both colour and monochrome. It has scanning, faxing and copying functionality bizhub C35P - an A4 single function Colour Printer that prints at 30ppm in both colour and monochrome. magicolor 4750DN - an A4 Colour Printer that prints at 30ppm in both colour and monochrome. magicolor 3730DN - an A4 Colour Printer that prints at 24ppm in both colour and monochrome. IDENTIFYING FEATURES bizhub C35 A121041 Serial Numbers - (S)A121041000001 - (SA121041001164 bizhub C35P A0VD043 Serial Numbers - (S)AA0VD043000001 - (S) A0VD043000085 magicolor 4750DN A0VD042 Serial Numbers - (S)A0VD042000001 - (S) A0VD042 Serial Numbers - (S)A0VD042000001 - (S) A0VD047 Serial Numbers - (S)A0VD047000001 - (S) A0VD047	HAZARDS If the 24 volt DC line does become exposed there is a possibility of it causing heat, smoke and fire. DEFECTS The wiring harness for a 24 volt DC electromagnetic clutch unit may not be seated in the correct position and may possibly make contact with a moving disc. This can cause the insulation on the wiring to be worn off over time and expose a 24 volt DC line.	CONSUMERS ACTION Switch off the printer when not i use or unattended All consumers have been contacted and a priority maintenance of the device has been scheduled. Consumers are welcome to contact Konica Minolta on 1300 554 441 to discus whether their printer is affected

E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<ul> <li>NAME OF PRODUCT: Lithium-Ion batteries used with Magicshine bicycle lights</li> <li>UNITS: About 16,600 in the United States and 1,500 in Canada</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR: Datseplots Inc., dba GeoManGear, of Denver, Colo.</li> <li>MANUFACTURER: Shenzhen Minjun Electronic Co. Ltd., dba Magicshine, of Guangdong, China</li> <li>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Magicshine Series I and Series II lithium-ion batteries. The batteries were sold with bicycle light sets with the following models: Magicshine 900 Lumen (MJ-808), 1400 Lumen (MJ-816) and Tail light (MJ818). The batteries were also sold separately. The Series I battery comes in a nylon pack enclosure and the Series II in an aluminum pack enclosure inserted into a fabric sleeve. The model number is found on the product packaging. The Magicshine logo is found on the sleeve covering of the Series II battery.</li> <li>MANUFACTURED IN: China</li> </ul>	HAZARD The lithium-ion batteries can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES The company has received three reports of batteries overheating and causing minor fires and property damage. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall

#### **E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES** NOTIFYING PRODUCT DANGER **MEASURES COUNTRY** ADOPTED USA NAME OF PRODUCT: Spot Satellite Communicator HAZARD Voluntary recall UNITS: About 15,400 The internal voltage regulator can stop working, resulting in MANUFACTURER: Spot LLC, of Covington, La. the inability to transmit **DESCRIPTION:** The satellite communicator tracks messages and tracking the user's location and sends the user's GPS information in emergency coordinates and a distress message in the case of an situations. emergency. The device is black with the SPOT logo **INCIDENTS/INJURIES** and the word DeLorme on the front. It measures 3 Spot LLC has received two inches x 2.6 inches and is bundled with the DeLorme Earthmate PN-60w GPS. The GPS is not subject to reports of product failure in this recall. Affected products have Electronic Serial temperatures below 40 Numbers (ESN) from 0-2000000 to 0-2019999. The degrees Fahrenheit. No injuries ESN is located on a label under the battery. have been reported. MANUFACTURED IN: China USA NAME OF PRODUCT: Marineland Stealth and HAZARD Voluntary recall Stealth Pro Aquarium Heaters A wiring problem can cause UNITS: About 1.2 million the aquarium heaters to overheat or break during IMPORTER: United Pet Group, of Cincinnati, Ohio normal use, damaging the **DESCRIPTION:** The recall involves the following aquarium and posing fire and Marineland Stealth and Stealth Pro aguarium heaters. laceration hazards to The heaters are black plastic tubes and have a consumers. Overheating can temperature adjustment knob at the top. The model cause the heater to shatter or name "Stealth" (in white letters) or "Stealth Pro" (in the aquarium glass to break. red letters) is printed on the side of the heater. **INCIDENTS/INJURIES** Stealth Pro heaters were also sold as part of aquarium starter kits. United Pet Group has received 38 reports of fires resulting in MANUFACTURED IN: China and Italy property damage and 45 reports of broken aquarium glass. United Pet Group has received one report of a consumer who suffered an eye injury when the aquarium heater forcefully broke while he held it.

NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
SA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Toro Power Clear Snowblower and the Toro 20" Recycler Mower	HAZARD	Voluntary recall
	UNITS:	The carburetors on both products develop fuel leaks	
	Snowblowers: About 18,000 in the U.S. and 5,000 IN CANADA	and can ignite when exposed to an ignition source, posing a fire or burn hazard.	
	MOWERS: About 6,000 in the U.S. and 200 in Canada	INCIDENTS/INJURIES	
	MANUFACTURER: The Toro Company, of Bloomington, Minn.	There have been about 500 reports of carburetor leaks.	
	DESCRIPTION:	There were no reports of fire or injury.	
	Toro PC-421Q Snowblowers: The model/serial numbers are found on a decal on the underside of the rear of the unit. Model and serial numbers are: Model NumberSerial Number 38588310000001 to 310999999 and 311000001 to 311003576 38589310000001 to 310999999 and 311000001 to 311999999		
	Toro 20" Recycler Mower: The model and serial numbers are found on a decal on the left rear of the mower. Model 20323; Serial number 310000001 to 310999999.		
	MANUFACTURED IN: Mower in Mexico; Snowblower in the United States		
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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric fan heater "Flat Fan Heater" BRAND: Argos and Homebase TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Argos catalogue numbers 515/2583 & 415/0190. Homebase article number 458193. DESCRIPTION: Electric fan heater COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	FIRE The product poses a risk of fire because dust collecting on the heater element can prevent air flow through the element and cause overheating. This overheating is far enough away from the thermal cut outs that they do not operate, however the temperature rise in the immediate vicinity is sufficient to cause the plastic casing to melt. 46 incidents reported.	Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers.	
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances         PRODUCT: Mobile phone charger "Travel Charger"         BRAND: Mr Phone         TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch Code: ST- 099A17         DESCRIPTION: Black enclosure, with round ballpoint size LED on the back. Supplied in white and green generic "Cellular" box. Cellular is written in navy blue.         COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China         Image: Council and the back of the	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because the internal connections rely upon solder to maintain their position and a loose wire could reduce creepage distances and clearances. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant national standard BS1363.	Voluntary surrender of seized products and withdrawal from the market. Seizure of products by the authorities.	
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Voltage tester set "Fázismérő készlet" BRAND: Promoline TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 0220, barcode: 4895136902207 DESCRIPTION: Voltage tester set, 140-190 mm. The package includes 2 voltage testers. Inscriptions: longer voltage tester: Black Bull; shorter one: Made in China 100-500V AC. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock as the un- insulated metal tips of both voltage testers are too long and users could consequently touch the live metal ends of the testers by accident. In addition, the protecting rims on the handles, which are intended to stop the users' fingers slipping off the handle, are not large enough. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61243.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.	

NOTIFYING	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES
COUNTRY		DANGLI	ADOPTED
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Lighting chains	ELECTRIC SHOCK / FIRE	Voluntary stop of
	PRODUCT: Lighting chain "100 Icicle Curtain lights / 100 Juego De Luces Colgantes Carambano "	The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because:	sales.
	BRAND: Not known	- the wires are not properly	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not known	fixed in the bulb sockets; - the cross-sectional area of the	
	<b>DESCRIPTION</b> : Christmas lighting chain with 100 variously coloured bulbs.	wires is not sufficient; - the bulb sockets are not	
	Packed in a blue cardboard box with a picture of house with lights.	sufficiently resistant to heat and fire.	
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Lighting chains	BURNS / ELECTRIC SHOCK	Withdrawal from
	PRODUCT: Lighting chain 35 Luzes Natal Classico	The product poses a risk of	the market and recall from
	BRAND: Not known	electric shock since the insulation resistance of the	consumers
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: HJ-35L/1F, Bar code: 7058235680118	cable is not sufficient and a risk of burns because the cross-	ordered by the authorities.
	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Decorative lighting chain for indoor use in the form of two bells The bell-shaped lighting chain includes 35 removable series-parallel connected lamps fitted to a plastic frame.	section area of the cord is too small and the flame resistance of the lampholders is not sufficient.	
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	

