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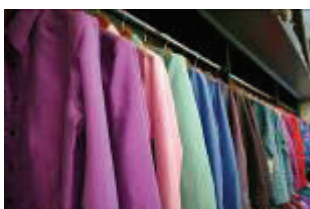
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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric food chopper "Mini Hâchoir"</p> <p>BRAND: Selecline</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: CH1109G</p> <p>White CUG : 218692 EAN : 3245671740795</p> <p>Green CUG : 634378 EAN : 3245672008368</p> <p>Orange CUG : 634379 EAN : 3245672171611</p> <p>Pink CUG : 634386 EAN : 3245672008375</p> <p>Red CUG : 634391 EAN : 3245672211997</p> <p>Purple CUG : 634424 EAN : 3245672171628</p> <p>Yellow CUG:63440 EAN : 3245672008498</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electric food chopper in various colours (white, green, orange, pink, red, purple, yellow)</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CUTS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of cuts because premature wear to the drive spindle may result in the cutter blade staying attached to the motor unit instead of remaining in the container.</p> <p>Two accidents have occurred.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electronic cigarette kit with travel charger</p> <p>BRAND: Pep Cigarette</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not known</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electronic cigarette kit which contains a travel charger: 110V AC – 250V AC Plug-In Adaptor (AC/DC), model: LA-300.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The travel charger supplied with the product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The internal insulation does not provide adequate insulation between the input and output circuits. 2. The internal connections rely upon solder to maintain their position. 3. It has inadequately sized pins and could cause damage to the socket. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.




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EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric Fan heater "Radiateur Soufflant"</p> <p>BRAND: MBI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 561476 Code : 2005660313369 Batch No: 23/2010</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White portable electric fan heater 230V / 50Hz 1000W/2000W</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the casing can deform if it becomes hot, allowing the user to access live parts.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
USA	<p>TYPE OF PRODUCT: Portable electric heater</p> <p>UNITS: About 107,500 units.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Lasko Products Inc., of West Chester, Pa.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The portable, electric, tower heaters are 20.5 inches tall x 8.25 inches wide x 9.25 inches deep. They are dark grey with silver front covers and black vent slats. The brand names Lasko or Air King are on the top, center of the front cover. The Lasko Model 5540 and Air King Model 8540 subject to this recall were manufactured in 2002 and have date codes that begin with a "2." The date code is on the label located on the bottom of the unit. The date code is a four-digit number on the bottom left area of the label, above the voltage number. Heaters with date codes beginning with "3," "4" or "5" are not subject to this recall.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>  	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>An electrical connection in the base of the unit can overheat, causing it to melt and expose the electrical connection, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Lasko received a total of 36 reports of the electrical connection overheating with no reports of injury. There were 18 reports of minor burn damage to floors or carpets.</p>	Voluntary recall

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Convertible Clothes Iron</p> <p>UNITS: About 5,700</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Sunbeam Products Inc., Boca Raton, Fla.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled product is the Sunbeam® Convertible Iron with a model number of GCSBRS - 103. It is a blue and gray, hand-held garment iron that converts to a garment steamer. The model number can be found on the bottom of the iron's plastic base. The recalled irons have date codes C235 or C237 imprinted on the blade of the plug and on the bottom of the packaging.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The iron can overheat and cause a fire because of a wiring issue, posing a risk of burn injury to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Sunbeam has received 17 reports of irons overheating and three reports of irons catching on fire. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Hoover® WindTunnel Canister Vacuums</p> <p>UNITS: About 142,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Hoover Inc., of Glenwillow, Ohio</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Hoover WindTunnel Bagless Canister Vacuum model S3755. The vacuum is silver and black in color, and comes with a power nozzle. The model number can be found on a label on the bottom of the canister.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The power cord between the power nozzle and the wand connector can short-circuit posing fire and shock hazards to consumers. This condition can occur even if the vacuum has been turned off but left plugged in.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Hoover has received 69 reports of overheating or electrical malfunction, including one report of fire and smoke damage, and two reports of carpet damage. There has been one report of a minor injury.</p>	Voluntary recall



