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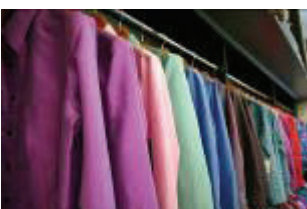
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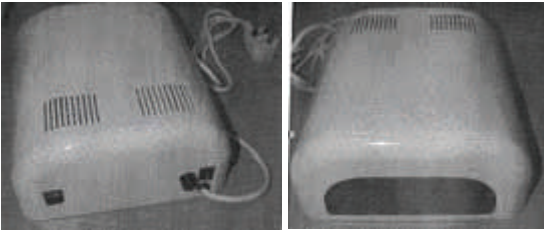
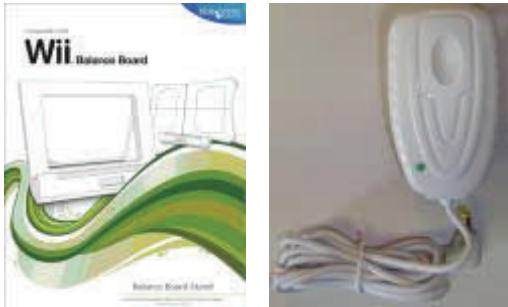
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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Ryobi RTS20 portable table-saws</p> <p>UNITS: About 21,500</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: One World Technologies, of Anderson, S.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the RTS20 Ryobi ten-inch, portable table-saw. The table saw has a blue base and warning label with the model RTS20 and the Ryobi name printed on it and attached to the rear of the saw.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>   	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The saw blade on the motor carriage could be misaligned, posing a laceration hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The company received one report of a consumer being hit by a piece of metal during the cutting operation. There was no report of a physical injury or property damage.</p>	Voluntary recall



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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Gel curing UV lamp for fingernails - 36W UV Curing Lamp for Drying of UV Gel (Nail Art)</p> <p>BRAND: Fraulein</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type/Model Number: 38. Product Code: NA198 and NA273.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Gel curing UV lamp for fingernails, 36W. Lamp has a digital display on top and comes in a purple box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the cross-sectional area of the conductors in the supply cord is not sufficient, the connector does not have the required earthing protection and the plug and fuse supplied are not adequate.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335 and the relevant national standards BS 1362 and BS1363.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Balance board stand - Wii Balance Board Stand</p> <p>BRAND: Blue Ocean</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model number is BOA025. UK.RB. Barcode - 4020628997304.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Balance board stand which includes a power supply. The risk is posed by the power supply only.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The power supply poses a risk of electric shock because the connection to the live and neutral pins of the plug is made purely by solder. In the event of the solder failing on one of the pins a short circuit could occur. There is excess wire on the low voltage side of the transformer; if one of these wires were to become loose they could touch the input side of the board. In addition, the transformer does not provide sufficient insulation between the primary and secondary circuits. The plug face and pin sizes are considered to be too small.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and with the relevant European standard EN 60950.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>

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<p>EU/ GERMANY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Multimeter - True RMS AC/DC Clamp Meter BRAND: Extech TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EX 612, EX613, EX622, EX623, EX570 DESCRIPTION: Multimeter COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because at low battery voltage conditions the meter will not display voltages properly when voltage is present.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p>
<p>USA</p>	<p>NAME OF PRODUCTS: Digital clamp meters and multimeters UNITS: 5,100 units MANUFACTURER: Extech Instruments, of Waltham, Mass. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Extech digital clamp meters with model numbers EX612, EX613, EX622 and EX623 and multimeters with model numbers EX540, EX542 and EX570. "Extech" and the model number can be found on the front of the product and the serial number on the rear. Serial numbers that begin with "A" are not included in the recall. MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>When the battery runs low, the meters can fail to give an accurate voltage reading, resulting in the operator falsely believing the electrical power is off or low. This poses an electrocution hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Extech received one report of a meter displaying an incorrect voltage reading. No injuries have been reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall</p>

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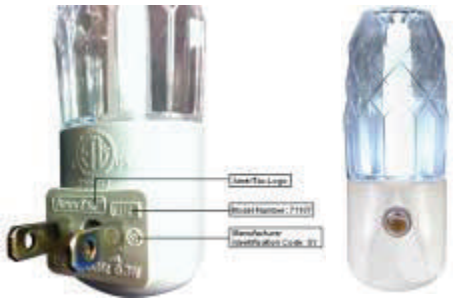

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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: DVD player - DVD Soitin BRAND: Kingwood TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: DVD-865 Bar code: 6 430033 334386 DESCRIPTION: DVD player COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the creepage distances and clearances in the mains transformer are not sufficient.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60065.</p>	<p>Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electrical illuminated decoration - Living Aquarium BRAND: PMS TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item numbers affected – 074/319, NSP/010, 074/324 (bar code 5022896743248). DESCRIPTION: Electrical, illuminated decoration consisting of a clear plastic casing, similar in appearance to a small domestic aquarium, with a plastic silver base and top. Inside the casing is a printed "aquarium" scene consisting of various brightly coloured tropical fish on a generally blue background with pictures of aquarium plants. The mains operated product contains a motor and lamp. The motor rotates the "aquarium" scene when the power is turned on. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the supply cord is poorly terminated which could lead to overheating and arcing; - there is inadequate clearance between live parts of different polarity and a short circuit could occur; - it does not have an adequate means of cord anchorage and the supply cord connections could fail. <p>Two incidents reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.</p>

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EU/ SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mitre saw - 846</p> <p>BRAND: Femi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code 8.43.60.27</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Combined bench and mitre saw, cardboard packaging, dimensions 60x40x60 cm.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>CUTS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of cuts because the saw blade-guard can be locked in the open position and because the stopping time of the saw is too long (36 seconds).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61029.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Angle grinder</p> <p>BRAND: Straus Austria</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ST/115-103, bar code: 9120022491356</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Angle grinder.</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 insulation is insufficient and electric breakdown can occur between accessible metal parts and live parts; - the protecting sleeves for wires are not fixed and if they come out of place the wires could touch metal parts. <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 60745.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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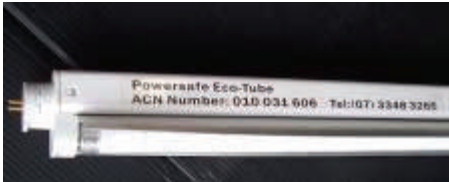

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Honda MPE—HRU Honda Lawnmower</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Walk-behind Lawnmower</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES HRU lawnmowers bought between April 13 and Dec 3 with the following frame number prefixes. The frame number is found on the mower deck in the chute area. HRU196DPU MAJU HRU196PU MAHU HRU197DPU MAGU HRU197PU MAFU HRU216SU MAMU HRU19D2PUA MANU HRU19R2PUA MAPU HRU216DSU MAKU HRU217DPU MALU</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Honda power equipment dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER Honda MPE</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.hondampe.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS The cutting blade disc can come loose from the mower.</p> <p>DEFECTS The cutting blade disc retaining washer can possibly break, thereby allowing the cutting blade disc to come loose.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Cease using the mower immediately and contact your Honda power equipment dealer or Honda MPE.</p>