E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Lighting chains PRODUCT: Lighting chain 35 Luzes BRAND: TCC TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 6901055088064 DESCRIPTION: A lighting chain which includes 35 removable series-parallel connected lamps fitted to a plastic "Merry Christmas" part. Packaging: transparent plastic with cardboard. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	BURNS / ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock since the insulation of the cord is not appropriate: it only has single insulation and flashover may occur between the live parts and the lampholders. The product poses a risk of burns since the cross-sectional area of the cable is too small. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Lighting chains PRODUCT: Lighting chain "Lampki Choinkowe Led Dioda" BRAND: Not known TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 100, Art. No.: 9205 DESCRIPTION: Christmas lighting chain with a controller for light effects. Packed in a blue cardboard box. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown EXERCISED DIODENTIFY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because of sharp edges on the switch which can damage the insulation of the wires and because the cable is not sufficiently protected from pulling. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Voluntary information to consumers. Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Lighting equipment PRODUCT: Table lamp Sókristály lámpa gömb BRAND: Mentavill TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 5998282108635; Type: MV-SCG1 DESCRIPTION: Sphere-shaped salt crystal lamp. The lamp holder can be inserted into the salt lamp shade. A lamp is attached (15W, E14-capped). Packaging: Cardboard box COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Pakistan	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock since when moving the luminaire the lamp holder with the lamp can fall out and the lampshade can break, resulting in live parts being accessible. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.		
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Lighting equipment PRODUCT: Night light 4" Nightlight "Giverney" BRAND: Benaya TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: A-7107 DESCRIPTION: Plug-in night light with ceramic shade COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because: - the lamp and the cover can be removed whilst the nightlight is inserted into a socket outlet; - the insulation is inadequate as the creepage distances between live parts and the external enclosure is not sufficient; - there is no provision for a fuse, required to provide the nightlight with overcurrent protection. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers.		

E&E: CORD SETS,	E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
AUSTRALIA	Arlec Australia Pty Ltd—4 Outlet Power Board PRODUCT DESCRIPTION 4 outlet individually switched power board, surge protected, sold in packs of two units IDENTIFYING FEATURES Product code PB4SS-2 on packaging (pack of two units) Product code PB4SS on power board rear Approval number: Q080245 on rear TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Bunnings SUPPLIER Arlec Australia Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.arlec.com.au	HAZARDS Under high current conditions there is a potential fire hazard. DEFECTS Plastic materials of power board housing are not to specification and the item therefore does not comply with the applicable mandatory electrical safety standard.	CONSUMERS ACTION Contact Arlec to arrange refund or alternate replacement.	
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Mains adaptor Brand: Toyo TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: TY-611B and TY-3E(1) DESCRIPTION: These are multi-way adaptors, white in colour. Description of packaging: Blister packaging bearing the brand name and model number. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK The products pose a risk of electric shock because the sockets are not recessed and consequently one of the pins of a plug engaged in a socket may still be accessible when the plug is live. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315-1-1.	Import rejected by the customs authorities.	

