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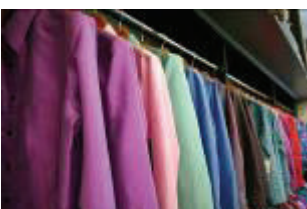
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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Coffee and tea-maker BRAND: Ikea Förstå TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Coffee and tea-maker using plunging filter, 1 litre, made of glass and stainless steel COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CUTS / BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of cuts and burns (scalding) because the pressure of the stainless steel support can cause the glass vessel to break during use.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Laser disco light "Laser Disco Effect" BRAND: Ibiza TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: LAS 130 RG multi. DESCRIPTION: Black metal laser disco light with bracket to allow suspension. Product is not intended for a specific professional use. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is a class 3R laser product; - there is no laser exposure warning label on the device; - there are no instructions and warnings for its safe use. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation and the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Box fans</p> <p>UNITS: About 4.8 million units</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Lasko Products Inc., of West Chester, Pa.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Lasko box fans with model numbers 3720, 3723, and 3733 and Galaxy box fans with model number 4733 that have date "2002-03" or "2003-04" stamped on the bottom of the metal frame. "Lasko" or "Galaxy" is printed on the front of the fan. The model number is either stamped or printed on the bottom of the fans.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>An electrical failure in the fan's motor poses a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Lasko has received seven reports of fires associated with motor failures, including two house fires and one barn fire, resulting in extensive property damage. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Exmark Pioneer S-Series riding mowers</p> <p>UNITS: About 750 products</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Exmark Manufacturing Company, of Beatrice, Neb.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 2011 Exmark Pioneer S-Series zero radius turn riding mowers with red, welded, tubular steel frames and mowing decks in three sizes - 44, 48 and 52 inches. Operators use two levers to control the mowers. The name Exmark is on the front of the seat mount and the name Pioneer is on the front of the floor pan.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Welds on the motion control linkage can fail and cause the driver to lose control of the machine, resulting in a crash hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Exmark has had no reports of incidents or injuries.</p>	Voluntary recall

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<p>USA</p>	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Gasoline-Powered Backpack Blowers</p> <p>UNITS: About 3,400 in the United States and 100 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: Kawasaki Motor Corp. U.S. A., of Irvine, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves gasoline-powered blowers sold under the Kawasaki brand name. Model and serial numbers are printed on the product's blower housing. Backpack blowers included in this recall have a white, translucent fuel tank.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Japan</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The gasoline tank can split and leak fuel, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>No incidents or injuries have been reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Marine Power International Pty Ltd—Mercury Marine & Mariner Verado L6 outboard engines</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Verado L6 200/225/250/275/300/350 SCi model engines</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>serial numbers 1B812047 and below</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Mercury/Mariner dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Marine Power International Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.mercurymarine.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the bell crank stud breaks, the operator will lose shift control. This could result in the operator's boat becoming stranded, which could lead to property damage or personal injury.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The bell crank stud of the engine may corrode after prolonged exposure to seawater and potentially break resulting in loss of shift control.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Stop using the boat and contact your nearest Mercury/Mariner dealer to arrange for the bell crank stud to be replaced.</p>