E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Forever-Glo® Cylinder Nite Lites</p> <p>UNITS: About 272,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: American Tack & Hardware Co. Inc. (AmerTac), of Saddle River, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled Forever-Glo® Cylinder Nite Lite is a cylinder shaped night light with a white base and clear top that plugs into the wall. Only Model Number 71107 with a manufacturer code of SY is included in this recall. The model number and manufacturer code are printed on the back of the night light. The light measures about 4 inches in height by 1- 1/2 inches wide and is about 1 inch deep.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>An electrical short circuit in the night light can cause it to overheat and smolder or melt which can burn consumers or result in a fire.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>AmerTac has received nine reports of the recalled night lights smoking, burning, melting and/or charring. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/ SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Night light - Nocna Lampka</p> <p>BRAND: Rum-Lux</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: DY-XYD4B01, EAN code 5905003001403</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plug-in night light with switch made from white PVC. Picture of a man with brown hair, grey trousers and dark red polo neck sweater. Packed in blister.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is made from material which is not sufficiently resistant to heat and may consequently deform leading to the possibility that live parts can be accessed. It poses a particular risk for children because it is decorated with a child-appealing motif which might lead a child to manipulate it whilst it is plugged in the socket.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



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EU/ SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Night light - Cars, 95 Lightning McQueen</p> <p>BRAND: Disney PIXAR (THIS PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 91786, EAN code: 8420406917863</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Night light (size 12.5 cm x 5 cm) made from PVC with switch. Cover decorated with a picture of red cars. Sold on cardboard.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>BURNS, FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire and burns because the cover overheats, and a risk of electric shock because it is decorated with a child-appealing motif which might lead a child to manipulate it whilst it is plugged in the socket.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Night light - Winnie The Pooh</p> <p>BRAND: Disney (THIS PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 91666, EAN code: 8420406916668</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Night light (size 12.5 cm x 5 cm) made from PVC with switch. Cover is decorated with a picture of Winnie the Pooh.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>BURNS, FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire and burns because the cover overheats, and a risk of electric shock because it is decorated with a child-appealing motif which might lead a child to manipulate it whilst it is plugged in the socket.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting chains</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighting chain - Christmas Tree Garland Lamp</p> <p>BRAND: Realm, Green-Lux</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: RM60, barcode: 6944623301677</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Christmas lighting chain with 60 small light bulbs (red, blue, green, yellow). The chain is extendable by 3 lighting chains maximum. For extension there is a non-standardized terminal attached. Technical specification: 230V, 16.8W, bulb: 4V, 0.28W.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the insulation is insufficient.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Powersafe Pty Ltd—Powersafe Eco Tube</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>T8 to T5 adaptor/electronic ballast for fluorescent lights</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model No. EB-P(C)128</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Powersafe Pty Ltd Water and Energy Savers (VIC) CKS Electrical Mechanical Services (NT) CNW (QLD)</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Powersafe Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.powersafesolar.com.au</p>  	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the defect occurs while in use, the ballast may catch fire or expose consumers to dangerous electrical voltages causing serious injury or death.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>In some circumstances, the electronic ballast in the product may overheat and cause a fire or expose consumers to dangerous electrical components.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers should immediately stop using the Powersafe Eco Tube model no. EB-P(C)128 and contact Powersafe Pty Ltd to receive a replacement or a full refund.</p>



E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>EU/ HUNGARY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Extension lead - Lengökábel 5M, Fehér BRAND: Cixi Donggong TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: type: DG-YD01, bar code: 5 998032 192341 DESCRIPTION: 5m long white cable extension set with a single socket. TECHNICAL characteristics: 10A/ 230V 50HZ Size: H05VV-F 3G1.0x5M. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the earth contacts of the socket outlet are too wide and as a result an appliance connected to the extension lead may not be properly earthed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant standards IEC 60884 and MSZ 9871.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
<p>EU/France</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: USB charger - USB Mains Charger BRAND: T'nB TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: CHIPH02 DESCRIPTION: USB mains charger for charging personal music players. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the electronics do not provide sufficient protection against excessive transient voltages (varistor is rated at 0.8 kA, whereas the required minimum pulse current is 3 kA).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>BIG W—"Tinkers" wooden pull along dog and pull along snake</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Wooden pull along toys in two variants - a dog and a snake</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Tinkers wooden pull along dog (keycode 7687006 EAN 4864063006132)</p> <p>Tinkers wooden pull along snake (keycode 7687013 EAN 4894063006125)</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>BIG W stores only</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Woolworths Ltd trading as BIG W</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http:// www.bigw.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Pull along dog: small parts may pose a choking hazard to young children</p> <p>Pull along snake: incorrect labelling</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>BIG W is recalling the Pull Along Dog due to a potential safety hazard where on dropping the product some parts may break off into small pieces. Small parts may pose a choking hazard to young children.</p> <p>BIG W is recalling the Pull Along Snake due to a potential labelling issue. The product should have been labelled as being suitable for children 19 months and over (the product is currently labelled as being suitable for children 18+ months).</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Immediately take these products away from children and return the products to any BIG W store for a full refund.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Fairground Child—Lanka Kade Wooden Car Jigsaw</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Wooden red car jigsaw</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>AJ01</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Fairground Child Melbourne, small boutique children's stores and home-based business websites (Earth Kid & Global Conduct)</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Fairground Child</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.lankakade.co.uk</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>This product poses a risk of choking for small children.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A safety hazard may be caused by the yellow driver puzzle piece. In some cases, it may not pass the small parts test as per the requirements of the mandatory standard.</p>	<p>consumers action</p> <p>Return to place of purchase for a full refund.</p>



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AUSTRALIA	<p>Bensons Trading Co Pty Ltd—Cowboy Gun Series No 690</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Cowboy Gun Series No 690 was an item in the Greatest Show Bag on Earth sold at regional Victorian agricultural shows.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Series 690</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Bensons Trading Co P/L sold the item as a choice in a showbag at regional victorian agricultural shows in Swan Hill, Mildura, Bendigo, Colac, Shepparton, Wangaratta and Ballarat.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Bensons Trading Co Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.bensonstrading.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Projectile toy can shoot improvised projectiles that can cause serious eye injury.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The toy gun can shoot improvised projectiles. This is in breach of the requirements of the mandatory safety standard for projectile toys.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>DO NOT USE - Call Bensons Trading Co Pty Ltd to arrange for return of the product and receive a \$10 REFUND.</p>
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Finger puppets - Puppet theatre</p> <p>BRAND: Yick Wah</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article No: 142063 EAN-Code: 4038967420636 No: 7190</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Four finger puppets (wolf, elephant, hare and deer); head in soft plastic; clothed in various fabrics.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the shiny grey fabric on the "wolf" finger puppet contain azo dyes releasing the carcinogenic amine 4-aminoazobenzene in a concentration of 126 mg/kg, exceeding the limit of 30 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.</p>



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Musical rotating toy - Happy Carnie</p> <p>BRAND: Hang Lei Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: HL2082-7; Barcode: 8662141539881</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Musical, rotating plastic toy to be hung above a crib or cot. Four soft stuffed toys in a shape of a snowman and one in a shape of a star, hang with a thin cord. The product is provided with a sound emitting unit. Packaging: cardboard box with transparent plastic window. Instructions, information and warnings are on the packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - choking, because small parts, which fit entirely into the small part cylinder, can be easily detached; - injuries, because the toy can easily break forming very sharp edges. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft toy</p> <p>BRAND: Hanel Global Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ART. NO. 32029-1, EAN code: 8591452032685</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Textile toy mouse, beige with soft stuffing, dressed in a pink jacket with cords in the collar ended by two small beads. The jacket is detachable and has two wooden buttons in the front. Cardboard label attached to the mouse is marked with NO. 32029-1 and EAN code. Other marking on the textile label affixed to the toy.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the small beads can be easily detached from the jacket and fit entirely into the small parts cylinder.</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>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Set of rattles - Happy To Time</p> <p>BRAND: Baby Lovely</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 69170190 Model: LB059</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of eight (8) different multicolour plastic rattles. Packaging: cardboard box with transparent plastic window. Instructions, information and warnings are on the packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and injuries because it contains small parts that could be swallowed, and it has sharp edges.</p> <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.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Set of rattles - Hand Bell Toys</p> <p>BRAND: Yu Huang Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar Code 7100010003558 Model U953+</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of six (6) different plastic rattles. All parts of the toys are made of multicoloured plastic. Packaging window box. On the cardboard the following inscriptions are written : - The age restriction (Not for children under 3 month) - "CE mark" - Bar Code 7100010003558 - Model U953+</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that could be swallowed.</p> <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: TOY