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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Portable space heaters</p> <p>UNITS: About 3,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: PD Sixty Distributor Inc., of Norcross, Ga.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Creative Heating Solutions brand portable space heaters with model number CH-750, CH-750FC, CH-1500 or CH-1500FC. The heater is wooden on three sides, with metal on the fourth side. The front of the heater includes a vent and a clear plastic faceplate with six black buttons. Some units have "Creative Heating Solutions" stamped into the rear metal panel and the model number on a white label on the rear metal panel.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The space heater can overheat due to loose electrical connections, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The firm has received one report of the heater overheating, resulting in the unit catching fire and causing minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Simplex Fire Alarm Control Panel</p> <p>UNITS: About 540</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Tyco Safety Products Westminister of Westminister, Mass.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled fire alarm panel is the Simplex 4100U-NXP panel configured for third party monitoring and running software revision 14.01. The words "Simplex," "4100U" and "Fire Control" appear on the fire alarm's front panel. The software revision number can be identified by pressing the "Menu" key on the panel keypad, selecting "Show Software Revision Level" and pressing "Enter."</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: U.S.</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The recalled fire alarm control panels can fail to send a signal to alert monitoring centers in the event of a fire.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The firm has received 2 reports of alarms failing to alert monitoring centers. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Rechargeable batteries sold with certain Slim and Secure™ Video Monitors</p> <p>UNITS: About 58,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Summer Infant, of Woonsocket, R.I.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER OF BATTERIES: MP and BK, of China</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves Summer Infant Slim and Secure handheld color video monitors with unmarked, MP and BK rechargeable batteries. The Video Monitor is sold in either silver and white, model #02800; or pink and white, model #02805. It has receiver and camera components. The receiver is approximately 4 ¼" tall and 2 ½" wide with a 2.5" LCD screen with the "Summer" logo printed in white on the bottom front. The camera is silver and white. Both the video monitor and receiver components come with A/C adapters but only the receiver unit contains a rechargeable battery. The batteries are unmarked or marked with letters MP or BK on the lower right corner of the battery. Batteries that are marked TCL are not included in this recall.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>    	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The battery in the handheld video monitor can overheat and rupture, posing a burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Summer Infant has received five reports of ruptured batteries, including three incidents of minor property damage. No injuries were reported.</p>	Voluntary recall

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Imation ANZ Pty Ltd—Memorex Dual Controller Charging Kit & Memorex Premium Starter Kit (for Wii Controllers)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Charges Wii controllers through the Wii console via "Pass Thru" cable</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Dual Controlling Charging Kit</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Dick Smith</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Imation ANZ Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.imation.com.au</p> <hr/>  <hr/> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Charging base may become too warm (hot) to safely touch.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>In rare cases the charging bases may overheat and cause the plastic to melt and deform.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers are asked to stop using the product and return it to the nearest Dick Smith store for a REPLACEMENT or FULL REFUND.</p>



E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: LED Lamp (GU10)</p> <p>BRAND: Energy+</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: 1122007 bar code: 6 41685 215879</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: LED Lamp (GU10), 3.5W</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the primary and secondary windings of the mains transformer are in contact with each other. The secondary circuit is almost in contact (0.1mm distance) with the metal body of the lamp.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60958.</p>	Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: LED Night Lights</p> <p>UNITS: About 261,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: American Tack & Hardware Co. Inc. (AmerTac), of Saddle River, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Three night light models are being recalled: model numbers 71193, 71194 and 327879. Only those with KML molded on the back are being recalled. All three models have KML, ETL, the AmerTac™ logo and the model number molded on the back of the night lights' plastic housing. Model number 71193 is a square shaped, white plastic unit with a flat translucent square window on the front and a button for changing the screen color. Model 71194 and 327879 resemble a computer mouse with white plastic housing and inset translucent windows on the front and sides.</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 fire.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>AmerTac has received 18 reports of the night lights smoking, burning, melting and/or charring, including three reports of minor property damage and one of a minor burn injury.</p>	Voluntary recall



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AUSTRALIA	<p>Super Cheap Auto Pty Ltd—SCA 500W Floodlights</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Heavy Duty Red Twin Tripod Twin Tripod Yellow Single Tripod Yellow</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Heavy Duty Red Twin Tripod (PLU 165674) Twin Tripod Yellow (PLU 164274) Single Tripod Yellow (PLU 167236)</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Supercheap Auto stores in Australia and New Zealand since 1st July 2010.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Super Cheap Auto Pty Ltd</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Defective units may potentially cause an electric shock.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Heat from the lamps could affect the insulation on internal wiring, which may result in accessible metal parts becoming live, causing an electric shock.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Customers should immediately cease using the product and return to their nearest Supercheap Auto recall store for a full refund. For nearest store details contact 1300 175 010. Alternatively, visit store locator at www.supercheapauto.com.au or www.supercheapauto.co.nz.</p>