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# E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Mains adaptor "230 V - / 110 V Adaptor" BRAND: SAL TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 5 998312 727454 Type: AC 220/110X DESCRIPTION: The adaptor enables appliances (Class II) supplied with an American-type plug to be connected to sockets used in certain European countries. Inscription on the packaging: "Suitable for using American type appliances in Europe", "Not converting voltage" Packaging: transparent plastic and cardboard COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because, due to its construction, it is possible to insert only one pin of a plug, leaving the live part of the other pin accessible. In addition, during normal connection of the plug, the live metal parts of the pins are accessible. The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<ul> <li>NAME OF PRODUCT: Disney Princess Plastic Racing Trikes</li> <li>UNITS: About 9,000 in the U.S. and 700 in Canada</li> <li>MANUFACTURER: Kiddieland Toys Limited, of Scituate, Mass.</li> <li>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Disney Princess Plastic Racing Trikes. The trikes are pink and fuchsia with a purple seat and wheels. On top of the handlebar, there is a rotating castle display surrounded by three princess figures. "Disney Princess" is printed on the label in front of the trike just below the handlebar.</li> <li>MANUFACTURED IN: China</li> </ul>	HAZARD The plastic castle display and the princess figures protruding from the top of the handle bar pose a laceration hazard if a child falls on it. INCIDENTS/INJURIES CPSC and Kiddieland have received three reports of children suffering facial lacerations.	Voluntary recall
USA	<ul> <li>NAME OF PRODUCT: Lights and Sounds Children's Scooters</li> <li>UNITS: About 16,000 in the United States and 700 in Canada</li> <li>MANUFACTURER: Kiddieland Toys Limited, of Scituate, Mass.</li> <li>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves three models of Kiddieland "Lights and Sounds" three-wheeled scooters including a red Spiderman, a blue Thomas &amp; Friends™ and a pink girl's scooter. The scooters have buttons on the handle that play music and sounds. "Kiddieland" is molded on the back of the steering mechanism. Spiderman or Thomas &amp; Friends™ are found on the steering mechanism and platform. The girl's model has butterflies on the platform.</li> <li>MANUFACTURED IN: China</li> </ul>	HAZARD A child's finger can get caught in the hinge mechanism between the steering column and the platform, posing a laceration hazard. INCIDENTS/INJURIES CPSC and Kiddieland have received two reports of children whose fingers got caught in the hinge mechanism and required stitches.	Voluntary recall

HARDLINES: TO	HARDLINES: TOY				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Dart board BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 8049103 Bar code: 8499660010283 DESCRIPTION: Magnetic toy comprising a dartboard and magnetic darts of different colours. The packaging is a stiff plasticized cardboard blister pack containing the game, with two labels stuck on the back of the packaging, one bearing the barcode, the reference and the name. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because the magnets, which fit into the small parts cylinder, can be easily separated from the darts. They have a magnetic flux index greater than 50 kG <sup>2</sup> mm <sup>2</sup> . The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.		
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Bath toy "Duck Bath Bag" BRAND: A to Z TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product ref. no. 62062; bar code 5012866620648 DESCRIPTION: Mesh bag, two yellow plastic ducks with suckers and a blue plastic whale, in card backed blister pack with cardboard outer packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because the dog contains more than 7.3% by weight of di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). 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 in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.	Voluntary recall from consumers.		

HARDLINES: TOY	HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Soap Bubbles BRAND: AUCHAN TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ICA 749194 Blister packaging DESCRIPTION: Blister packaging measuring 45 x 7 x 3 cm. The article is a container of soap solution, made of green plastic and elongated to resemble a sword, in packaging of cardboard and plastic. The packaging is 45 cm long, the sword 37 cm and the handle - made of opaque hard plastic - 12 cm. Inside the container is the bubble wand, with a compressed and elongated hoop through which users can blow giant bubbles. The small label on the package bears the following wording: "I-Sabre à Bulles de Savon Sous Blister" (soap bubble sword in blister packaging) Distributed by SNC OIA 200 Rue de La recherche BP 169 59650 Villenevue D'ASCQ – France COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	MICROBIOLOGICAL The product poses a risk of microbial infection because it contains 4.4 x104 CFU/g of aerobic micro organisms and, in particular, 2 x 104 CFU/g of coliforms.	Import rejected by the customs authorities.	
EU/FRANCE	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Baby's fancy-dress costume "Fairy fatina" BRAND: WIDMANN TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product ref. 8591F CB 8 003558 859108 DESCRIPTION: Pink fairy costume for babies with bib and hood COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	BURNS The product poses a risk of burns because the white net fabric may catch fire and stay burning. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.	