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Gun set - The Special Gun</p> <p>BRAND: Riding Star</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar Code 7100010005590</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The set consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a shotgun, coloured black and orange, - a small gun, coloured black, - 6 darts (3 big and 3 smaller) made of flexible plastic, coloured black, ended with orange, semi-transparent suction cups, - a walkie-talkie made of flexible plastic, coloured black, - 3 figures for target. <p>Packaging: window box. On the cardboard, the following inscriptions are written: - The age restriction (Not for children under 3 months) - "CE mark" - Made in China - Warning "Choking Hazard Small Parts. - Bar Code 7100010005590.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>SUFFOCATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and asphyxiation because the suction cups of the arrows are easily detached. Injuries could be caused if the arrows are fired without the suction cups. Asphyxiation could be caused if the suction cups come off in the child's mouth.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Walkie-talkie - Girlie Call</p> <p>BRAND: Dickie</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no 201118112 in invoice</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Two pink walkie-talkies packed in a transparent plastic package. Batteries included. Transmission range approximately 80 meters.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO HEARING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because it creates a loud feedback sound. The feedback sound is created when walkie-talkies are located near to each other and the "push to talk" – button is switched on. In such cases, one walkie-talkie produces a loud feedback sound with a high sound pressure level of 101.5 dB ± 2.5 dB, which exceeds the permitted limit value of 80 dB.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Police set</p> <p>BRAND: Come After Me</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: WB64855012</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The set consists of:</p> <p>a small black gun, - 3 darts made of non-flexible white plastic, ended with red, semi-transparent suction cups, - a walkie-talkie made of flexible black plastic, - a black plastic watch, - a pair of plastic grey goggles, - a black plastic hand grenade, - a pair of plastic grey handcuffs. Packaging: window box with the following inscriptions written on the cardboard: - age restriction (Not for children under 3 months) - "CE mark" - Made in China - Warning "Choking Hazard Small Parts.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>SUFFOCATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and asphyxiation because the suction cups of the arrows are easily detached.</p> <p>Injuries could be caused if the arrows are fired without the suction cups. Asphyxiation could be caused if the suction cups come off in the child's mouth.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden toy - Konstruktív játék</p> <p>BRAND: Regio Jatek</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 4114, barcode: 5996055120394</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 16 cm high, wooden tower of toy building blocks containing 7 independent, coloured, cone-shaped pieces. The top piece is decorated with a face (eyes, eyebrows, nose, mouth). The base is 9 cm in diameter. The toy is packed in plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the head part of the toy could be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Gun set - Terrible</p> <p>BRAND: Soldier of Fortune</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: WB64855001</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The set consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a small, black gun, - 3 darts made of non flexible, white plastic, ended with red, semi-transparent suction cups, - a walkie-talkie made of flexible, black plastic, - 3 figures for target, - a pair of plastic grey goggles, - a black plastic hand grenade, - a black plastic wallet. <p>Packaging: window box with the following inscriptions written on the cardboard: - age restriction (Not for children under 3 months) - "CE mark" - Made in China - Warning "Choking Hazard Small Parts.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>SUFFOCATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and asphyxiation because the suction cups of the arrows are easily detached.</p> <p>Injuries could be caused if the arrows are fired without the suction cups. Asphyxiation could be caused if the suction cups come off in the child's mouth.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mini cars - 6 PC Mini Die Cast Cars</p> <p>BRAND: XTREME</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item 142/116 bar code: 5 050565 097026.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Small plastic cars (1.5 cm / 3.5 cm.) in different colours. The cars are packaged in sets of six cars in a blister pack.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the wheels can be easily removed and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy plastic figures - Figure Set card GORMITI</p> <p>BRAND: Nuova serie (THE PRODUCTS ARE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model: III Serie Art.№ NCR99850, Barcode:8027638998501</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic toy figure representing a character from the film series GORMITI, ~ 62 mm in height. The figure and a card are packed in original packaging in a dark red colour. The paper card is marked "GORMITI".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because:</p> <p>the toy coloured in blue, brown and purple contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.44 mass % of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), - 2.34 mass % of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - 12.02 mass % of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP); <p>the toy coloured in grey and beige contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2.33 mass % of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), - 3.67 mass % of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - 13.29 mass % of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP); <p>the toy coloured in light blue and green contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1.27 mass % of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), - 3.21 mass % of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - 8.39 mass % of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). <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 when the toy or the childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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EU/ BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy plastic figures - The Invincible Lords of Nature</p> <p>BRAND: GORMITI (THE PRODUCTS ARE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 6948544128016</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A kit consisting of 4 figures with cards. Each figure is made from plastic material and represents a character from the film series GORMITI. Figures are high ~ 62 mm. Cards contained in the set are made from paper and represent film figures from the same series.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0.46% by mass of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), - 1.81% by mass of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - 5.3% by mass of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). <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 when the toy or the childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden toy - Nagy torony</p> <p>BRAND: Fakopancs</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No: 230095</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A 10 piece, wooden building toy, the final part is sphere shaped. The 10 pieces have different sizes and colours. The toy is packed in plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Hungary</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/ LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic dinosaurs - Dinosaur Play Set, Fierce and Power</p> <p>BRAND: KD</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 604</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This toy set consists of four dinosaurs (one large and three small) made from multicoloured plastic material. Toys placed in a transparent plastic bag fitted with a multicoloured label.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 18.06% bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 0.152% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP).</p> <p>According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Whistle – ROBOT</p> <p>BRAND: SWEETTOYS</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch 081208 Bar code: 8436033022207</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a whistle containing sweets. The central part is a transparent tube containing sweets. One end is designed to look like a robot's head and the other is the whistle. There is no packaging but there is a leaflet attached to the item by a band indicating, among other details, the list of ingredients in the sweets, the barcode, the batch, the CE mark, the instructions for use, the net content, the 'best-before' date, the age restriction symbol and identification of the undertaking responsible for the product.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the whistle comes off easily and can be swallowed.</p> <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.