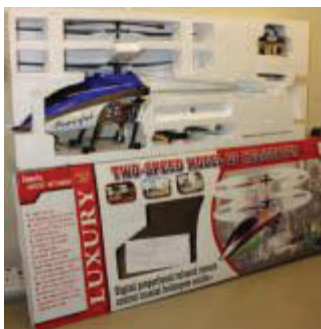
E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS



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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Travel Chargers</p> <p>BRAND: Enjoy</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: TCNOK12 and TCSAM10S</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Travel charger for mobile phone.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because creepage and clearance distances between primary and secondary parts are insufficient.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.</p>	Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.



HARDLINES: TOY			
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EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden toy set "Wooden racing set"</p> <p>BRAND: Parkfield</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: product reference: 81057 supplier reference (on invoice) : 81507 bar code: 4893413810573 batch: 04/2010</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wooden race track with wooden vehicles</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small, detachable parts, which may be ingested or inhaled.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy magnets "Clangers"</p> <p>BRAND: MDI International Pty, Ltd t/a MDI Australia</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: None</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Ten ellipsoidal magnets presented in blister pack with black and red card packaging. Titled "Have endless fun with these exciting magnetic stones"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the magnets have a magnetic flux index greater than 50 kG² mm² and could cause an intestinal blockage if two or more were swallowed by a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Seizure and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



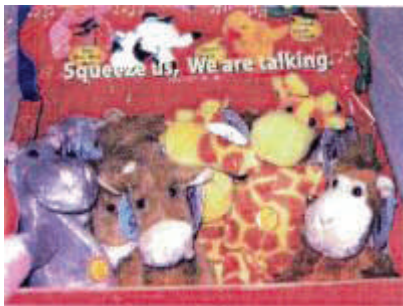
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EU/SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children bicycle "Thomas & Friends"</p> <p>BRAND: MV imagine</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product code: M04078-00/00-DIS, Batch No. 5101/1</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Bicycle with non-removable stabilisers, direct drive pedals and an adjustable saddle. The bicycle is blue with a red saddle. On the packaging is written "My 1st Bike", 2-4years</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - injuries, because it can easily tip over, - choking, because small pieces can be easily detached from the red protection. In addition, the stickers can be easily separated from the body of the toy. Small parts and stickers fit entirely in the small parts cylinder. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Scooter "Foldable Rollerboard Scooter"</p> <p>BRAND: Zig Zag</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: PL-2020</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Scooter – boxed</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the gap between wheel and mud guard is not sufficient; - the handlebars do not have sufficient strength; - there is only one locking mechanism which fails to engage automatically when the steering tube is adjusted; - the wheel size is not sufficient; - the diameter of the handlebars is not sufficient. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.

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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Radio controlled toy car "Radio Control King of Stunt R/C Series"]</p> <p>BRAND: Rong Long</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item Number: 33886W. AC/DC Adaptor Model: TY18(35E1) Input: AC220-240V 50/60Hz. Output: DC7.2v 200Ma. Gen Yuan Electronic Factory No Barcode.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Radio-controlled toy stunt car and AC/DC adaptor for recharging battery. Product packaging consists of printed cardboard with images of product and text including 'Crazy Dancing Active Fire R/C Series'</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The mains adaptor supplied with the product poses a risk of electric shock because the pins exceed the specified dimension limits and the requirements for their distance from the periphery are not met.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant national standard.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Radio Control Helicopter "Volitation"</p> <p>BRAND: S Double Horse</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item Number: 9053 AC/DC Adaptor Model: E1-041 Input: AC220-240V 50Hz. Output: DC 12V 500mA No Bar Code.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wireless RC Helicopter and AC/DC Adaptor for recharging battery. Product packaging consists of printed cardboard with images of product and text.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the transformer does not have adequate overload protection. If the output circuit of the transformer short-circuits, the transformer can overheat and the enclosure can catch fire. In addition, the dimensions of the pins are incorrect which can cause electric shock.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities and destruction.