HARDLINES: TOY	HARDLINES: TOY				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy pen with soap bubbles 4 in 1 BRAND: International Novelties TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code 8034025132516 DESCRIPTION: Multi-function toy that can be used as a pen, soap bubble toy or a stamp; sold. Sold individually but presented for sale in packs of 24 units. These multi-The packs are consist of a blue cardboard box with pictures of fairies on the outside and printed with the words "4 in 1, Bubble, pen, stamps, 'it's self inking'". The individual pens are clear in the middle, containing soap bubble solution with and a ring through which the bubbles are blown, and . They are coloured at the top and bottom; there is a red stamp at the top. Available in six different colours: violet, blue, bright green, fuchsia, yellow and red. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	MICROBIOLOGICAL The product poses a risk of microbial infection because it contains more than 3 x 105 CFU/g of aerobic micro organisms.	Import rejected by the customs authorities.		

HARDLINES: JUVE	ARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: High chair "Agnieszka III" BRAND: Pphu Klupuś w Gostyniu TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not known DESCRIPTION: Children's wooden high chair; the seat and back are covered with colourful fabric. Packed in cardboard box. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because a child might get their fingers stuck in the adjustment holes. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14988.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.	
EU/DENMARK	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: Soother holder BRAND: Smallstuff TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not known DESCRIPTION: Soother holder in elastic thread with pearls and a cotton crocheted bee. The soother fastener is a loop of elastic thread. The garment fastener is a metal clip with a round wooden disc. The wooden disc is white and has 3 hole COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation because a small child can get the strap caught around the neck. The strap measured 420 mm. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.	Voluntary recall from consumers.	

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Fixed-side cribs	HAZARD	Voluntary recall
	UNITS: About 330	The bottom rails on the crib	,
MANUFACTURER: ducduc lic, of New York, N.Y.DESCRIPTION: This recall includes ducduc fixed side cribs with the model names and item codes ending in 2009, 2010 and 2011 listed below. The name'ducduc' and the item code can be found on a label located on the mattress panel.MANUFACTURED IN: United StatesImage: Description of the model of the mattress panel.Image: Description of the mattress panel. <tr< td=""><td><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall includes ducduc fixed- side cribs with the model names and item codes ending in 2009, 2010 and 2011 listed below. The name"ducduc" and the item code can be found on a label located on the mattress panel.</br></br></td><td>sides can separate from the sides when the mattress is in the lowest position, causing the spindles to separate and the mattress to drop. This poses fall and entrapment hazards for young children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES</td><td></td></tr<>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall includes ducduc fixed- side cribs with the model names and item codes ending in 2009, 2010 and 2011 listed below. The 	sides can separate from the sides when the mattress is in the lowest position, causing the spindles to separate and the mattress to drop. This poses fall and entrapment hazards for young children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES	
		The manufacturer has received five reports of separated rails. No injuries were reported.	
	S24 broadway no. 205 new york new york 10012 PH: 877,538,2382 TEA: A.C.100.3.2011 MADE IN THE UNITED STATES		
	inches by 51% inches with a thickness not exceeding 6		

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<ul> <li>Winplus Australia Pty Ltd—Jammin Jungle Baby Seat Insert / Baby Seat Softie</li> <li>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</li> <li>Soft material seat insert with foam backing designed to protect infant safety seats from spills and stains. Colourful style and decoration with "Jammin' Jungle" character branding.</li> <li>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</li> <li>SP3207</li> <li>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</li> <li>Supercheap Auto</li> <li>SUPPLIER</li> <li>Winplus Australia Pty Ltd</li> <li>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</li> <li>http://www.winplus.com.au/</li> </ul>	HAZARDS Small pieces of foam pulled from the backing may present a choking hazard. DEFECTS The design of the product incorporates a foam backing designed for comfort and additional protection; this foam is accessible on the underside of the product.	CONSUMERS ACTION Cease using the product immediately. Return the product to Winplus Australia, or Supercheap Auto for a FULL REFUND.
EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: Baby walker Trotteur BRAND: Bambino TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: K-006 EAN: 8717333419530 DESCRIPTION: Baby walker with grey plastic frame and blue fabric seat. Includes detachable toy elements. Sold in a white box bearing the brand and name of the product as the CE marking and a number of warning labels. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan	CHOKING The product poses a risk as the detachable toy in the shape of a bee may break and release small parts that pose a risk of choking.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.

# HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE NOTIFYING PRODUCT DANGER **MEASURES COUNTRY ADOPTED** USA NAME OF PRODUCT: Tea Lights HAZARD Voluntary recall UNITS: About 615,195 sets (about 7.48 million The candles have a clear, candles) plastic cup that can melt or ignite, posing a fire and burn IMPORTER: Pacific Trade International Inc. of hazard to consumers. Rockville, Md. **INCIDENTS/INJURIES DESCRIPTION:** The recall involves tea lights sold under the brand names Chesapeake Bay Candle and Pacific Trade has received one Modern Light. The candles are various colors. They report of the plastic cup were sold in sets or with tea light containers. Tea melting while in use. No lights from the below sets are involved with this injuries or property damage recall. Only tea lights that do not have any lettering have been reported. imprinted on the bottom of the tea light cup are included in this recall.

HARDLINES: HOM	IARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/LITHUANIA	CATEGORY: Chemical products PRODUCT: Super glue BRAND: Alico TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar Code: 6950663317738, Art. No. 325-0000012-2 DESCRIPTION: Adhesive "Super Glue" tube with the inscription "Super Glue" in red on a yellow background and the words: "ALICO SUPER GLUE," "for WOOD RUBBER - PLASTICS – METAL - PAPER & LEATHER Cyanoacrylate Adhesive CAPACITY 20cmg." written in white on a black background. On the other side of the tube on a white background in black letters there are warnings in English and instructions for use. Adhesives are packed 12 pcs on a cardboard sheet, each tube surrounded by a transparent plastic cover. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains more than 22.4% by weight of chloroform. Substances and preparations containing more than 0.1% by weight of chloroform shall not be placed on the market for sale to the general public according to the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of product ordered by the authorities.	
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Food-imitating products PRODUCT: Hand towels BRAND: Sfera Gifts TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Sweet-shaped decoration: Ref. 006Z88DH, bar code: 59015203223; Strawberry-shaped decoration: Ref. 006Z88DI, bar code: 59015203231. DESCRIPTION: Hand towels in packaging imitating a cake with either a sweet-shaped or a strawberry- shaped decoration. They bear a label with the importer's details and the reference. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China Figure 1 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (	CHOKING The products pose a risk of choking because the sweet- shaped and strawberry-shaped decorations could be placed in the mouth and swallowed by children, especially small children, who may confuse them with food. 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.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Wooden Stool	HAZARD	Voluntary recall
	UNITS: About 5,850	The legs and seat of the stool	
	<b>DISTRIBUTOR:</b> Heartland America, of Chaska, Minn.	can crack and break, causing the consumer to fall.	
	DESCRIPTION: The stool is a an adjustable-height	INCIDENTS/INJURIES	
	solid wood, 3-legged stool sold unassembled. The seat is 11 3/4-inch diameter. The stool height adjusts from 17 inches to 25 inches. A "Made in China" sticker is on the underside of the seat.	Heartland has received 11 reports of incidents, including seven reports of injuries. Injuries include one person	
	MANUFACTURED IN: China	with a head laceration.	
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EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: knife set	CHEMICAL	withdrawal from
	MANUFACTURED IN: China	migration of chromium (27 mg/ kg - ppm) and of nickel (0.2 mg/	the market
	No picture available.	kg - ppm) from knife set from China	
EU/FINLAND	PRODUCT: cutlery	CHEMICAL	under customs
	MANUFACTURED IN: China	migration of chromium (5.5; 3;0	seals
	No picture available.	<> 11 mg/dm²) from cutlery from China	
EU/GREECE	PRODUCT: DESSERT PORCELAIN PLATES	CHEMICAL	official detention
	MANUFACTURED IN: China	migration of cadmium (0.39	
	No picture available.	mg/dm²) and of lead (1 mg/ dm²) from dessert porcelain plates from China	
EU/DENMARK	PRODUCT: slotted turner	CHEMICAL	destruction
	MANUFACTURED IN: China	migration of primary aromatic	
	No picture available.	amines (21 µg/kg - ppb) from slotted turner from China	