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EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden train - Mini Clocodile Train</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Wooden building toy without any tag, serial number or model specification.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and choking because it contains small parts and the string for pulling the toy is longer than 22 cm, so therefore capable of forming a loop.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden toy house - Wooden series wisdom toy (number house)</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Natural coloured wooden house with two detachable red roof panels. The toy has several holes on the sides and the roof for the insertion of different shaped parts (numbers from 0-9 and 9 other different figures). Dimensions of the toy box: 150 x 130 x 125 mm. The toy is packaged in a cardboard box which is wrapped in a transparent plastic film. The Hungarian warnings recommend the toy is for children from 3 years of age.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because 11 independent elements of the toy can be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby walker</p> <p>BRAND: Junior</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: C213 (J-213)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic baby walker in green and yellow for babies from 6 to 12 months, with a textile seat and a metal foldable construction, which includes a tray with toys. There is a label attached with product brand, instructions and warnings. The product is packed in white cardboard packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small parts that can be easily detached and swallowed, and a risk of injuries because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the entrapment of fingers or toes is possible as the openings are too wide (openings between 5 and 12 mm with depth of penetration more than 10 mm), - the product can easily fall down steps. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby walker</p> <p>BRAND: Junior</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: C207 (J-207R)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic baby walker in green and yellow, with a rocking function for babies from 6 to 12 months. The product has a textile seat and a metal foldable construction, which includes a yellow tray with toys. There is a label attached with product brand, instructions and warnings. The product is packed in white cardboard packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there are circular holes (openings) with dimensions between 5 and 12 mm under the tray as well as in the mechanism for adjusting the seat which can cause finger entrapment, - the design does not prevent falls down steps. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/ DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soother holder - Comforter Chain Doggo Blue And Comforter Chain Rabby Red</p> <p>BRAND: Keptin – Jr</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. Comforter Chain Doggo Blue: 48.23.3, 2. Comforter Chain Rabby Red: 48.23.1</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The soother holder has a textile ribbon to which is attached a rabbit head, ears and a body made of soft textile in two different colours, striped.. The garment fastener is made of metal affixed to a wooden disc and the soother fastener has a fixed loop of textile strap. The soother holder is also considered to have significant play value – so it has a double function: soother holder and toy.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Lithuania</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking because the head can be detached from the body on the rabbit at a force of 31 N and becomes small parts.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the European standards EN 12586 and EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.
EU/ BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pushchair</p> <p>BRAND: Happy Baby</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: SL-101, barcode 0000101-041004170997</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Pushchair. The product is sold in transparent packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the required warnings, instructions and information are missing and because a child's fingers could be trapped by the sunshade if the child is left unattended with the pushchair.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1888.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby's changing mat - Puslehynde</p> <p>BRAND: Troid & Co</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Bar codes: 1. 5704211000396, 2. 5704211104193</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Cotton textile covered baby changing mat with foam plastic padding, size 63 x 48 x 8 cm. Packed in a transparent plastic bag. Two different designs: 1. a beige covering with brown giraffe figures, 2. a black and white covering with flower figures (retrostyle).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>These products pose a chemical risk because the cotton material contains 86-91 mg/kg and plastic foam material contains 48-60 mg/kg of formaldehyde (maximum permitted level of formaldehyde in textile material products intended for children under 2 years is 30 mg/kg).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant Finnish legislation.</p> <p>In addition the package, a plastic bag, poses an environmental pollution risk and indirect health risks because the quantity of cadmium (expressed as Cd metal) exceeds the limit 0.01% (i.e.100 mg/kg) by mass of the polymer (400 mg/kg of cadmium).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>

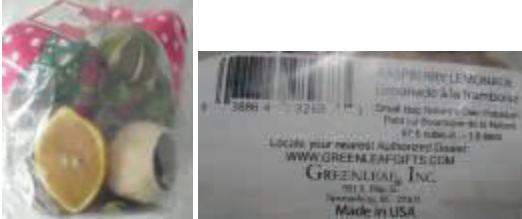

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Roman shades and roll-up blinds</p> <p>UNITS: About 6 million Roman shades and about 5 million roll-up blinds</p> <p>RETAILER: Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., of Wilkesboro, N. C. and Lowe's HIW, Inc., of Tukwila, Wash. (Lowe's Stores)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all styles and sizes of Roman shades and roll-up blinds sold by Lowe's. Roman shades with repair kits and roll-up blinds with release clips right below the head rail on the backside of the blind are not included in this recall (see pictures below).</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China, United States, Mexico and Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Roman Shades: Strangulations can occur when a child places his/her neck between the exposed inner cord and the fabric on the backside of the blind or when a child pulls the cord out and wraps it around his/her neck.</p> <p>Roll-Up Blinds: Strangulations can occur if the lifting loop slides off the side of the blind and a child's neck becomes entangled on the free-standing loop or if a child places his/her neck between the lifting loop and the roll-up blind material.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>CPSC is aware of two incidents of children that became entangled in the exposed cord found on the backside of Roman shades while looking out of windows. In November 2009, a 2-year-old boy from Arvada, Colorado was found with the inner cord wrapped around his arm and neck. In July 2010, a 4-year-old boy from Lexington, South Carolina suffered a rope burn to his neck after becoming entangled in the cord of a Roman shade. No incidents have been reported related to roll-up blinds.</p>	Voluntary recall



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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Silver Metallic Pillar Candles</p> <p>UNITS: About 12,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: General Wax & Candle Company, of North Hollywood, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves metallic pillar candles sold in two sizes: 2.8 by 4 inches and 2.8 by 6 inches. "Metallic Pillar Candle" and UPC code 86718 56082 or 86718 56092 is printed on the bottom of the candles' plastic wrapping.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The metallic paint on the candles can ignite, posing a risk of fire.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Enamel-coated 8-inch cast iron skillets</p> <p>UNITS: About 7,500</p> <p>RETAILER: QVC, of West Chester, Pa.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Meyer Trading Company Limited, of Hong Kong, China</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Technique brand enamel-coated 8-inch cast iron skillets with two pour spouts and a ribbed underside. The interior portion of the skillet is cream while the exterior was sold in three colors: sage, blue and red. The brand "Technique" is printed on the bottom of the pans.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Small pieces of the enamel coating can pop off when the skillet is heated, posing a burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The firm has received five reports of enamel popping off of the skillet, resulting in two reports of consumers receiving minor burns.</p>	Voluntary recall



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EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pot pourri - Raspberry Lemonade</p> <p>BRAND: Nature's Own</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 038864282683</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Pot pourri containing imitation raspberries and lemons, packaged in two formats (transparent bag, large or small, fastened with a red knot with white polka dots).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains imitations of raspberries which could be mistaken for real ones. They can be easily detached and they fit completely into the small parts cylinder.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers.</p> <p>Seizure of the stock ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Decorative punnet of cherries</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 871127704379 0</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wooden punnet containing dark red imitation cherries.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because these imitation cherries may be mistaken for real fruit. Once the stem is detached, the imitation cherries fit entirely into the small parts cylinder. Therefore, these imitation cherries pose a choking hazard for consumers and children in particular, if swallowed or inhaled, regardless of any warnings provided.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products.</p>



