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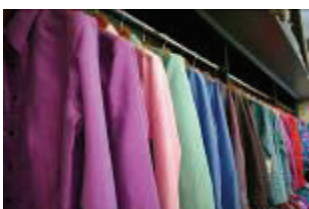
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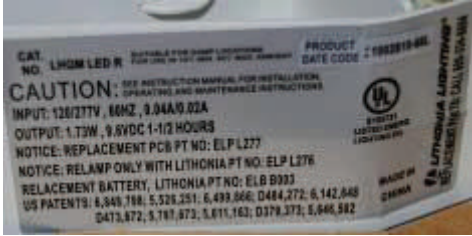



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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Pogoplug Video file sharing device</p> <p>UNITS: About 9,500 in the United States and 1,500 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: Cloud Engines Inc. of San Francisco, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Pogoplug Video file sharing device. The device is a black desktop electronics box, measuring about 2.5 inches wide, 7 inches deep, and 5.5 inches high. It is used to stream and share videos, photos, and music and to provide remote access to files stored on drives attached to the device. The device has the word “Pogoplug” on the side. “Model: Pogoplug Video” is listed on a label on the bottom of the device.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The unit can overheat or catch fire, emitting excessive heat, sparks, smoke or flames.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Cloud Engines has received three reports of the units overheating. One device caught fire, one device emitted smoke, and one device melted, damaging the desk it was on.</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Watercooler</p> <p>BRAND: Rango</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: PMS 384</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Water cooler supplied with AC/DC power supply – output 12V/3Amps.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the isolation between the input mains potential circuits and the low voltage output circuits within the power supply is not sufficient</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT LHQM LED Exit Signs with Emergency Lights</p> <p>Units: About 450</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Best Lighting Products, of Pataskala, Ohio</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR Lithonia Lighting, a division of Acuity Brands Lighting Inc. of Conyers, Ga.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The recalled exit signs have emergency lights fixed at either end with "EXIT" in red or green in the center. The fixtures are installed in commercial buildings, such as hotels and office buildings. Affected model numbers can be found on a label affixed inside the fixture housing and on the outside of the packaging, and include: LHQM LED G M6, LHQM LED R M6 and LHQM LED R HO M6. Affected models have the following date codes on the inside fixture housing: 1003S10, 1004S10 or 1005S10. Dates on the packaging carton include any calendar dates in March, April or May 2010.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>    	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The fixtures can malfunction and fail to illuminate in the event of a power failure. This could result in a failure to provide adequate lighting to guide building occupants to an exit in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>There were ten reports of signs malfunctioning during testing after installation. No injuries were reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.

E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT EnergySaver a/k/a/Marathon or Marathon Classic Compact Fluorescent Dimmable Reflector lamps</p> <p>UNITS: About 1.86 million</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Philips Lighting Company of Somerset, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves Philips EnergySaver, a/k/a Marathon and Marathon Classic Compact Fluorescent dimmable reflector lamps, models R30, R40 and PAR 38 manufactured between March 2007 and May 2010. The following are the model numbers and Universal Product Code (UPC) numbers of the lamps included in this recall: see table 1</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico and Poland.</p>	<p>HAZARD The glue that attaches the glass outer envelope or globe to the body of the lamp can fail allowing the glass outer envelope to fall and strike persons and objects below, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES Philips has received 700 reports of lamps where the glue failed and the glass outer envelope fell, including two reports of minor injury and three reports of minor property damage.</p>	Voluntary recall.

TABLE 1

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	MODEL NUMBER	UPC
EnergySaver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable R30 Reflector Flood	EL/A R30 Dim 16w	46677 13 7076 and 46677 15 0419
EnergySaver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable R40 Reflector Flood	EL/A R40 Dim 20w	46677 13 7083 and 46677 15 0426
EnergySaver (a/k/a Marathon or Marathon Classic) Dimmable Par38 Reflector Flood	EL/A Par38 Dim 20w	46677 14 6443 and 46677 15 0433



THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS ALSO HAVE DATES CODES FROM MARCH 2007 THROUGH MAY 2010 AS FOLLOWS:



CODE ON PRODUCT	MONTH AND DATE OF PRODUCTION
C7 to M7	March to December 2007
A8 to M8	January to December 2008
A9 to D9	January to April 2009
0916 to 0953	April to December 2009
1001 to 1022	January to May 2010







E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT</p> <p>Travel charger Travel Charger for 3GS/4G iPhone (NOT ORIGINAL PRODUCT).</p> <p>BRAND: None</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: None</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>White or black plastic 3 pin charger plug and lead supplied in plastic bubble case with black cardboard insert. Product and packaging bear CE mark.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the distance from the live and neutral pins to the periphery of the plug portion is insufficient,- the pin lengths are too short,- the input and output circuits are not sufficiently electrically separated from each other. <p>Two incidents of failure reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558.</p>	Product seized by the authorities.



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Cheap as Chips—Puffer Urchin Ball</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Novelty stretch ball 18cm in diameter with light inside.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>TA4084</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Cheap as Chips</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Palcove PTY LTD</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.cheapaschips.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The cord (and "hair") could wind around a child's neck, especially if swung around the head. The highly elastic and 'sticky' nature of the cord (and "hair") can constrict breathing if wound tightly around a child's neck and cause choking.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>These types of products are banned under Consumer Protection Notice 20 of 2011 because the cord (and "hair") provides a yo-yo effect and can stretch to over the safe limit of 500mm in length.</p>	Return product to any Cheap as Chips store for a full refund.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Toy keys with remote</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,080,000 in the United States and 3,600 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: Battat Inc., of Plattsburgh, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall includes all B. FunKeys™ with factory code H58000-01 or H26300-01, and Parents® Magazine Electronic Keys with factory code H26300-01. The factory code is located on the back of the remote. The remote of the B. Fun Keys is olive green or red and the top of the keys are multi-colored. The remote of the Parents Magazine Electronic Keys comes in different colors and the top of the keys is a solid color. Both remotes have sound buttons, and the metal keys hang from a plastic ring.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The metal toy keys and the plastic key ring can break, posing a choking hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>CPSC and Battat have received 17 reports of keys breaking, and 14 reports of key rings breaking. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.


HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy set "Air Gun"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: REF 8800</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Blister packaging containing a toy rifle and projectiles with suction cups. Description of packaging: - Blister packaging with a label bearing the following information: the importer's details, the CE mark, the bar code and "Made in China".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the suction cups can be easily detached from the projectiles, placed in the mouth and swallowed by children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dolls "Miss"</p> <p>BRAND: DHG</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 2002</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Set of two dolls with different outfits. Description of packaging: - a cardboard box with a label bearing the following: The importer's details, the CE mark, the bar code and "Made in China".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains more than 0,2% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>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.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Basketball set</p> <p>BRAND: DHG</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Game comprising a basket and ball made of plastic, with a pump. Description of the packaging: Cardboard box marked 'Basket Ball', with a label bearing the details of the importer, the CE marking, the bar code and Made in China.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk as the basketball contains more than 0.2% by weight of DEHP.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's police set</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Product number: NGZ7036407, EAN code: 5900232818461</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Black pistol, projectiles with transparent red suction cups, black truncheon, grey handcuffs and black-grey armour bearing the word "Action". Packed in a transparent plastic bag with a coloured paper fastener and the markings "TOYS", "Made in China" and others.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the suction cup can easily be detached and placed in their mouths by children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN-71.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's police set "Police"</p> <p>BRAND: Baby Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Art. NO. MPD 99619, EAN code: 5900368996197</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's police set comprises black pistol, projectiles with red plastic transparent suction cups, truncheon, grey handcuffs and silver badge. Packed in blister with marking POLICE, Super Weapon, Made in China, Art. NO. MPD 99619 and others.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the suction cups presenting impact surface, can be easily detached. If the suction cup is not appropriately affixed to the toy, it may be released during normal and foreseeable use by children. If the suction cup is entirely stuck in the mouth, it can block the airways resulting in choking.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales.</p> <p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy helicopter "Fun Plane"</p> <p>BRAND: Baby Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model No. 0829</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Electrical plastic toy helicopter with batteries, equipped with a set of 6 puzzle elements, which can be placed in outlined form; packed in cardboard box. When the batteries are activated the toy moves slowly back and forward.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as used by children under the age of 3 is foreseeable and the six puzzle elements are therefore too small and may be placed in their mouths by children.</p> <p>In addition the battery compartment can be easily opened allowing access to the batteries, which may be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN-71 and EN-62115.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market by the importer.</p>

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plush toy "Bunny Valentine"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>EAN: 5906245296510; ITEM No. 523801</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Plush Toy – bunny is 220 mm high, made of white textile (acrylic) with red accents (ears, feet, nose). Bunny holds red heart with attached plastic flower (9 mm). On the label there are warnings and information concerning the product: name and address of the importer, "CE mark", "Made in China", "age warning (0-3)," and the instruction for using batteries, although it is not a battery operated toy.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the eyes of the toy and the flower attached to the heart can be easily detached and may be placed by children in their mouths.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN-71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/ESTONIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Rattle "Rattle Fun Cow"</p> <p>BRAND: Baby Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>EAN code: 5908265227307; Article 7836/37/38/39 Grzechotka 3m+</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Cow-shaped toy made of white plastic. Toy is packed into a transparent plastic bag. Approximate size of packaging is 11 cm x 18 cm. The top of the bag is closed with a folded coloured slip, fixed to the bag with staples. On both sides of the slip there is a label showing the number of article, EAN code, age range marking (3+ month), CE-marking and the information in Polish of the product name, country of origin, the data of Polish importer.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0,3% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>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.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ESTONIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Clown puzzle "Piramida Puzzle"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 5908258100501</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Clown-shaped "pyramid" toy is made of yellow, white, green, orange and pink plastic. The toy is packed into a transparent cellophane bag.</p> <p>Approximate size of toy is 26.5 cm x 11 cm. On the packaging are CE – mark and recommended age group 18 months.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the clown's nose may become detached and could be placed by small children in their mouths.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Rattle "Funny Toys"</p> <p>BRAND: BHC</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN:2009062601109</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The rattle in a shape of maracas is made of multicolored plastic. The rattling element (diameter 88 mm) is placed in the spherical part of the rattle which is combined with a holder. On the cardboard label attached to the packaging there are warnings and pictogram concerning the age 0-3 restriction.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO HEARING AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - damage to hearing, due to the high sound level (LpA1s -87,9 dB) - choking, because the toy can easily break, releasing small parts that fit into the small part cylinder and due to incorrect shape and size of a rattle. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT Soother holder "Umo nb dummy string 411"</p> <p>BRAND: Name it</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Style No. 13066626 EAN: 5710893637331</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The Soother holder strap made of white textile with rings of different colours sewed in the textile. There is a little round head in same textile sewed on the strap. There is a ring of rubber at one end to fasten the soother and a round white plastic clip with two holes at the other end, as garment fastener.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because the dummy string is too elastic, which means that when stretched it can be up to 30 cm long.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 12586.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>The Décor Corporation Pty Ltd—Thermoglass Cookware: Square 2L, 1L and 540mL</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Oven and microwave-safe tempered glass cookware products of various sizes</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Square 2L (item no 164200) Square 1L (item no 164300) Square 540mL (item no 164400)</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>13 affected products were sold at one Coles Store in Berwick, Victoria.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>The Décor Corporation Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://decor.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If breakage occurs, there may be a risk of property damage or injury from glass pieces/particles.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Some of the products may not meet Décor's temperature differential specification, which may mean that some of the glassware is more prone to break or shatter under stress, including the stress of reasonably foreseeable product misuse.</p>	<p>Stop using the product immediately and contact Décor on ph (03) 9759 2222 to return it to Décor for a full refund or replacement product (when available).</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>800 mL Blue Rubber Hot Water Bottle</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>800 mL Blue Rubber Hot Water Bottle</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES: n/a</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Discount Market Shop BP2, 1-2 Top Ryde Shopping Center, Ryde NSW 2112 May - June 2011</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>DISCOUNT MARKET</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>There is concern that this hot water bottle may leak, split or burst causing serious burns.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The thickness of the rubber does not meet the requirements of the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) Hot Water Bottles Regulations 2008.</p>	<p>Consumers should cease using this product immediately and return it to Discount Market for a refund.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>WP Hot Dollar Pty Ltd —"Rubber Heat Water Bag" Hot Water Bottles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Rubber hot water bottles.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Hot Dollar</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>WP Hot Dollar Pty Ltd.</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The hot water bottles may leak, split or burst causing injury. In addition, due to incorrect labelling, consumers could misuse the product.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The hot water bottles did not have the required thickness of rubber. In addition, the hot water bottles did not contain the mandatory warning and instructions as required in the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Hot Water Bottles) Regulations 2008.</p>	<p>Customers should cease using the product immediately and return to the place of purchase to obtain a full refund.</p>