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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: R/C Formula 1</p> <p>BRAND: Contest</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item Number: 6643 AC/DC Adaptor Model: YT35V0720250 Input: AC220-240V 50/60Hz. Output: 7.2V 250mA No Bar Code.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: R/C battery operated toy car with battery operated transmitter (batteries included) and AC/DC Adaptor for recharging battery. Product packaging consists of printed cardboard with images of product and text. Radio Control High Performance Rally Car Series.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the transformer does not have adequate overload protection. If the output circuit of the transformer short-circuits, the transformer can overheat and the enclosure can catch fire. In addition, the dimensions of the pins are incorrect which can cause electric shock.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities and destruction.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: R/C Helicopter "Two Speed Model of Helicopter – Luxury"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item Number: QS8005 AC/DC Adaptor Model; MJ-12800 Input: AC 110-240 50/60 Hz. Output: DC 12v 800mA</p> <p>Description: Infrared remote control helicopter and AC/DC Adaptor for recharging battery. Product packaging consists of printed cardboard with images of product and text.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fire because, due to internal short circuit, when connected to the mains supply, several components can fail and internal wiring can melt, - electric shock, because the conductors are not mechanically retained and there are no barriers to prevent a detached wire from reducing creepage distances and clearances. In addition the pins are incorrect. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities and destruction.

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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: R/C Formula 1 "Formula1 R/C High Performance Rally Car Series"</p> <p>BRAND: ZHI LUN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item Number: 6645 AC/DC Adaptor Model; YT35V0720250. Input; 220-250v50/60 Hz. Output: 7.2v 250mA</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: R/C battery operated toy car with battery operated transmitter (batteries included) and AC/DC Adaptor for recharging battery. Product packaging consists of printed cardboard with images of product and text.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the transformer does not have adequate overload protection. If the output circuit of the transformer short-circuits, the transformer can overheat and the enclosure can catch fire. In addition, the dimensions of the pins are incorrect which can cause electric shock.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities and destruction.
EU/NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skipping rope "Springtouw Springscil"</p> <p>BRAND: Partyland</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art.nr. 10306 Ean 8717202103065</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 6 metre coloured skipping rope with coloured headcard.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2.9 % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or the childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic soap bubble gun "Flash Bubble Gun"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article No: 08888B Barcode: 8 484443 330221</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Gun made of clear plastic through which the internal mechanism – made up of parts of various colours and two thin red and yellow cables – is visible. It also includes a tube of water bearing the words "Bubble gun", which is screwed onto the lower part and from which the liquid passes into the gun. The packaging is a clear blister on a blue cardboard backing bearing the words "Flash Bubble Gun" in several colours and a picture of a frog with the gun in its hand.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>MICROBIOLOGICAL</p> <p>The product poses a microbiological risk because of the presence of aerobic mesophilic microorganisms in the liquid used for the soap bubbles (2.2×10^6 microorganisms/ml).</p> <p>In addition, the battery compartment is not marked with the shape of the batteries in proportional size and does not have sufficient mechanical strength.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic soap bubble gun "Fluorescents bubbles – New Style"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO.0801 Bar code: 8484441121029</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Gun made of clear plastic, with visible interior mechanism made up of brightly coloured parts, and including a tube of blue liquid bearing the words "Bubbles water", which is screwed into the lower front part of the toy and from which the liquid passes into the gun to make the bubbles. The packaging is a clear blister on navy blue cardboard with pictures of red and blue penguins and the words "New Style" and "Auto Gun".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>MICROBIOLOGICAL</p> <p>The product poses a microbiological risk because of the presence of aerobic mesophilic microorganisms in the liquid used for the soap bubbles (1.9×10^5 microorganisms/ml).</p> <p>In addition, the toy can easily break.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.


HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mask "Mask FX – Kids – Mask"</p> <p>BRAND: Halsall</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar Code – 5 050838 505012</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Halloween mask – with brown or white hair (covers head at back)</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0,47% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), and 32,7% by weight of 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>	Voluntary stop of sales and destruction of product.
AUSTRALIA	<p>Jemark Imports—Noisy Animals Plush Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Assorted plush toy animals (hippopotamus, giraffe, duck, cow, monkey)</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>BARCODE: 9320760051052</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>DISCOUNT RETAIL STORES</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Jemark Imports</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Small parts cause a choking hazard for children up to and including 36 months of age.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>When the toys were tested against the requirements of the Australian mandatory product safety standard, they produced small parts.</p>	<p>consumers action</p> <p>Return the product to the place of purchase for a FULL REFUND.</p>

HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Babywalker</p> <p>BRAND: Happy Baby – Rocky Air Plane</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: BG-732 (SPER-732) Barcode: 4135191282518</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic babywalker with a textile seat on which there are printed images of flowers and a metal foldable frame. The babywalker has eight pairs of wheels. There is a label attached with some warnings.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the absence of a braking device which could prevent a downstairs fall.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/IRELAND	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pushchair "Classic V1" & "Sport V2"</p> <p>BRAND: Phil & Teds</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Classic V1 - 0308/0001 to 0510/0906</p> <p>Sport V2 - 0308/0001 to 0510/0840</p> <p>Description: Single seat pushchair. The V2 model is sold in red, orange, green, black, charcoal, navy and in graffiti print. The classic V1 model is only sold in red.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES / CUTS</p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries or cuts because a finger could get caught in the hinge of the pushchair during folding or unfolding.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the distributor.

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fireworks "Jotaro Colored Flowers"</p> <p>BRAND: Bright Star Fireworks</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: Jotaro Colored Flowers Danish registration number: SIK-0282410212</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Roman candles, length 15 cm and outside diameter 2 cm. Black with white text.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO HEARING / BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound level is too high and a risk of burns because it can explode or go off at a too low level.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the directive 2007/23/EC on pyrotechnic articles and the relevant European standard 15947.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Target Australia Pty Ltd—Mano Bean Bags (with Ears), Mano Bean Bags (Teardrop) & Mano Bean Bags for Adults (Teardrop)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Target branded bean bags comprising Mano bean bags with ears in pink, orange, green and blue, Mano tear drop bean bags in purple, pink, orange and green, and Mano bean bags for adults in chocolate and natural</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Product codes: 4547738, 45468155, 45468100, 45467486, 45822766, 45823190, 45823213, 45823206, 46793089, 46792891</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Target Australia stores</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Target Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://target.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>In contravention of the mandatory safety standard for bean bags, the inner bag is not fitted with a child-resistant slide fastener and may therefore provide access to the beans, which pose a potential choking hazard to young children.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The inner zip on the bag does not have a child-resistant slide fastener.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Customers should cease using these products immediately and return them to their nearest Target or Target Country store for a FULL REFUND.</p>



HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Outdoor Playsets</p> <p>UNITS: About 4,600</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Escalade Sports of Evansville, Ind.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves belt-style swing seats on four models of Oasis Playsets: PG01W, PG02W, PG03W and PG04W. Model numbers are located on a plate on the swing's horizontal beam. The green plastic seats are about 26 inches long and are hung from green, plastic-coated chains. The swing seats have rounded ends with black grommets on each end. Printed on one side of the seat is:</p> <p>MADE IN CHINA GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED DO NOT INSTALL IN AREAS WHERE TEMPERATURES EXCEED 120DEG F</p> <p>Printed on the other side of the seat is:</p> <p>WARNING IMPROPER USE MAINTENANCE INSTALLATION OR VANDALISM CAN DAMAGE SEAT AND LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE BY ONE CHILD</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The swing seats on the playsets can crack and break in half, causing the user to fall to the ground.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Escalade Sports has received 24 reports of the seats breaking, no injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall




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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	PRODUCT: oval cooking spoon with hole MANUFACTURED IN: the Netherlands No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (26.46; 24.42 mg/dm ²) and of melamine (21.7; 21.5 mg/dm ²) from oval cooking spoon with hole from the Netherlands, via Germany	withdrawal from the market
EU/AUSTRIA	PRODUCT: melamine spoons MANUFACTURED IN: the Netherlands No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (18.19, 21.23 mg/dm ²) and of melamine (28.6; 31 mg/dm ²) from melamine spoons from the Netherlands	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: rim of liquor glass MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of lead (between 4.9 and 16.6 mg/item) from rim of liquor glass from Turkey	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: rim of glass mugs MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of lead (between 22.1 and 30.1 mg/item) from rim of glass mugs from Hong Kon	withdrawal from the market
EU/AUSTRIA	PRODUCT: melamine spoons MANUFACTURED IN: the Netherlands No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (22.17; 26.23 mg/dm ²) and of melamine (31.1; 35.3 mg/dm ²) from melamine spoons from the Netherlands	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel knives MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.317 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel knives from China	re-dispatch or destruction
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: glass pitcher MANUFACTURED IN: Egypt No picture available.	CHEMICAL incorrect labelling on glass pitcher from Egypt	re-dispatch
EU/UNITED KINDOM	PRODUCT: lid gaskets of jars containing red chilli pickle MANUFACTURED IN: India No picture available.	CHEMICAL high content of DEHP - di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (3.53 %) and of DINP - di-isononyl phthalate (13.5 %) in lid gaskets of jars containing red chilli pickle from India	withdrawal from the market