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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Novelty lighter - Lighter</p> <p>BRAND: Flame</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No.: 2482</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Refillable novelty lighter in the shape of a green-silver motorcycle (approximate dimensions: 9 x 5 x 3 cm). An LED light is produced from the headlight of the motorcycle by pressing a button on the upper side of the lighter. The flame is produced from the back tyre of the motorcycle by pulling the front tyre and pressing down a mechanism on the front side of the product. The lighters are packed in black carton box marked "FLAME" (12 items), with warnings in Greek and English (approximate dimensions: 16 x 11 x 11 cm).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because it is attractive to children, particularly children under the age of 51 months, who may confuse it with a toy.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Refillable lighter</p> <p>BRAND: Flash</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: mat-maxi-1919, barcode: 5 201467 019191</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Refillable, transparent, plastic lighter in light blue (approx. dimensions: 5.5x2.2x1cm). The lighters are packed in a black cardboard box (25 items), with instructions for use and warnings in 6 languages (approx. dimensions: 13x8x7.3 cm).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns and fire because it does not carry a child-resistant mechanism.</p> <p>According to Commission Decision 2006/502/EC, Member States shall ensure that only lighters which are child-resistant are placed on the market.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>EU/GERMANY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products PRODUCT: Shower and bath gel - Bagno Schiuma BRAND: Titillapapilla TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. Shower and bath gel, wild strawberries, EAN code: 8 008860 010735 2. Shower and bath gel, caramel, EAN code: 8 008860 010988 3. Shower and bath gel, chocolate, EAN code: 8 008860 010742 DESCRIPTION: Clear plastic bottle (400 ml) with plastic screw top Pink, viscous liquid Odour: fruity – strawberry, chocolate or caramel Taste: unpleasant, but not bitter COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because consumers, and particularly small children and the elderly, could mistake the product in question for a foodstuff, owing to its form and appearance, and consequently place it in their mouth and swallow it. Because of the product's detergent content, this represents a serious health risk (toxic pneumonia).</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>
<p>EU/GREECE</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products PRODUCT: Decorative candles - Fruit Candle BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art No. S-062/1-0400, barcode: 8 429283 104007 DESCRIPTION: Food-imitating decorative candle in the shape of a yellow pear (approximate dimensions: maximum diameter 7 cm, height 8 cm). The candle is packed in a transparent cubic plastic box (approximate length of edge: 8 cm), with an internal yellow cardboard base. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because, due to the characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, this product may be mistaken for a foodstuff (pear). This may lead children to put it in their mouth, bite it into pieces and swallow it, which could entail the risk of asphyxia or obstruction of the digestive tract.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Spotlight—Junior Bean Bag Covers</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Bean Bag Covers in red, pink and blue</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES 9325448033559 (Red) 9325448033535 (Pink) 9325448033528 (Blue)</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Spotlight</p> <p>SUPPLIER Spotlight</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.spotlight.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS Lightweight beads present a severe danger to children if swallowed or inhaled.</p> <p>DEFECTS The bean bag cover is missing a warning label outlining a potential health risk to children that is required on all bean bags sold in Australia.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Please return the bean bag cover to your nearest Spotlight store for a FULL REFUND.</p>
<p>EU/IRELAND</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bathroom handle - Grab Handle</p> <p>BRAND: Miomare</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 4032611164655</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Handle which attaches to bathroom tiles via suction pads to assist persons getting out of the bath. Overall length: approx. 40.5cm, handle length: approx. 12cm, suction cups: approx. 9cm. Material: ABS plastic</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because the handle does not fix securely to the wall and could come away from the wall, causing the user to slip and fall back into the bath.</p> <p>One incident reported of a person slipping in the bath.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers and stop of sales.</p>



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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Rachael Ray™ Brand Two Quart Teakettle</p> <p>UNITS: About 59,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Meyer Corporation, U.S., of Vallejo, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled product is a Rachael Ray™ brand two quart teakettle. The teakettle has a stainless steel lid with a black handle and comes in four body colors: orange, blue, green and yellow. The teakettle's spout is opened by pushing forward a small black sliding piece on the teakettle's handle.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Thailand</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Water heated in the teakettles can spill and spray while being poured, posing a burn hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The firm received eight complaints regarding the spilling of hot water from the teakettle's spout. Four of the complaints included reports of burn injuries.</p>	Voluntary recall



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EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: decorated plates MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of lead (2.7 mg/dm ²) from decorated plates from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/SLOVAKIA	PRODUCT: nylon ladles MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (0.0030 mg/dm ²) from black nylon ladles from China, via the Czech Republic	distribution on the market (possible)
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: deep fryer MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (11.5 mg/kg - ppm) from deep fryer from China	product (to be) re-dispatched
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel cutlery MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (0.73 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel cutlery from China	product (to be) re-dispatched
EU/LITHUANIA	PRODUCT: vacuum flasks MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (18.1 mg/dm ²) from vacuum flasks from China	product (to be) re-dispatched
EU/ESTONIA	PRODUCT: nylon scoops MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (aniline: 0.03 mg/dm ²) from nylon scoops from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/ESTONIA	PRODUCT: decorated melamine bowls MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (584 mg/kg - ppm) from decorated melamine bowls from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/LITHUANIA	PRODUCT: pressure cooker MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of aluminium (37.6 mg/l) from pressure cooker from China	product (to be) re-dispatched



HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: The First Years American Red Cross Cabinet Swing Locks</p> <p>UNITS: About 41,300</p> <p>IMPORTER: Learning Curve Brands Inc. d/b/a The First Years, of Oak Brook, Ill.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves The First Years American Red Cross cabinet swing locks with item number Y7181. The latches are mounted on cabinets or drawers to help prevent young children from gaining access and were sold two per blister card. An America Red Cross logo and "cabinet swing lock" is printed on the package. "American Red Cross" is molded onto the front of the lock. A date code is printed on the bottom of the back of the package and on the back side of each latch just above the connection point.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The installed latches can break and children could gain access to contents of a cabinet, posing the risk of exposure to hazardous items.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The First Years has received seven reports of latches breaking. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Chainsaw - 2500 W and KW 3500</p> <p>BRAND: Kraftwelle</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 2500 W and KW 3500</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Top-handled chainsaw in a plastic case 25cc, cutting length: 20 cm, black and red (type 2500) or grey and orange (type 3500).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries for unskilled users. Top-handled chainsaws are designed so that they can be used single-handed, when essential, by skilled users, and their unrestricted sale to untrained non-specialised persons is not permissible. In addition, the chain brakes have insufficient braking effect and the handles can break.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.


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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Super Cheap Auto Pty Ltd—SCA 1400kg Trolley Jack</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION 1400kg Trolley Jack</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Batch No.4501146577</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Super Cheap Auto stores in NSW and QLD between 24 February 2010 and 21 October 2010.</p> <p>SUPPLIER Super Cheap Auto Pty Ltd</p> 	<p>HAZARDS The maximum rated load capacity may be subject to deterioration over the lifespan of the jacks.</p> <p>DEFECTS Affected product batch may not comply with the Trolley Jack standard AS/NZS 2615-2004.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Immediately cease using the trolley jack and return to store for FULL REFUND or EXCHANGE. For further information contact your place of purchase.</p>
<p>EU/FRANCE</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser pointer</p> <p>BRAND: BG Lights & Sound</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 13496 Barcode: 3588270013496</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Laser pointer in the shape of a silver -coloured mobile telephone with five detachable tips. It is indicated on the packaging that it has a class 2 laser.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3B laser (not class 2 as indicated on the packaging). The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dissolvent - Kalk und Rostlöser (Scale and Rust Dissolvent)</p> <p>BRAND: POR CÖZ</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 8690802028528</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Scale and rust dissolvent</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 20-30% of nitric acid. It is highly corrosive and emits fumes that can be dangerous if used indoors. All versions of the product have insufficient child-proof caps.</p> <p>One incident reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 67/548/EEC.</p>	<p>Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Washing-up liquid - Super piatti concentrato</p> <p>BRAND: Doctor Line</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch No 19009-L122; Bar code 8033247481747</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The smooth white plastic container is made to resemble a muscular man. There is a green/yellow dispensing nozzle (open/close) on the man's head. On the front, under the man's crossed arms, is a yellow sticker bearing the words "Super concentrato PIATTI" in red. On the back is a white sticker bearing the following text: 'Super piatti' contains (Detergents Regulation 648/2004/EC): anionic surfactants, <5%; amphoteric surfactants. Other ingredients: fragrance (Limonene), preservatives (Metthylchloroisothiazolinone, Methylisothiazolinone, 2-Bromo 2-Nitrpropane- 1,3 diol. Does not contain phosphorus – Biodegradability >90% - Batch No 19009-L122 –</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Switzerland</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because, in view of the particularly attractive appearance of the packaging, the probability of inappropriate exposure to this product (primarily ingestion) is increased. The container, which makes the product appear to be a toy or doll and gives it a fun appearance, conveys a message that the risk associated with the product is minimal and draws attention away from the content of the product and the general precautions for its use.</p> <p>The detergent contains dangerous substances, in particular Sodium Laureth sulfate and Cocamidopropyl betaine, which in the concentration present in the product are irritant to eyes. In addition, it contains limonene, substance which can cause allergic reactions and which implies obligation of warning on the label.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Privity Pty Ltd trading as HairCare Australia—Brazilian Blowout Professional Smoothing Solution</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Hair smoothing treatment</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES All batches affected</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Various hairdressing salons (salon use only - not available for direct sale to consumers)</p> <p>SUPPLIER Privity Pty Ltd trading as HairCare Australia</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.haircareaustr.com/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS Tests show that the product contains free formaldehyde in excess of the level considered safe.</p> <p>DEFECTS Formaldehyde is known to cause sensory irritation and skin sensitisation. Formaldehyde may also cause cancer in circumstances where there is chronic high exposure.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Stop using the product immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.</p>

HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Circo Children's Space Camp Combo Pack</p> <p>UNITS: 1,500</p> <p>IMPORTER: Target Corp., of Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves one model of the Circo Space Combo pack, which includes a children's tent, sleeping bag, backpack and a headlamp. The tent is green and dark blue with planets, stars and figures printed on it. The packing box has the UPC number: 490911500926, DPCI: 091-15-0092.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Bangladesh</p>	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The floor of the tent failed a flammability test and poses a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None.</p>	Voluntary recall


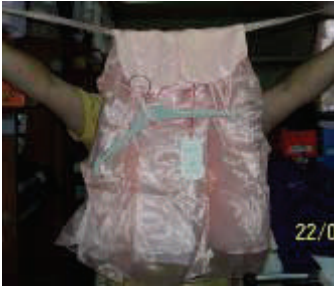
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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Redline D640 Bicycles</p> <p>UNITS: About 200</p> <p>IMPORTER: Seattle Bike Supply of Kent, Wash.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all 2008 Redline D640 bicycles. The bicycles were sold in black and have aluminum frames. "REDLINE" is written down the frame's tube. The model number is written on the frame's top tube.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The head tube can separate from the frame, causing the rider to lose control and fall. This poses a risk of serious injury.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Seattle Bikes is aware of eight reports of head tubes separating from the frame, including four reports of minor scrapes and cuts.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser sight for airgun - Laser Sight for Air Soft Guns</p> <p>BRAND: Action Sport Games (ASG)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref: 15198 / barcode 5 707 843 025 201</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Laser sight for air guns powered by three LR-44 (3-volt) batteries.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Denmark</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3 laser.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the exporter.

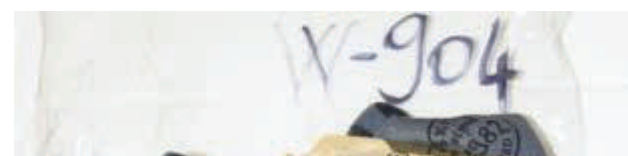
HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS

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USA	<p>Outdoor Agencies Pty Ltd—Optimus Nova, Optimus Nova+, Optimus Nova and Nova+ Pump, Optimus Nova and Nova+ Spare Parts Set Light, Optimus Repair Kit Nova and Nova+</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Optimus Nova and Nova+ multifuel stoves, replacement pump for Optimus Nova and Nova+ multifuel stoves, the standard and lightweight repair kits for the Nova and Nova+ multifuel stoves</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Optimus Nova multifuel stove (Art. No. 8016276), Optimus Nova+ multifuel stove (Art. No. 8016277), Optimus Nova and Nova+ pump (Art. No. 8017904), Optimus Nova and Nova+ spare parts set light (Art. No. 8016305 + 8520), Optimus Repair kit Nova and Nova+ (Art. No. 8017632 + 8511)</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Specialty outdoor retailers and online stores</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Outdoor Agencies Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.optimusstoves.com/en/service/nova-recall</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>One or more of the defects described, which result in torn or expanded O-rings, can cause fuel leakage and create a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A sharp edge left over from tooling for the quick-action coupling and the ON/OFF fuel supply valve of the pump may cause the O-rings to tear. Also, the O-rings used in the fuel hose and in the ON/OFF valve on some stoves can expand with the use of certain kinds of fuel. Additionally, some Nova stoves of the latest production lots may have fuel hoses that are not completely crimped and could detach.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Users of these products should stop using them immediately and visit www.optimusstoves.com/en/service/nova-recall and fill out the online form.</p>



HARDLINES: PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Safety shoes - Evrard safety shoes</p> <p>BRAND: BIGAND</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference: EVRARD</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Safety shoes.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to insufficient resistance to shock, crushing and resistance to sliding.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 20345.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>
EU/Finland	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Visibility accessory - Soft Reflector Reindeer</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 6 430028 826315</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A soft reflector, which is filled with PES-wadding and sewn together using reflective fabric. The product is attached with a key chain hook.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it is not sufficiently reflective and therefore gives a false feeling of security to the consumer when used as a visibility accessory.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive and the relevant European standard EN 13356.</p>	<p>Sales ban and information to consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Toddler Girl Pants and Shorts</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,200</p> <p>IMPORTER: American Eagle Outfitters Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves toddler girl pants, jeans and shorts sold in various styles. The style number is printed on a sewn-in label located under the care/content label on the inside of the waistband. The garments were sold in sizes 12-18 months through 5 years.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The metal clasp at the waistband can detach from the garment, posing a choking hazard to young children.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's dress</p> <p>BRAND: Yong Da</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: H 6091</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's pink dress with shoulder straps, transparent outer part and lining. The garment has two drawstrings in the waist area. Composition: 100% polyester. Sizes: 6-10 years.</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 with free ends that protrude more than 140 mm each.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.



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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's clothing</p> <p>BRAND: BYK</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Article codes: 1. Jacket: G601, 2. T-shirt: J7, 3. Jumper and trousers: J51, 4. Sweatshirt: J115, 5. Jacket and track suit: J118, 6. Sweatshirt: J121, 7. Sweatshirt: J122, 8. Shirt: J132, 9. T-shirt and trousers: 518, 10. T-shirts and shorts: 648, 11. T-shirt and shorts: 7912, 12. Track suit: W904.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: See attached document.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain hexavalent chromium, in concentrations varying from 0.6 to 5 mg/kg. Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin. According to the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR; 2007), chromium VI should actually be below the detection limit due to the substance's cutaneous sensitisation properties, i.e. its ability to cause allergic reactions such as contact dermatitis. Taking into account that the target population is children who have a tendency to suck on their clothing and that the chromium VI content is above established limit values, we consider that exposure may occur not only via the cutaneous route, but also by the oral and inhalatory route and that the products therefore pose a chemical risk.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.