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT NexTorch™ NT123A flashlight batteries</p> <p>UNITS: About 16,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: NexTorch, Inc., of Mukiteo, Wash.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled product is a NexTorch NT123A flashlight battery, bearing the trademark ™ superscript, rather than registered trademark ® superscript. Its body is silver metallic-colored and has the NexTorch logo and the voltage (3 V) on it. The battery is often packaged with NexTorch flashlights.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Batteries can overheat and rupture, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>There has been one report of NexTorch NT123A flashlight batteries rupturing and catching fire, causing burns to the consumer's body, clothes and vehicle.</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighter</p> <p>BRAND: HHH</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Factory number 39030 – on the bottom of the lighter.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Plastic gas lighters in various colours. The products are disposable lighters which are very long – 11,48 cm and their width is 4,9 cm. There is an ignition button with the marking “HHH” on it. There is also a torch. No packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The products pose a risk of fire because they are insufficient with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - resistance to high temperature, - resistance to the loss of fuel, - resistance to falling, - resistance to cyclic burning, - extinguishing of the flame. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN ISO 9994.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.




HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Step Stools with Storage</p> <p>UNITS: About 206,000</p> <p>IMPORTER Target Corporation, of Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The wooden step stool has two steps and comes in various colors, including natural, natural and red, white and honey. The Circo step stool has a lid on the bottom step that lifts to provide storage. The Do Your Room (DYR) step stool has a lid on the top step that lifts to provide storage. The step stools measure approximately 13" H x 13 5/8" W x 14 1/8" D. The Circo brand name or DYR brand name and UPC numbers are printed on a label found underneath the step stool. The following step stools are included in this recall: see the table below</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN China, Vietnam, Taiwan and Thailand</p> 	<p>HAZARD The wooden step stools can break apart or collapse under the weight of the user, posing a fall hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES Target has received 26 reports of the stools breaking or collapsing. Fourteen incidents involved children, seven involved adults, and five incidents where the user's age was unknown. Two adults fractured their wrists, and of those victims, one also fractured her hip and pelvis. Additionally, six children and one adult suffered scrapes and bruising.</p>	Voluntary recall.

STEP STOOLS WITH STORAGE

BRAND NAME	STYLE DESCRIPTION	UPC NUMBER	SELLING PERIOD
Circo	White step stool w/storage	490970403046 or 180970208597	June 2009-Feb 2010 Feb. 2010-Oct 2010
Circo	Natural step stool w/storage	490970403053 or 180970208610	June 2009-Feb 2010 Feb. 2010-Oct 2010
Circo	Natural & red step stool w/storage	490970403060 or 180970208665	June 2009-Feb 2010 Feb. 2010-Oct 2010
Do Your Room (DYR)	Natural step stool w/storage	097168014338	Jan. 2007-Aug. 2009
Do Your Room (DYR)	Honey step stool w/storage	390970402622	Jan. 2007-Aug. 2009

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Taps</p> <p>BRAND: Bright Elf</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: W-2591 and W-8013</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Taps of various models and types packaged in a blue and turquoise striped box, bearing an adhesive label with the wording "imported by Bright Elf" and false CE marking.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because of the high content of lead in the alloy used to manufacture the products. Release tests on liquids passing through the taps detected high concentrations of various carcinogenic heavy materials and the presence of metal splinters which are extremely dangerous to the human body.</p>	Seizure of product.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Furniture</p> <p>PRODUCT: Shelf bracket "Équerre Invisible"</p> <p>BRAND: Spaceo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Model LM 14098336; Barcode: 3276000148906 ; Product code: ADEOSERVICES:006709; Supplier code: TBSWT001</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Invisible hooks for shelves up to 18 mm thick, metallic hook composed mainly of a metallic bar fixed to the wall at two points, maximum dimensions 120x103x13mm . Bar with diameter of 8mm and length 100mm. The product comes in a blister pack marked with the indication "18mm, H 80x D100mm".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the bracket might break when supporting a load less than that indicated on the packaging if the shelf is deeper than 15 cm and the load is placed in the least favourable position (i.e. at the front of the shelf).</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor.