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BELGIUM	PRODUCT: plastic kitchen utensils MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (4,4'-MDA) from nylon plastic kitchen utensils from China, via the Netherlands	recall from consumers
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: salad bowl MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (269.5 mg/kg - ppm) from salad bowl from Hong Kong	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: kitchen knives MANUFACTURED IN: Japan No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (19.3; 8.0; 4.5 mg/kg - ppm) from kitchen knives from Japan	re-dispatch
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: carving fork MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.2 mg/kg - ppm) from carving fork from Hong Kong	re-dispatch
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	PRODUCT: slotted spoons MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (4 µg/dm²) from slotted spoons from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: rim of glass MANUFACTURED IN: Poland No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (0.26 mg/item) and of lead (4.2 mg/ item) from rim of glass from Poland	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel kitchenware MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (23.0 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel kitchenware from China	re-dispatch



HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser pointer</p> <p>BRAND: VELLEMAN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference MP1900G</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Pen-type green laser pointer</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3R laser (not class 2 as indicated on the packaging).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Air compressors</p> <p>UNITS: About 460,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: DeVilbiss Air Power Company of Jackson, Tenn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled compressors were sold under the Craftsman, Delta Shopmaster, DeVilbiss, Husky and Porter-Cable brand names. The model number and manufacture date on each unit is located on the unit name plate on the tank.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The air compressor motor can overheat, posing a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>DeVilbiss received nine reports of motors overheating, including three reports of fire damage to surrounding property. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall




HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lipstick "Silver and 21 Neutra"</p> <p>BRAND: IL-MAKIAGE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Lipsticks</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Hungary</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because it can endanger consumer's health (intoxication) due to the presence of heavy metals (lead, chromium, cadmium).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Nail polish "Ultra UV Top Coat"</p> <p>BRAND: UP 2000</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Amber-coloured glass bottle with black plastic cap – 480 ml – containing nail polish.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.5% by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP) which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Nail polish "Dr. Dry Top Coat"</p> <p>BRAND: Up 2000</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Clear glass bottle with black plastic cap – 480 ml – containing nail polish.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.7% by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP) which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities.




HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin-lightening lotion "Whitening cream"</p> <p>BRAND: Fair & White</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch 1FW07165</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Tube of skin-lightening cream - 50 ml - packaged in a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.9% hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin-lightening lotion "Lightening Body Cream Without Hydroquinone"</p> <p>BRAND: Bio Claire</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch D101229 "S1"</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic jar with screw cap containing skin-lightening cream. Volume: 300 ml</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory Coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin-lightening lotion "X18 Body clearing Milk"</p> <p>BRAND: Rosance</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch 54866</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic bottle with flip-top cap – 500 ml – containing skin-lightening lotion.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.7% hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin-lightening lotion "Lotion Eclaircissante"</p> <p>BRAND: Skin Light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch LSL E3 NF</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic jar with orange lid containing skin-lightening lotion. Volume: 500 ml</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory Coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.6% hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin-lightening lotion "Crème de beauté Eclaircissante"</p> <p>BRAND: Caro light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch 12 34 56 EXP 09/2013</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic tube containing skin-lightening cream. Volume: 30 ml</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Congo</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.2% hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities.