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<p>EU/ GERMANY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Pullover - Kik - Kinderpullover okay Kids (Children's pullover okay kids) BRAND: Kik TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Kik-25361009551210000499 Season: 210 WGR: 955 Order No: 2536100 DESCRIPTION: Children's pullover, 100% cotton, in the colours black and white with small red sections around the neck and a multicoloured racing car motif. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bangladesh</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo-dyes releasing the aromatic amine 4-Methyl-m-phenylenediamine (71.8 mg/kg and 48.0 mg/kg).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers.</p>
<p>EU/GREECE</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Boy's short trousers BRAND: NEXT TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: YN/957, 701111 NAVY SS10 SS NXT S ENGLAND SHORT DESCRIPTION: Boy's short trousers in navy with two white side stripes on each side. The trousers have two white drawstrings in the waist area. Sizes: 3-12 years COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area with free ends protruding more than 140 mm each.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/ BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children’s sweatshirts</p> <p>BRAND: Smart</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Sweatshirts for children from 2 to 6 years of age, with removable hood with cords. In the collar area there is a label bearing the inscription “Smart” and the size. There is another label with the inscription “Stars wing”. On the front there are various inscriptions. The products are sold without packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood.</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 swimming costume</p> <p>BRAND: “Sirocco”</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: Diva, barcode 3800214151973</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls’ swimming costume consisting of two parts, brand “Sirocco”, with a label containing information in Bulgarian, composition: 80% polyamide and 20% elastane.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bulgaria</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries because the free ends of the cords in the upper and the lower parts have knots and there are cords on both sides of the waist in the lower part which are not attached to 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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<p>EU/ BULGARIA</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's jacket BRAND: Raman girls TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No R-513 DESCRIPTION: Children's winter jacket intended for children from 3 to 7 years of age. The jacket has a hood with cords. There is an embroidered pattern on the front and in the collar area there is a textile label bearing the brand name and size. The products are sold without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood.</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>
<p>EU/ HUNGARY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's outfit BRAND: NICE WEAR TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: GL-071, bar code: 05966699853558 DESCRIPTION: A girl's outfit consisting of three parts including a sweatshirt with a zip and a hood containing a ribbon. The left-hand side of the outfit is decorated with a rhinestone cat with a bow. The words "Simle Milou" are stitched on the right-hand side of the sweatshirt, with 3 hearts which are decorated with rhinestones and flitters. The elasticated waist of the trousers contain text and knitted yokes. The bottom parts of the trousers above the yokes are decorated with decorative cords which hang below the hem of the trousers. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION, CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries because of the presence of a drawstring (ribbon) in the hood and in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> <p>The product also poses a risk of choking because the decorative rhinestone parts are easily detachable and can be ingested or inhaled.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's outfit</p> <p>BRAND: HONG</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: MODEL: A 916</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's outfit consisting of three parts (trousers, waistcoat with hood, sweatshirt). The waistcoat includes a hood with a drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of drawstrings in the hood, and choking because the plastic toggles can be easily removed and swallowed.</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>
EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sweatshirt for girls</p> <p>BRAND: F&D</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 6610, bar code: 7010016613050</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Purple sweatshirt for girls with a hood containing a drawstring with knots on both ends. The words "Miss Hear" are written across the front, decorated with rhinestones. Size: 122</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of a silk, ribbon-like drawstring in the hood.</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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<p>EU/ HUNGARY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Sweatshirt for girls BRAND: GRACE TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No. WT 9017, barcode: 5999011590172 DESCRIPTION: Grey sweatshirt with hood and zip for girls containing drawstring, passed through a channel around the chest area, with a 3 dimensional knot and a metal toggle. The string is fixed in at one point on the back. The garment contains purple "dance" writing. Around the channel and the writing the garment is decorated with artificial stones. Size: 98 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because the toggles of the drawstrings and the decorations can be easily detached and swallowed.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
<p>EU/ HUNGARY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Trousers for boys BRAND: B.S.T TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model: K15-005, bar code: 6942145607628 DESCRIPTION: Trousers made for small boys, with a drawstring in the waistband. The size is 98. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because of the presence of drawstrings in the waist area. 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/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textile and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sweatshirt for children - Gyermek pulóver</p> <p>BRAND: Benfish</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model: 1049204</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Light brown sweatshirt with a hood containing a drawstring. The front of the sweatshirt has the inscription "Restless Benfish" and a pirate head decoration; there is another pirate decoration on the right sleeve. The size is 90.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of drawstrings in the hood.</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>
EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's outfit</p> <p>BRAND: Sanbest</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model: SB 370</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's outfit consisting of trousers and a sweatshirt in various colours. The sweatshirt includes a hood with a drawstring with toggles on the end. Size: 98-122.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of drawstrings in the hood, and choking because the toggles can be easily detached and swallowed.</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>

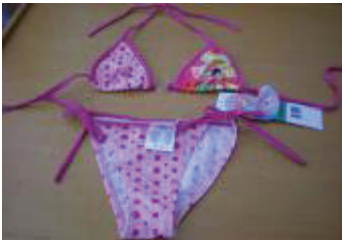

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EU/ HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children’s outfit</p> <p>BRAND: SUN & RISE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: MODEL: RT-57</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Two-piece young child's outfit with a zipped sweatshirt with pockets. The sweatshirt is fluffy on the inside, has a hood with a drawstring and two plastic toggles on the end. On the front of the sweatshirt there is the inscription “HIP HOP street games 26”. The sleeves of the trousers have stripes down the side. The elastic waistband of the trousers contains a drawstring. Size: 92.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of drawstrings in the hood, and choking because the toggles can be easily detached and swallowed.</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>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby's clothing set</p> <p>BRAND: LOSAN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ROSA FLUO, code: 018-803404</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Baby girl’s clothing set consisting of three parts: a sleeveless T-shirt, short tights and a skirt. The T-shirt and the tights are pink with orange and mauve horizontal stripes, with the inscription in silver “LET’S GO” on the front. The skirt is white, with the inscription in silver “LET’S GO” on the front left-hand side. The skirt also has a sash at the waist and two drawstrings that hang below the lower edge of the garment (their free ends protrude 120 mm each). Sizes: 6 – 24 months.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because of the presence of drawstrings below the lower edge 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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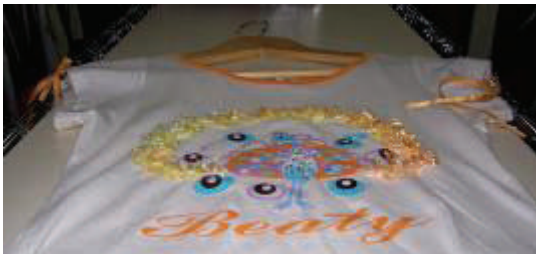

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's top</p> <p>BRAND: PALATINO</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 19761</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's pink sleeveless top with white lining. The garment bears two white cords that are to be tied at the back of the neck. Inscriptions in front: 22, DANCE ACADEMY, TEAM SPORTS, DANCE, NO.1. Sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of halter neck-style cords with free ends in the neck area.</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/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's dress</p> <p>BRAND: BLACK CAT</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Style: L008B</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's white dress with short sleeves, transparent outer part and lining. The garment has a pink border at the neck and the lower edge, three sewn, decorative, pink flowers in the waist area and a bigger one in the chest area. The dress also has two drawstrings at the waist. Sizes: 6-12 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because of the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>

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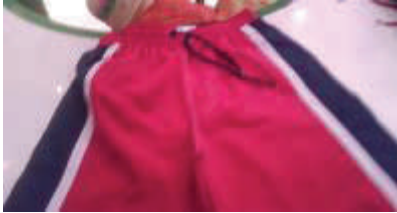