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AUSTRALIA	<p>Elias Pharmacy—2 Litre "Sanity Termofor" Hot Water Bottle</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Red rubber hot water bottle (2 litres).</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>None</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Elias Pharmacy.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Elias Pharmacy</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.eliaspharmacy.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>There is concern that this hot water bottle may leak, split or burst causing serious burns.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The 2L hot water bottle has been identified as not having the required thickness of rubber as specified in the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) Hot Water Bottles Regulation 2008.</p>	<p>Consumer should cease using this product immediately and return it to Elias Pharmacy for a full refund.</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT</p> <p>Scarpa Wood and Glass Round Dining Tables</p> <p>UNITS: About 20</p> <p>IMPORTER: EQ3 Ltd., of Winnipeg, Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The recalled dining tables have a round top made of tempered glass, and three interlocking wooden legs, either black or brown in color. The tables measure 60 inches in diameter and 30 inches high. They have a nearly half inch thick (10 mm) clear glass top. Recalled tables have five screw holes in the joint where the legs meet. "Model 24396" and "Made In/ Fabrique Au: China" are printed on a label at the joint.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The wooden table base can split and/or collapse, causing the glass table top to fall. This poses collapse and impact hazards to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>EQ3 is aware of four incidents where the table base split and/or cracked, causing the table top to slant or fall. No injuries have been reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>

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EU/CYPRUS	PRODUCT: nylon kitchen spoon ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (2.8 mg/dm ²) from nylon kitchen spoon from China, via Italy	Recall from consumers.
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: knives in stainless steel ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.43 mg/l) from knives in stainless steel from China	Return to dispatcher.
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	PRODUCT: plastic nursing bottles ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of bisphenol A (63 µg/kg - ppb) from plastic nursing bottles from Italy	Withdrawal from the market.
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: glass mugs ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (between 2.262 and 3.889 mg/item) and of lead (between 46.98 and 68.56 mg/item) from glass mugs from China	Withdrawal from the market.
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: grater ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.62 mg/kg - ppm) from grater from China	Official detention.
EU/CYPRUS	PRODUCT: kitchen turner ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (4.8 mg/dm ²) from kitchen turner from China	Recall from consumers.
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: pans ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL colour migration and migration of chromium (0.138 mg/kg - ppm) and of formaldehyde (1.8 mg/kg - ppm) from pans from China	Return to dispatcher.
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: glasses ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (4.30 mg/item) and of lead (48.26 mg/item) from rim of glasses from China	Destruction.
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: potatoes cut and apple cut ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (33, 38 mg/kg - ppm), of nickel (0.07, 0.07 mg/kg - ppm) and of manganese (0.08, 0.10 mg/kg - ppm) and too high level of total migration (4.5, 7.7 mg/dm ²) from potatoes cut and apple cut from China	Return to dispatcher.

HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY


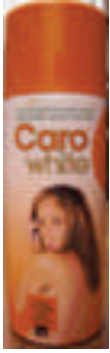
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Textile glue "Textilkleber"</p> <p>BRAND: AGT</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Art. No NC5278: 4022107136143</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Milk-white bottle with blue label in blue & white blister pack. Legend in German and French: Textilkleber and Colle à tissus [textile glue]; no marking to comply with chemicals law.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a risk as it contains approximately 12.4% by weight of toluene. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Withdrawal from the market by the manufacturer and corrective action ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Love.Hugs.Peace lapel pins</p> <p>UNITS About 26,500 pins in the United States and 2,200 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER Build-A-Bear Workshop®, of St. Louis, Mo.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The 1.5 inch lapel pin features graphics of a heart, bear head, and peace sign all positioned in front of a globe. The words "Love.Hugs.Peace." appear at the bottom of the pin.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD Surface paints on the lapel pin contain excessive levels of lead which is prohibited under federal law.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.
AUSTRALIA	<p>SI&D (Aust) Pty Ltd—Nad's Brazilian and Bikini Wax</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Hair removal hard wax (microwavable).</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Batch 10642 (printed on side of jar).</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS product Woolworths Supermarkets</p> <p>SUPPLIER SI&D (Aust) Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.sueanddaughters.com</p> 	<p>HAZARDS Potential to cause sparking/fire when jar (with security tag on base) is heated in the microwave.</p> <p>DEFECTS The security tag (usually located inside the carton) has been stuck to the base of the jar. As the security tags contain metal parts, they could pose a potential risk of sparking/fire when heated in microwave as per the instructions.</p>	Consumers should either remove the security tag from the base of the jar before placing into microwave OR return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund or replacement.



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin lightening cream "Fairness cream"</p> <p>BRAND: Arche Gold</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Regd No 223338 Batch code 1000 000 052</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Skin-lightening cream</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Pakistan</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains a mercury compound as a skin-lightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal of product from the market.</p>
EU/PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin lightening cream "Skin Light"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Batch number CSKL, manufacturing and expiration date (Fab: MAR11; Exp: MAR13).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>White plastic bottle with orange screw cap and orange/blue characters. The packaging bears the list of ingredients. Volume 250 g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory Coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk as it contains hydroquinone, the use of which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EEC).</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>