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# HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Laser Pointers PRODUCT: Laser pointer "Green Laser Pointer" BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown. DESCRIPTION: Black laser pointer that emits a green laser beam. The laser is operated via a push button to activate and deactivate it. The product is supplied with an outer sleeve which has a picture of the laser pen emitting a green laser and pictures of the solar system on the background. Supplied in a grey coloured gift type box and comes with two AAA batteries and 4 inter-changeable heads, each of which produces a different pattern. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO SIGHT The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it is a Class 3B laser product (measured laser output 63 milliwatts).	Voluntary surrender of products.		
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Laser Pointers PRODUCT: Laser pointer "Super Powered Laser inter" BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar Code – 5794080258110 DESCRIPTION: Laser pointer with 42 different tips. This product is supplied in a clear, hard plastic outer case with a yellow coloured inner holding the 42 tips. The laser pen itself comes in a variety of colours and has a small chain linking it to a key-ring. On the back there are instructions for use and warnings. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO SIGHT The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it is a Class 3R laser product (measured laser output 1.7 milliwatts).	Voluntary surrender of products.		

## HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

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EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Hand tools PRODUCT: Laser level Level Pro3 Laser BRAND: Fixit TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: item No 830281; barcode: 8597621830281 DESCRIPTION: Laser level with retractable measuring tape approximately 20 cm long, grey with metallic trim and a ruler along both lower edges. Product has warning labels in English including the mention "Class III A". The packaging consists of a sheet of red and yellow cardboard enclosed in clear plastic. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China Figure 1000 Construction Construct	DAMAGE TO SIGHT The product poses a risk of damage to sight because, according to the information on the product, it contains a Class 3 laser.	Products seized by the authorities.

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Henna Hair Dye Black Henna BRAND: Black Rose TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not indicated DESCRIPTION: Hair dye; appearance: fine, dark green/brown powder; Packaging: individually packed aluminium bag in an outer box that reads, in addition, to the name and brand: "Kali Mehandi", "Herbal based" and "10 g". COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India	CHEMICAL The product poses a risk because it contains 3% by weight of p-phenylenediamine in the ready-to-use preparation. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive.	Voluntary withdrawal by the wholesaler.
EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Chemical products PRODUCT: Tattoo ink BRAND: Eternal Ink TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: SUNFLOWER, batch No 119, BRIGHT YELLOW, batch No 197, DESCRIPTION: The clear plastic phial containing the yellow/orange ink, with a black top and transparent dispenser cap, has a yellow label in the case of the SUNFLOWER ink and a red label in the case of the BRIGHT YELLOW ink indicating the brand name (Eternal Ink) in yellow on a red background. The label shows the batch number and indicates that the product is sterile. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States	CHEMICAL The products pose a chemical risk because they contain O- anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) 16.2 mg/kg in the SUNFLOWER and 7.1 mg/kg in the BRIGHT YELLOW ink; This substance is classified as carcinogenic, muttagenic, and toxic. The products do not comply with the national legislation.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.

NOTIFYING	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES
COUNTRY			ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Ocean Technology Systems—Guardian Full-Face Diving Mask Exhaust (Retaining Ring) PRODUCT DESCRIPTION The retaining ring is a circular plastic ring that is threaded and screwed onto the regulator apparatus. It allows the diver to breathe underwater using supplied air (SCUBA). IDENTIFYING FEATURES Masks with serial numbers 9051284 through to 10070954 are affected by the recall. The serial number is located on the main regulator body. TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Sanctum Australia Pty Ltd, Luke Pike, Jeffrey Hills & Associates, Divex Asia Pacific Pty, Aqua Tech Australia SUPPLIER Ocean Technology Systems SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.oceantechnologysystems.com	HAZARDS Loss of air to the diver poses a drowning hazard. DEFECTS The purge assembly on the diving mask can disengage from the regulator, resulting in loss of air to the diver.	CONSUMERS ACTION Consumers should immediately stop using the diving masks and contact Ocean Technology Systems for instructions on conducting a test of the regulator and return the mask for a free repair if necessary For more information, contact Ocean Technology Systems via e-mai at recall@otscomm.co om