E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Rechargeable light "LED 20 hours light"</p> <p>BRAND: Casibao</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: type: CA-319, barcode: 5998032215712</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Rechargeable light with 30 LEDs. The luminaire includes a base part (with an accumulator, plug, light intensity switch, a mirror, control panel) and a transparent cover.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK / FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock since the user can touch live parts (one of the pins) during normal use when connecting it to the plug. There is also a risk of fire, since the cross-section area of the cord is less than required.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Desk-lamp "Soho Office Solutions, Asztali Lámpa"</p> <p>BRAND: Soho</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: LUNA (art. no: 6617), barcode: 6617000001018</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The cover of the desk-lamp is made of metal. The base part includes an electronic switch. The GX5.35 type ceramic lampholder is suitable for inserting a bi-pin halogen lamp operated from extra low voltage, however the luminaire includes a bi-pin halogen lamp operated from the mains supply.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a serious risk of electric shock since</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) accessible metal parts that are not normally live may become live, 2) live parts may become accessible. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment PRODUCT: Night-light with Light Sensor BRAND: Not known TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 8 711295 743603 DESCRIPTION: Mains socket-outlet mounted nightlight COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is no over current protection (no fuse); - the cover can be removed when the night-light is plugged into a mains socket outlet and live parts could consequently be touched. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment PRODUCT: Night-light "Le Frou-Frou" BRAND: Not known TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 3 427000 154163 DESCRIPTION: Mains socket-outlet mounted nightlight COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is no over current protection (no fuse); - the cover can be removed when the night-light is plugged into a mains socket outlet and live parts could consequently be touched; - the bulb can be touched when the night-light is plugged to the mains socket outlet without removing the cover. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Extension cable "Hálózati hosszabbító"</p> <p>BRAND: Romcab</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: type: MVR-NS20 (on the product: 6706)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Orange extension cable set, 20 m. Technical specification: 10-16A/250V.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Romania</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock since the dimensions of the earth contacts of the plug do not ensure sufficient protection.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60884.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Key-ring "Scooby Doo key chain"</p> <p>BRAND: Polymark</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 3 760 194 750 095</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft toy (dog from Scooby Doo cartoon) with key-ring attached. Dimensions: 11x12x8 cm</p> <p>(PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the key-ring constitutes a small part that can be easily detached and swallowed.</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/Hungary	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Cowboy play-set "Western Cowboy Sheriff Play-set"</p> <p>BRAND: Westward Gun</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No.5595, barcode: 7845001843583</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The toy set includes a gun, a pistol, plastic darts with suction cups, a target and handcuffs.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking, because the suction cups can be easily detached and put in the mouth by a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.



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EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Police play-set "The Special Gun"</p> <p>BRAND: Riding Star</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The toy set includes a gun, plastic darts with suction cups, a rubber stick, a truncheon, glasses and a walkie-talkie.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking, because the suction cups can be easily detached and put in the mouth by a child.</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: Police play-set "Játékpisztoly"</p> <p>BRAND: Commandos</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BRTY-10040, barcode: 8022001004032</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The play-set includes a pistol, 4 darts with plastic suction cups, a truncheon, a badge, a grenade and a wrist-watch.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking, because the suction cups can be easily detached and put in the mouth by a child.</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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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll "Dolci Bebè"</p> <p>BRAND: Tobia's Giochi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No.207186</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Baby doll with dark skin and blue trousers.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic head contains 12% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 0.32% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP). The plastic hands contain 13% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 0.29% by weight of di-isononyl phthalate (DINP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy gun "Air Sport Gun"</p> <p>BRAND: Not known</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 208</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The toy is composed of three elements which assemble to form a rifle with a bayonet knife, the blade of which is made of metal with a sharp edge and a length of 11.5 cm. Supplied with 16 balls, 5 mm diameter, which can be fired via the power of a spring. A warning "not recommended for children 0-14 years" is attached to the package. It is marked with the CE symbol.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the sharp metal bayonet.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

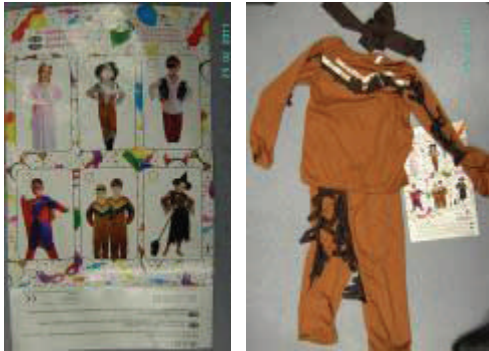

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EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Swim-ring "The Amazing Spiderman"</p> <p>BRAND: Marvel</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code No. 1394161 EAN 5050839 416119</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Blue and red inflatable swim-ring 20"; with the image of Spider Man. Cardboard packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 31.6% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) in the swim-ring and 1.4% in the valve.</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 childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll's pushchair "Tutu Love"</p> <p>BRAND: RONG LONG</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: TUTU LOVE R-86306, Ref.: 77704, Barcode: 8436019677704</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Pink folding pushchair with a doll dressed in pink and buttons on the wheels to set off flashing lights. The packaging is a transparent bag with a label bearing the words "Tutulove R-86306"; text in languages other than Spanish, and four drawings showing how to unfold the pushchair.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it is not sufficiently resistant and could easily break during use.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll's pushchair "Doll Stroller"</p> <p>BRAND: Distival</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 670748 and 6073FL Barcode: 8425723677483 y 8425723384701</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Small pushchairs for dolls. There are two models: a folding chair without a reference with a baby doll included, and a twin chair with reference FL 6073 with no baby doll included. Description of packaging: The product in question is packaged in plastic, and a card attached to the top shows the identification of the importer, CE marking, the symbol indicating that it is unsuitable for use by children under the age of three years and the barcode.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it is not sufficiently resistant and could easily break during use.</p>	<p>Import rejected by customs authorities.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Markers "Roller Stamp Markers"</p> <p>BRAND: Disney Princess</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No.: 31-25685, barcode: 5 204549 007154</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of 6 roller stamp markers in blister packaging (approx. dimensions: marker: 2.1cm diameter x 11.5cm length, packaging: 25 cm x 19.6cm x 2.3cm). Each marker bears pictures of Disney Princesses. The product is not counterfeit.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the outer part of the markers contains 4.67% 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 childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market by the importer ordered by the authorities.</p>