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EU/IRELAND	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's make-up set</p> <p>BRAND: Beaut Series</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Model No.: 6602; Barcode: 5397023712696; Batch code: SKU#0664249.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's make-up set containing necklace, butterfly hair clips, black eye pencil and a compact eyeshadow set.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the black eye pencil contains lead: 822mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p>
EU/PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT</p> <p>Skin lightening cream "Lightening beauty lotion with carrot oil"</p> <p>BRAND: Caro White</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Batch number 10B17201/16, manufacturing and expiration date (Fab: 07/01/2011; Exp: 07/01/2013). Bar code: 9 501101 372962.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>White and orange plastic bottle with orange screw cap and orange characters. The packaging bears the list of ingredients and the following indications (among others): "CaroWhite Lotion is a formula rich in B-Carotene and vitamin A and E in order to make your skin light, manageable and satin-smooth [...]"</p> <p>Contains hydroquinone. Keep out of reach of children." (in Portuguese, French and English). Volume 500 ml.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</p> <p>Democratic Republic Of Congo</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk as it contains hydroquinone, the use of which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EEC).</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: exercise equipment PRODUCT: Perfect Pullup BRAND: Perfect Fitness TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NA DESCRIPTION the original handles were "inferior" and could result in an "accident." COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: US</p>  <p>The image shows a side-by-side comparison of two pull-up handles. On the left, labeled 'Original Recalled Handle', are two white handles with red grips that appear thin and flimsy. On the right, labeled 'New Handle', are two similar handles but with thicker, more robust grips. To the right of these is a photo of the 'Perfect Pullup' system installed in a doorway, showing a metal bar with two handles hanging from it. A caption below reads 'Perfect Pullup as installed in doorway with original recalled handles'.</p>	<p>INJURIES CPSC staff alleges the firm was aware of at least 45 complaints of injury associated with the handles breaking and had received more than 2,000 requests for replacements.</p> <p>DEFECTS The defect causes the handles of the product to break during use, resulting in a fall hazard to consumers.</p>	<p>Agreed to pay a \$425,000 civil penalty.</p>
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/ sports equipment PRODUCT: Bicycle "Oceanus" BRAND: Arcore TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Oceanus Blue, 26", frame No.XS 09121920, EAN code 8592497551254. DESCRIPTION Mountain bicycle with 26" wheels, size 17, 18 speeds, dark blue frame made from aluminium alloy. Marking on the frame - Arcore, Oceanus, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Malaysia</p>  <p>The image shows a blue mountain bicycle with 26-inch wheels, a dark blue frame, and a black seat. The frame has 'ARCORE' and 'OCEANUS' branding.</p>	<p>INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because the caps which protect the cables can be easily removed exposing the unprotected ends of the cables which may cause injuries. The crank assembly can break which may result in an unexpected fall of the rider.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14766.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mini all terrain vehicle "Cobra II"</p> <p>BRAND: Nitro Motor</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Ref.: JLM ATV-2 Model: Mini ATV BFA-49 cm Batch No.: JLM20100528339 Production date: May 2010</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Red and black quad bike for children in brown cardboard packaging</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because, many mechanical parts are not covered and the brakes can malfunction after a short period of use. As a consequence, the user may become entangled with or trapped by the machine or lose control of it, resulting in the user crashing or falling.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p> <p>Products seized by the authorities.</p>


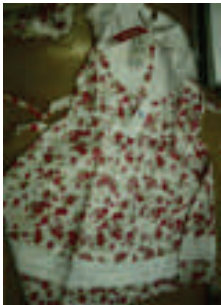
HARDLINES: PPE			
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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Belaying device "Grigri 2"</p> <p>BRAND: Petzl</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Model, ref. D14 2O, D14 2G and D14 2B</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Belaying device with an assisted brake for climbing ropes of 8.9 to 11 mm. The reference numbers indicated above with the first five digits of the serial number between 10326 and 11136 are affected.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because, exerting excessive force on the handle of the device when it is fully open may damage it and causes it to remain stuck in the open position. When the handle is blocked in this position, the assisted braking effect of the device is disabled. This causes the device to operate in the same way as a traditional belaying device. When the device is used with the handle blocked in the open position, failure to control the braking side of the rope will increase the risk of an uncontrolled descent.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycling helmet V200</p> <p>BRAND: Bullit</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Ref.: BS4022V GRADIENT 3 509 031 009961</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Modular motorcycling helmet</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because, there is a possibility of head injury in the event of a fall, since the helmet does not have sufficient shock absorption and the tightening system is not sufficiently strong.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the UNECE Regulation No 22.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.


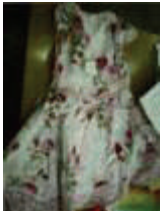
HARDLINES: PPE			
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AUSTRALIA	<p>Sportrade—Uvex Funride</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Ski helmet with ventilation.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Article number: S56.6.057.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT The Sacred Ride</p> <p>SUPPLIER Sportrade</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.sportrade.com.au</p>  	<p>HAZARDS There may not be sufficient absorption in the case of a crash.</p> <p>DEFECTS In areas of the helmet which are construction-conditioned critical (ventilation openings, rivets, synthetic applications) the shock absorption and the resistance to penetration may be insufficient.</p>	Return the product to the The Sacred Ride or Sportrade for a full refund or replacement.



HARDLINES: MISCELLANEOUS



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AUSTRALIA	<p>MALZ Motoring & Leisure Zone—Omega Magic Lift Jack 2000kg</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Omega Magic Lift 2000kg hydraulic trolley jack</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Batch number 070401</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>MALZ Motoring & Leisure Zone</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>MALZ Motoring & Leisure Zone</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://malz.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>It is possible for consumers to misuse the product due to the font size not being large enough.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The font size on the warning label is smaller than the mandatory Australian Standard (AS/NZ2615:2004) requires. The standard stipulates a font height of 5mm.</p>	Return to MALZ for exchange, a full refund or for re-labelling.