HARDLINES: SPO	HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Photon carabiners, Photon and Mach Express quickdraws UNITS: About 15,500 IMPORTER: CAMP USA Inc., of Broomfield, Colo. DESCRIPTION: The Photon model carabiners are used by climbers as connectors and are sold individually or as components of the Photon Express and Mach Express quickdraw used as extenders to anchor a climber. The carabiners were sold in a variety of colors including green, yellow, silver and brown. The quickdraws use a white or black fabric strap with green, yellow or gray stitching and Photon carabiners attached at each end. MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD The carabiner gate may open under a heavy load, posing a risk of serious injury or death if the climber falls. INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported.	Voluntary recall	

NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment PRODUCT: Radio controlled model helicopter "Blade mCPX , Ready to fly and Bind and fly" BRAND: Blade Helicopters TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BLH3500UK1605482036020. BLH3500UK2605482036006. BLH3500EU1605482035993. BLH3580UK605482024270. BLH3580EU605482024263. DESCRIPTION: Radio controlled model helicopter packed in a display box COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because the main rotor blades can detach from the rotor head and fly off during use. Incidents reported.	Voluntary recall from consumers.
EU/DENMARK	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: Soother holder BRAND: Smallstuff TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: unknown DESCRIPTION: Soother holder with flower print, textile strap. The soother fastener is a cord loop. The garment fastener is a metal clip with a round wooden disc. The wooden disc is white and has 3 holes with the brand Smallstuff printed on it. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the length of the strap that would connect the soother to the garment. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.	Voluntary recall from consumers.

NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Avanti Bicycle Company Ltd—Avanti Circa & Scott CX BikesPRODUCT DESCRIPTIONThe Avanti Circa 1 & 2 and the Scott CX Comp & Team are 'Cyclocross' bicycles, identified by the fact that they have 700c wheels & cantilever brakes. RRP's: Avanti Circa 1 \$1399 Avanti Circa 2 \$1899 	HAZARDS In the absence of a front brake cable safety device, the sudden wheel stoppage caused by a front brake cable failure could result in injury. DEFECTS The above models of bicycles have not been supplied with a 'front brake cable safety device' as per the requirements of the pedal bicycle mandatory standard.	CONSUMERS ACTION Consumers should stop riding the bicycles immediately and contact Avanti Bicycle Company to be directed to the nearest authorised dealer to have a front brake cable safety device fitted.

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS					
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Baby's jumper "Junior & Baby" BRAND: Neck & Neck TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model 10I10205 (size 0M, 50-55 cm) DESCRIPTION: White and pink baby's jumper with pink ties on the shoulder. It has a cardboard label, marked on one side with the indication: NECK&NECK. Junior&Baby. The other side reads, among other things: 10I10205. SIZE: 0M. COLOUR: 30. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.		
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Jeans "Damen denim Tregging" Brand: Kik TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN-Code: 64449004431000000999; Season: 111; Product group: 443. DESCRIPTION: Dark blue jeans with elasticated waist, no front pockets or zip fastener COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 48mg/kg of the aromatic amine benzidine and 615mg/kg of the aromatic amine 3.3'- dimethoxybenzidine. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.		

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES					
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/ESTONIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Shoes "Woman's Shoes MIZIA" BRAND: MIZIA TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code nr 79-9253; EAN: 5908279586766; size 37 DESCRIPTION: Women's summer shoes, made of beige-coloured leather. Inside the shoe is the inscription "MIZIA®," the number of the article and the size. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains more than 1.32 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF). 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.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.		

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