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lightening oil for skin</p> <p>BRAND: Caro light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch No: 5A03749 and 5A03204</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic bottle with green valve top containing skin-lightening oil. Volume: 50ml.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Democratic Republic of Congo</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.7% and 4.6% of hydroquinone which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lightening oil for skin "Lightening beauty oil for skin"</p> <p>BRAND: VIT'FEE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch: HVF 110</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic bottle with a pink stopper containing skin-lightening oil. Volume: 125 ml</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory Coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.3 % of hydroquinone, which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wet wipes</p> <p>BRAND: LEONEX Cotton & White</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Face & eye make-up removal tissues packaged in a white plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains the methyldibromoglutaronitril.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin-lightening cream</p> <p>BRAND: L'Abidjanaise</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch No: 007E CR AB 08:56</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Skin-lightening cream in a white plastic jar with a white lid 300 gr.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Cote D'Ivoire</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 7.1 % of hydroquinone as a skin-whitening agent which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Products seized by the authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin lightening cream "Crème Eclaircissante Traitante 500g (skin lightening cream)"</p> <p>BRAND: Skin Light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch No: CSL D15</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic pot with orange stopper, 500ml, containing skin-lightening cream.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory Coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 5.2% of hydroquinone which can pose a threat to health if applied to a large area over a long period of time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.




HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Folding bicycle "Mercedes-Benz Foldingbike"</p> <p>BRAND: Mercedes-Benz</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: B6 787 4124 MB, B6 787 4126 MB</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Folding bicycles manufactured in the period January – March 2009.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries because there is a possibility of the seat tube breaking in the area of the weld seam.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Airgun M16-A1+</p> <p>BRAND: Yika</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference 4860</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Airsoft gun with laser</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and damage to sight because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it does not have the necessary warnings with respect to the kinetic energy of the projectiles and the use of the laser; - it contains a class 3R laser. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard 60825 and with the provisions of national law.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Air gun</p> <p>BRAND: New Top Gun Series</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference 4856</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Air gun, which resembles a firearm, with laser.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and damage to sight because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> it does not have the necessary warnings with respect to the kinetic energy of the projectiles and the use of the laser; - it contains a class 3R laser. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard 60825 and with the provisions of national law.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



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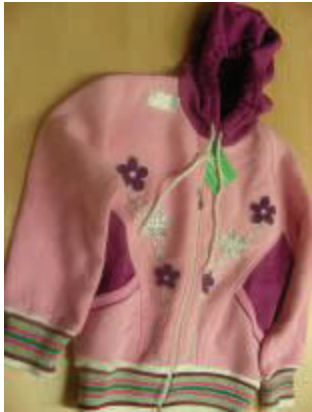
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: OUTER EDGE Snow Bikes</p> <p>UNITS: About 2,100</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Tech 4 Kids Inc., of Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall includes OUTER EDGE brand Snow MX-Ski-Doo® and the Snow MX-X Games™ snow bikes. The Snow MX-Ski-Doo snow bike is yellow and black with "Ski-Doo" printed on the steel frame and on the front ski. The Snow MX-X Games snow bike is blue and black with "Snow MX," a skull and swords printed on the steel frame and on the front ski. "OUTER EDGE" is printed on the snow bikes' packaging.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>   <p>Cracked front ski</p>	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The front ski can crack or break, causing the snow bike to stop suddenly and posing a fall hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Tech 4 Kids has received three reports of consumers falling off the recalled snow bikes and sustaining injuries as a result of the defective front ski cracking or breaking. Injuries included a cut requiring stitches and a dislocated shoulder.</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Out There Technologies Pty Ltd—T291 7" Broadboard Pivot Truck</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Out There 7" Broadboard Pivot Truck Model Number: T291</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>T291</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Skateboard Express</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Out There Technologies Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.skateboardexpress.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Breakage of the stopping mechanism may cause the wheel to stop suddenly, ejecting the rider at speed.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The aluminium stopping mechanism may break during use.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Stop using the product immediately.</p> <p>Consumers will be contacted directly by email and instructed how to claim a replacement part at no further cost. For more information, please contact Customer Service on 1-800-821415.</p>



HARDLINES: PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/LATVIA	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Visibility accessory</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No.98771, EAN 2009002987713</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Reflective slap wrap in red and yellow colour, in plastic packaging. The area of the reflective slap wrap is 190 cm².</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product does not have sufficient visibility because the retro-reflective values are too low. As a result, the user is not sufficiently visible and could be seriously injured.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 13356.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.