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AUSTRALIA	<p>Clever Clothing Enterprise—Velour Studsuits</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Boys (blue stripe) and girls (pink stripe) velour studsuits.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES WMSV6118</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Independent childrenswear retailers.</p> <p>SUPPLIER Clever Clothing Enterprise</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.marquise.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS Incorrect labelling can result in consumers not being aware of the fire risk.</p> <p>DEFECTS Mandatory labelling laws require the studsuits to have a "Low Fire Danger" label attached. This label is missing from the garments</p>	<p>Consumers should cease using the garments immediately. To obtain a full refund consumers can post the garments to:</p> <p>Clever Clothing Enterprise PO BOX 2285 Wattletree Road MALVERN VIC 3145</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Children's Jackets</p> <p>UNITS: NA</p> <p>IMPORTER: NA</p> <p>DESCRIPTION children's hooded jackets with drawstrings at the neck</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: NA</p> 	<p>HAZARD Children's upper outerwear with drawstrings, including sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets, poses strangulation and entanglement hazards to children that can result in serious injury or death</p>	<p>CVS Agrees to \$45,000 Civil Penalty.</p>

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: Vicany</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 2117</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A white children's dress with a pink-and-green checked pattern, with pink edging, a pink collar with an embroidered pattern – flowers. The same pattern can also be found in the lower section of the dress. On the front there is a ribbon and cords emerging from the waist area and ending at the back of the waist where they are to be tied. On the label there is an inscription Vicany and a picture – a piglet, model – 2117, size – 1-5 years of age.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: D&D DinDing</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>FZT81004-2003 GB 18401-20038</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A white children's dress, with a collar and pink flowers. There is a zip at the back and an attached cord in the waist area which is tied at the back. The product is a casual dress in sizes from 100 to 140, with inscriptions on the label and the textile band (brand, model number and some graphic symbols for use.)</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the belt/sash at the waist is too long and could become entangled in fixed object when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: D&D DinDing</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's dress in pink or white, with a satin cord and long cords attached to the hip and tied at the back. The dress has shoulder straps which consist of a long cord that moves freely around the neck and the shoulders and can be fastened. Sizes from 110 to 140.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES / STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and strangulation as the functional cords at the waist & neck, respectively, are too long and could become entangled in fixed objects when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: D&D DinDing</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A casual children's dress with long cords attached to the waist and tied at the back. The colour is white with pink flowers, no sleeves, with a textile band with the inscription D&D DinDing and a label D&D DinDing Kids Collection, sizes from 100 to 140.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: Harry House Kids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>020-81842363/13711154299; Barcode 810004</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's dress made of denim, with attached decorative rhinestones. On the collar there is an inscription "Harry" made of rhinestones and other rhinestones around the neckline. On the waistcoat there are two cords longer than 20 cm which are tied in the waist area on the front, sizes: from 2 to 10 years of age. Textile label reads: "Harry House TM Harry House kids tm".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the rhinestones can easily become detached and may be placed in their mouths by children.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: Hello Mimi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A casual children's dress with a floral pattern but without sleeves. There are cords that emerge from the middle section of the waist and are tied at the back. There is also a zip in the middle of the dress and frills around the neck. The dress is white with pink-and-red roses and blue-and-green leaves. Sizes from 110 to 140, inscription "Hello Mimi".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the belt/sash at the waist is too long and could become entangled in fixed objects when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's jacket</p> <p>BRAND: Harry House Kids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's jacket – resembling a raincoat, with buttons on the front and an attached long cord tied in the front waist area and freely moving through the loops. Colours – orange and light blue. On the label there is an inscription Harry Kids and another inscription on the textile band Harry House. Sizes from 2 to 10 years of age.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: Wei Mi Qi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Barcode 5755552380067</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A white checked casual children's dress with shoulder straps and cords attached to the waist and tied at the back and also with golden flakes glued around the neckline. The dress is intended for girls over 3 years of age. The colours are black and white and also pink and white/checked pattern. There is a label with the inscription Wei Mi Qi, with barcode 5755552380067, sizes from 110 to 140.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES / CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area and a risk of choking due to the presence of detachable small parts.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: ZHEN XIAN BUYI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's 7/8-length trousers with cords in the waist area. The colours are beige, black, grey and purple. On the front there are two symmetrical pockets with inscriptions and two outer pockets. The cord moves freely around the waist and has no stoppers. Both its ends are longer than 140 mm. On the pocket there is an inscription CHGOSMNVCLKY, N. There is also a textile label attached to the rear pocket Z.X.BUYI and a label ZHEN XIAN BUYI.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the functional cord at the waist is too long and could become entangled in fixed object when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: D&D DinDing</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A casual children's dress with shoulder straps, grey flowers, a zip at the back and a ribbon on the front. There is a cord in the waist area which is tied at the back. There is also a textile label D&D DinDing, sizes from 100 to 140.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: Wei Mi Qi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 0946</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A casual children's dress made of cotton. The colour is white with pink or blue flowers, with a ribbon on the front and attached rhinestones, with shoulder straps, with lace in the lower section of the dress. There are long cords emerging from the waist area that are tied at the back. There is also a label with the inscription - Wei Mi Qi 0946 and the size. Sizes from 110 to 140.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES / CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the belt/sash at the waist is too long and could become entangled in fixed object when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> <p>In addition the product poses a risk of choking as the rhinestones can easily become detached and may be placed in their mouths by children.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's T-shirt</p> <p>BRAND: MALI ZMAJ</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No.253</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A short-sleeved children's T-shirt intended for children up to 3 years of age. On the front there are inscriptions decorated with sequins: Miss, MISS GIRLS and also an inscription: MK Welcome at Minikiss Dog Club. There is an attached label as well as a sewn label Composition: 85% cotton, 10 polyester and 5% spandex.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because there are easily detachable sequins which fit entirely into the small-parts cylinder.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Bibita Club</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No.: 053061</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Composition 100% cotton. There is a fastening cord with plastic stoppers at the ends in the waist area. On the front there is an embroidered pattern depicting a butterfly and flowers with rhinestones. There are also four pockets and in the lower hem of the garment there are functional cords tied in a knot with wooden balls.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the cord in the waist area is not attached to the garment and is too long and because the cords in the ankle are not fully inside the hem. The cords may become entangled in fixed objects when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's clothing "Disney Minnie"</p> <p>BRAND: Disney</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>- Pullover barcode: 2000004866051, Art. 6912 Minnie Felpa Bba TG.4 258 232 11P</p> <p>- Jacket barcode: 2000004866082, Art. 6692 Minnie Cardi R.ZZA 8-14P TG.8 581 234 11P 3581</p> <p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>1. Dark blue hooded pullover with an image of Minnie Mouse on the front, studded with pink rhinestones. A cardboard label on the product also bears the Disney logo and product information (e.g. article number, size, barcode, price). According to the manufacturer's table, Italian size 4 corresponds to size 110 and thus falls into the age category "children up to age 7".</p> <p>2. White hooded jacket with an image of Minnie Mouse on the front and the wording "with love MINNIE". The image is also studded with pink rhinestones. A cardboard label on the product also bears the Disney logo and product information (e.g. article number, size, barcode, price). According to the manufacturer's table, Italian size 8 corresponds to size 134 and thus falls into the age category "children up to age 7".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Albania</p>	<p>STRANGULATION AND CHOKING</p> <p>The products pose a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strangulation as they have drawstrings with free ends in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly. - choking, because the rhinestones can be easily detached and can be swallowed or inhaled. <p>The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary corrective action.