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: WINX</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: E 10F1912, barcode: 3 384371 919121</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's pink bikini. The upper part is a halter-neck style top with 4 fuchsia cords, fuchsia polka dots, the WINX logo and a picture of a WINX fairy. The lower part has 2 fuchsia cords that are to be tied at the side of the waist, and fuchsia and white polka dots. Sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of halter neck-style cords with free ends in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and corrective actions ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's trousers - Ladybird Roll Up Trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Next</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: MF/099, 717963 H Description: Girl's roll up jeans (light blue outside, red with white dots inside) with multicoloured ladybug insects. The trousers have two red drawstrings at the waist. Sizes: 9-18 months, 2-3 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because of the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: NEXT STARS</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art.: PTF 040</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's white or mauve trousers with decorative sequins on the left leg. The garment has four drawstrings that hang below the lower edge. Sizes: 4-12 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because of the presence of drawstrings below the lower edge of the garment.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby's outfit</p> <p>BRAND: SPRIDER</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Girl New Born, Art. 32160/NE, Colour: 53/Khaki, T/H Funky Girl, barcode: 5 306886 100120</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Baby girl's outfit consisting of two parts: a khaki sweatshirt with pink sleeves and the inscription "SPIRIT" on the front, and pink trousers with two white side stripes. The trousers have two white drawstrings in the waist with free ends protruding 170 mm each. Size: 18 months.</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 with free ends that protrude more than 140 mm each. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's dress</p> <p>BRAND: BEAUTY</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No. 5398</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's short-sleeved, white dress with orange drawstrings at the edges of the sleeves. The garment has the picture of a multicoloured peacock and the word "Beauty" on the front. Composition: 100% polyester. Sizes: 8-10 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings at the edge of the short sleeves with free ends protruding more than 140 mm each.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's outfit</p> <p>BRAND: J & H</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Style No: YS910</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's outfit consisting of two parts: - a red sweatshirt with short sleeves, a hood, two outer pockets, decorative silver stars, the picture of a dog and the inscription "sweet dog" on the left-hand side. The sweatshirt has two drawstrings with toggles in the hood; - red trousers with the inscription "sweet dog" on the lower part of the right leg. The trousers have two red drawstrings in the waist area with free ends protruding 220 mm each. Composition: 100% cotton. Size: 8 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The sweatshirt poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of drawstrings with free ends in the hood and in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.



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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Boy's short trousers</p> <p>BRAND: BODYTALK Kids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 101-755009, barcode: 5 206502 153021</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Boy's short trousers in olive colour, with grey parts in the waist area and the pockets. Inscription on the front: "BT". The garment has two drawstrings with toggles at the ends that hang below the lower edge of the garment (their free ends protrude 150 mm each). Composition: 100% cotton. Sizes: 6-14 years</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings that hang below the lower edge of the garment.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and corrective actions ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Energiers</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Swimmy Beachwear, Code: 120-28-68.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's bikini in pink, orange or turquoise. The upper part is a halter-neck style top with two cords with free ends in the neck area, a big yellow and three smaller dark blue flowers. The lower part has four cords that are to be tied at the side of the waist and yellow, orange and mauve small flowers on the front. Sizes: 6 - 14 years</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of halter neck-style cords with free ends in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and corrective actions ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Marasil</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Style No: 29-701807, code: 0271208, barcode: 5 205704 541964</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's bikini with multicoloured horizontal stripes. The upper part is a halter-neck style top with 4 cords with free ends in the neck area and 2 cords that are to be tied at the back. The lower part has a white decorative cord with yellow, orange and green beads (without free ends) on the front. Sizes: 2 - 10 years</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of halter neck-style cords with free ends in the neck area.</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/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Borabora</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: NILE-J, code: 423576, barcode: 8 423816 108418</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's bikini. The upper part is a white halter-neck style top with 2 cords with free ends and 2 cords that are to be tied at the back. The top is decorated with pictures of white flowers with red leaves. The lower part is red and has two white cords that are to be tied at the side of the waist. This part is decorated with pictures of a white flower with white leaves. Sizes: 14 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: SPAIN</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of halter neck-style cords with free ends in the neck area.</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/ SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sleeveless top</p> <p>BRAND: St. Barth</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A child's sleeveless top with cords at the neck – 170 mm, length: 92, 104, 116, 128 cm.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and corrective actions taken by the supplier.</p>
EU/ SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sweatshirts</p> <p>BRAND: SkyBlue</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: KBS-91505</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Sweatshirts intended for children up to age of 3 years, with a hood and functional drawstring with knots at the ends – 150 mm. On the garment is the inscription »Voyager Club«.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of functional cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the supplier.</p>



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EU/ SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: Rosso Kid's</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. RK 41</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Sweatshirts intended for children up to age of 6 years, with a hood and functional drawstring with knots at the ends – length: 120 mm. On the garment is the inscription "Rosso".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of functional cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/ SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: To Mean</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: art.3970, EAN: 8300045164906</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Sweatshirts intended for children of age 30 months and size 95 cm, with a hood and functional drawstring with knots at the ends – 150 mm. On the garment is the appliqué with the letters "r" and "s", and the inscription "Marine 1984 Life is Wonderful".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of functional cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's t-shirt</p> <p>BRAND: Rimelino</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 75408/16.22.XX, where XX is the size of the garment (04, 06, 10, 12, 14)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's sleeveless t-shirt in light green with two pictures of Betty Boop on the front. The garment has four decorative cords at the waist (two each side) that are to be tied at the sides. Sizes: 04, 06, 10, 12 and 14 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of decorative cords in the waist area with free ends that protrude more than 140 mm each.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's top</p> <p>BRAND: Palatino</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 19759</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's halter-neck style top in blue and white plaid fabric. The garment bears a small, sewn, red dragonfly and a red label with the word "PALATINO" on the left-hand side of the chest area. Sizes: 8, 12 and 14 years</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of halter neck-style cords with free ends in the neck area.</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>

SOFTLINES: HOME TEXTILES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Duvet Cover</p> <p>BRAND: Troid & Co</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 17-61X</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A bedding set for babies packed in a black cardboard box with a transparent window. The set contains a beige duvet cover with brown giraffe figures (the other side is dark brown) and a beige pillowcase with giraffe figures. Several cords are attached to the bottom of the duvet cover. Size of duvet cover is 100 x 70 cm; pillowcase 43 x 40 cm. Material is 100 % cotton.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the cords. The baby's head might get stuck inside the hole which is formed at the bottom of the duvet cover between the knotted cords.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities and corrective actions taken.</p>
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: 1. Nursing pillow, 2. Crib bumper</p> <p>BRAND: Troid & Co.</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>1. 19-20X, 2. 17-41PR</p> <p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>1. A beige nursing pillow with giraffe figures, packed in a transparent plastic bag;</p> <p>2. A brown and beige crib bumper covered with cotton and filled with foam plastic. Several bindings attached. Packed in a transparent plastic bag</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk and an environmental risk because the packages (i.e. plastic bags) contain respectively 390 mg/kg and 570 mg/kg of cadmium (expressed as Cd metal), exceeding the limit of 100 mg/kg by mass of the polymer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken and import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>EU/ GERMANY</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Socks, stockings - Here + There BRAND: C & A TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: here + there cool by C&A 3x 34-36 418/67/74062/110 D; A 1225.301 1 036 50 DESCRIPTION: Three pairs of socks, each pair with a different pattern. Non-compliant socks: black; yellow sole with black grips in the shape of the letters NYC; grey heels and toe area. The letters NYC are sewn in yellow thread on both sides at the ankle area. Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 123.7 mg/kg 4-aminoazobenzene (yellow NYC letters made out of polyester).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products.</p>
<p>EU/ BULGARIA</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children’s shoes BRAND: SUPER TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Children’s sandals – flip-flops - made of artificial materials. They are available in pink and blue. The products are sold in transparent packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2.35% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p>	<p>Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</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/>

FOR ENQUIRIES

Product.Recalls@sgs.com

www.sgs.com/regulatorycompliance

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