HARDLINES: MISCELLANEOUS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Angle grinder "Cordless Lithium-ion Angle Grinder"</p> <p>BRAND: Sealey Power Products</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model No: CP5004 Bar Code: 5051747509955</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Cordless angle grinder, 18V 115mm. Powered by lithium-ion battery</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because of the intermittent/sticky action of the power switch which can result in the user not being able to switch the machine off and requiring the battery to be removed in order to stop it running.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Briggs & Stratton Model 40 V -Twin Engine</p> <p>UNITS: About 50</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Briggs & Stratton Corporation, Milwaukee, Wis.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled product is a Briggs & Stratton V-twin engine with the date code 100201Y. The engines can be found in the following lawn mowers: Craftsman, model 247:289810; Husqvarna, model 960460016; and Bad Boy, model BBM4826BS. The engine date code is bottom-most number located on the valve cover of the engine. The valve cover is located at the front of the engine near the oil dipstick.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: USA</p>  	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Wear on misrouted wiring may cause it to disconnect from the shut-off device, allowing the engine to continue running when the key is in the "OFF" position or when the operator gets off the seat while the mower is engaged, posing an injury hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported</p>	Voluntary recall

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's dress "Junior & Baby"</p> <p>BRAND: Neck & Neck</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model 10I01109 (size 4A, 92-106 cm, colour 80)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The fabric of the dress has flowers in grey, orange and green tones, with some decorative cords. It has a cardboard label, one side of which reads: 'NECK&NECK. Junior&Baby', and the other reads, among other things: '10I1109. SIZE: 4A. COLOUR: 80'. There is also a label sewn onto the garment stating, among other things: "NECK&NECK. T-4A. 92-106CM".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of decorative cords in the head and neck area which are too long.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirts and trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Joy Keeper</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model 1191, barcode – 196200001191 Model 1082, barcode 196200001082</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's sweatshirts and trousers intended for girls up to 7 years of age. Each set is green in colour.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION / INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of functional cords in the hood and at the waist.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's jackets</p> <p>BRAND: Deisy</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not known</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's jacket, intended for children up to 7 years of age.</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>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: Joy keeper</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model 1190, barcode 196200001190</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's sweatshirt with hood, intended for children up to 7 years of age. There are cords in the hood. The colour is a combination of pink and purple. On the front there are embroidered patterns depicting flowers.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</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>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's clothing "Vogue fashion jeans"</p> <p>BRAND: KALAMTON</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Description: Children's two piece denim outfit (jacket and trousers) intended for children up to 7 years. The jacket has a cotton hood which is attached to the garment by buttons. The hood has a free textile cord made of cotton and synthetic fibres with plastic grey toggles at the end which can be easily removed.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood of the jacket. The product also poses a risk of choking for children due to the presence of the small toggles at the cord ends which can be easily detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's jacket "Qun Fen Fushion"</p> <p>BRAND: DUN FEN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Cod 176, color D2/S61 20069018</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Child's yellow, sleeveless short jacket with a hood edged with imitation fur which easily detaches. There is a cord in the neck area with round ends protected by plastic toggles.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood of the children's coat. The product also poses a risk of choking for children due to the presence of the small toggles at the cord ends, which can be easily detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Windbreaker Jackets</p> <p>UNITS: About 10</p> <p>IMPORTER: MIKI HOUSE USA Inc. of New York</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves children's windbreaker jackets with drawstrings in the hoods. The jackets were sold in red, blue, and multi-colored (purple, blue, yellow, green, light blue) in sizes 12 months to 4T. The style number is 11-3706-730 and is located both on the price ticket and care instructions.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The jackets contain drawstrings which pose strangulation and entrapment hazards to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued (pdf), which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997, to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
AUSTRALIA	<p>Kmart Australia Ltd—Girls' Dora Tops and Dora Dress, Sizes 2-6</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>White Dora Top Dora Top with Purse Spotted Dora Top Striped Dora Dress</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>SN 0099430 SN 0099435 SN 0099607 SN 0099428</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Kmart Australia Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Kmart Australia Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.kmart.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Infants may be able to remove the diamantes from the garments. The detached diamantes may be ingested or inhaled by infants, causing a choking hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The diamantes are not sufficiently well adhered to the garments to prevent infants from being able to remove them.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers should cease using the garments immediately and return them to any Kmart store for a FULL REFUND.</p>

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Newborn Keepsake Mittens</p> <p>UNITS: About 4,700</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Nurses Choice Corp. of Wilmington, N.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The infant mittens are made of white cotton. They have candy cane, teddy bear and "2011" decorations glued on one side.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Decorations on the mittens can be pulled off, posing a choking hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The company has received one report of a decoration falling off a mitten. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall

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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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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/7alerts.html (US Cosmetics recalls)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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