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EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's trousers "Classic"</p> <p>BRAND: Mho Jeans</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: OM 215</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Women's trousers - blue jeans type</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 180mg/kg of formaldehyde.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the national legislation.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Image Kids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 011243</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Composition 98% cotton and 2% elastane. There is a textile belt and four pockets. On the front pockets are attached rhinestones and a label containing the following information: IMAGE KIDS®, Made in P.R.C, Miss Image, code: 011243. The product is sold without packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the belt, at 410mm, is too long and may become entangled in fixed objects when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>


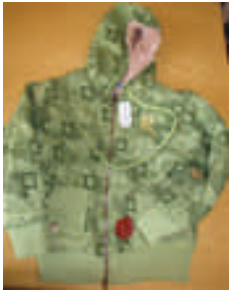
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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children’s swimming costume</p> <p>BRAND: Xiao jin yu</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Item ?2200, barcode – 6948076922007</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children’s swimming costumes intended for girls. There is a label with information about the composition: 92% nylon and 8% spandex. The colours are pink, blue and dark blue and there are frills in the upper section. The swimming costume is supplied with cords that have free ends and are placed around the neck.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Honey</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No. 1068-T</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children’s bikini with cords that have free ends in the neck area. The swimming costumes are green and have many-coloured stripes. There is an inscription made of small decorative elements: BRRY and a decoration in the upper section of the swimming costume which is made of small glittering components. There are labels with some information, including: composition: 82% polyamide and 18% elastane, country of origin – China.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence, respectively, of cords with free ends in the neck area and cords that are tied at the back of the garment.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Power Flower</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item ?F-618</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's bikini with cords that have free ends in the neck and waist area, whose length exceeds 140 mm. The swimming costumes are green and have many-coloured stripes. In the upper section of the swimming costume there is a decoration made of glittering components.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence, respectively, of cords with free ends in the neck area and cords that are tied at the back of the garment.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Former</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No. 9001-30</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Cyclamen pink coloured children's bikini with printed patterns depicting dolphins. There are labels with some information including: composition: 82% nylon and 18% spandex, country of origin – China.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of cords with free ends in the neck area; cords that are tied at the back of the garment; and cords in the waist area that have not been secured against unravelling.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Imaka</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No. 63357</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's bikini decorated with a combination of squares in various colours. The top has two elastic cords ending with knots, which are tied at the neck and on the back. On both sides of the lower part there are strung cords which are to be tied. The swimming costume has a label with information in Bulgarian: "Carnival Kids", importer: Tomika group Ltd., producer: China, composition: 20% elastane and 80% polyamide, type of the product – swimming costume and some symbols for use. There is an attached label with information, including: composition 20% lycra and 80% polyamide, symbols for use and size. No packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords with free ends in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Imaka</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item 63343</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's bikini, coloured a combination of purple and yellow with flowers in various colours. The top has two elastic cords ending with textile flowers, which are tied at the neck and on the back. On both sides of the lower part there are strung cords which are also tied and end with textile flowers. The swimming costume has a label with information in Bulgarian: „Carnival Kids“. No packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's swimming costume</p> <p>BRAND: CXF fashion</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No.: CXF - 4393</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>One-piece girls' swimming costume in red, yellow and orange with figures of a girl and various animals on the front. There are two elastic cords ending with knots, which are tied at the back of the neck. Moving plastic figures have been strung on the cords – three figures on each side. The swimming costume has a label with information in Bulgarian: „Carnival Kids“, importer: Tomika group Ltd., composition: 20% elastane and 80% polyamide, and some symbols for use. An attached label includes: composition 20% elastane and 80% polyamide, symbols for use and size. No packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords with free ends in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress</p> <p>BRAND: X.X. BAOBEI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Baby's dress with embroidered rabbit design, the inscription “Sport kids” and an inscription on the label reading “X.X. BAOBEI”, sleeveless, with long cords starting from the waist area and ending at the back, colour – pink, with a ribbon on the front, fastened up with 3 buttons on the back.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the belt/sash at the waist is too long and could become entangled in fixed objects when the child is moving.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children’s clothing set</p> <p>BRAND: El Cofre De La Moda.</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: STYLE: W910.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children’s clothing set consisting of a yellow sweatshirt with hood, a grey pair of trousers and a grey belt. Size: 4 years. Material composition: 95% Cotton, 5% Elastan. The sweatshirt’s hood includes a drawstring with 3-dimensional cylindrical metal pieces and knots on the ends. There are some inscriptions on the front: “Viva”; “Juicy”; “Sweet girl”; “Miss Girl dance” and the labels on the inside bear the following information: “El Cofre De La Moda”, “4”, “MADE IN CHINA”. The set is sold in a transparent plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation as it has drawstrings with free ends in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children’s jacket</p> <p>BRAND: The Blue Period.</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: STYLE: PL-16.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Green children’s jacket with hood, zip fastener and two pockets on the front. The hood includes a drawstring with free ends. Size: 5A. Material composition: 65% Cotton, 35% Polyester. The labels on the inside bear the following information: “The Blue Period (children connection)”, “5A”, “MADE IN CHINA”.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation as it has drawstrings with free ends in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's clothing</p> <p>BRAND: GoKids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>GoKids Bambini collection / Ragazzi collection</p> <p>Trousers barcode: 2000004573829, WA-430K 45Grey Pant Bbo 3-7P 419 192 11P 3419, Article No 11/WA 430/S</p> <p>Pullover barcode: 2000004579210, WA-537 K 223 DK BLU S Felp Rzo 8-14 P 591 190 11 P 3591, Article No 11/WA 537/S</p> <p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>1. Long dark grey textile trousers, with a pocket attached on the front of the right leg; there are drawstrings to adjust the waistband. A sewn-in textile label inside has the wording "GoKids" and the product size (6). On the left inside seam is a label with care instructions, information on the material, the wording "Made in Bangladesh", Article No, barcode, and information on the Italian importer According to the manufacturer's table, Italian size 6 corresponds to size 122 and thus falls into the age category "children up to age 7".</p> <p>2. Dark blue hooded pullover, with red trim on edging and inside of hood; on the front there is wording in white ("Sea Zone Pacific"). The hood has a full-length red cord. A sewn-in textile label inside the neckband has the wording "GoKids" and the product size (S). On the left inside seam is a sewn-in label with care instructions, information on the material, the wording "Made in Bangladesh", Article No, barcode, and information on the Italian importer. According to the manufacturer's table, Italian size S corresponds to size 134 and thus falls into the age category "children up to age 7".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bangladesh</p> <div data-bbox="347 1621 828 2013" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The products pose a risk of strangulation as they have drawstrings with free ends in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary corrective action.

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children’s sandals</p> <p>BRAND: ATUZAI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children’s sandals with an inscription on the insole ATUZAI, open in the toe area, with a self-adhesive strap around the ankle, with decorative elements on the upper – 2 textile flowers with decorative pearls placed in the middle and small rhinestones glued around them. The colour is a combination of pink and white. Selling price – 2.00 levs/pair. The products are packed in transparent bags.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because pearls and rhinestones which fit entirely into the small-parts cylinder can be easily detached and swallowed by children.</p>	<p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children’s shoes</p> <p>BRAND: Nikan</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: MRP – RS.80</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children’s shoes with decorative elements on the upper – a leather ribbon with a metal ribbon attached in the middle resembling a butterfly. Decorative pearls also placed in the middle and small rhinestones glued around them. The shoes are in two colours – pink and black. The products are packed in transparent bags.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the metal butterfly can detach and could be swallowed by a child. In addition, the product poses a chemical risk because parts of the shoes contain 23.4% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' sandals</p> <p>BRAND: MAT STAR</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item 10-80143</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Black ladies' sandals made of artificial materials with decorative buckles at the ankle and a zipper above the heel.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the toe area contains 77 mg/kg of chromium (VI).</p>	<p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' slippers</p> <p>BRAND: Xiuxian</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Ladies' slippers whose upper is made of textile in light pink, green, orange and blue colours. The insole is made of textile in red and the outer sole is made of an artificial material in red. On the outer surface of the sole there is an inscription "XIUXIAN" as well as a number. Each pair is packed in a transparent cellophane bag without any inscriptions.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 23.14 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF).</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

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EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bag "Patti"</p> <p>BRAND: Pieces</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Style No: 17034905 EAN: 5710896901804</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Ladies canvas bag with zip closing mechanism. Main bag is plain with no details. Shoulder handles with metal and strap details are attached to the bag. Push button at each side to tighten top of bag. Adjustable and detachable cross over strap. Inside purse/mobile pocket at one side and zip pocket at other side. Lining inside bag. SIZE.: 38 X 42 X 16 CM</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> <div data-bbox="347 909 826 1189"> </div>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 227 mg/kg of 4-amino azobenzene.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.</p>

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX) - Weekly overview reports of RAPEX notifications.

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex_archives_en.cfm

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The Rapid Alert System for food and feed (RASFF)-Weekly overview reports of RASFF notifications.

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/rapidalert/index_en.htm

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

Recalls and Product Safety News

www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prerel.html

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

www.fda.gov/opacom/7/alerts.html (US Cosmetics recalls)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

www.epa.gov/pesticides/alerts.htm (US Pesticides recalls)

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

<http://www.recalls.gov.au/>

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Product.Recalls@sgs.com

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