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EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plush toy rabbit</p> <p>BRAND: Playkids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference: 23100024</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Blue soft toy in the form of a rabbit filled with beads</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Korea, Republic Of</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the beads used as filling materials are small parts and could be accessed by children under the age of 3 years.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant standard EN-71.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.</p>
EU/Italy	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mat</p> <p>BRAND: Giocattoli Paggio</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article 81957; barcode 8 032605 81 9574; No T3501-1001/6B3-S Article 81958; barcode 8 032605 81 9581; No T3501-1002/6B3-S</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Coloured puzzle mat with numbers or letters in various colours, wrapped in clear plastic with a label bearing the brand, the details of the importer, the country of origin, the "recycling" symbol, the CE mark and the following warning text: "Warning! Choking hazard. Contains small parts. Unsuitable for children under the age of 36 months". On the upper part is a different target age group indication, "10 + m".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Malaysia</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking, because small pieces can be easily detached from the mat.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>

HARDLINES: TOY


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fancy-dress costume "Kinderkostüm"</p> <p>BRAND: KiK</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code: 98172009121000000599; season: 111; product group: 912; order number: 9817200, age 9-11</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's Indian fancy-dress costume, light-brown colour with dark brown fringing. The top has a blue, white and yellow appliqué. The set includes a headband in dark brown fabric.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the shiny dark-brown fabric contains azo dyes releasing the carcinogenic amine 4-aminoazobenzene in a concentration of 1 701 mg/kg. This exceeds the limit of 30 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fancy-dress costume Conejito</p> <p>BRAND: Creaciones Ilopis</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. 2006 Bar code: 8422802020062</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The item is a costume made to resemble a grey rabbit with white ears and chest. There is a tie at the neck and a red pompom on the head. The accompanying sheet of cardboard bears a photo of the costume and the following text: "CONEJITO" (bunny rabbit).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because it has decorative cords of a length exceeding 75mm in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lamp (pressure lamp)</p> <p>BRAND: One touch light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode 8 711295 830754</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Flower lamp made of hard plastic with five petals in various colours (orange, pink and green); the centre of the flower (yellow) comprises a push-button; there is a battery compartment on the back for 3 AA batteries (3 x 1.5 V); inside the lamp there is a light-emitting diode; in one sample, a (plastic) ladybird is affixed to one of the petals, and a (plastic) butterfly is affixed to the other two samples. The ladybird and butterflies have two small pins on their under side which fit into the corresponding holes on the petals; the casing of the ladybird has several holes; its back has small pins to which the casing fits. The diameter is approximately 12 cm.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the ladybird and the butterfly can easily be detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.

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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sports boxing set "Sport Fun"</p> <p>BRAND: Aojie</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no AJ285BX in invoice and in the product</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A boxing set for children containing a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag. Packed in a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the red and the blue plastic material in the gloves contains 22% 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>	Import rejected by customs authorities.
AUSTRALIA	<p>Mayvic Pty Ltd—Glow Whistle</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Glow stick with whistle on one end</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>PA0428 APN: 9312139010463</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Mayvic Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.mayvic.com.au</p>  	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the small part inside the whistle becomes dislodged whilst the user inhales, it may be ingested into the throat and cause a choking hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A small part inside the whistle mouthpiece may become dislodged if suction pressure is applied.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Please return the item to the place of purchase for a FULL REFUND.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Little Smiles Pty Ltd—Infantino Troy the Activity Truck</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Motorised plastic toy truck with flexible plastic tubing in orange and green. Items shaped like stars, circles and hearts are attached to, and slide along, the tubes.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model numbers: 153-210 206-110 506-110C UPC 773554532104 UPC 773554061109</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Little Smiles Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Little Smiles Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.infantino.com</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the shapes were to become dislodged, a child could ingest them and choke to death.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The tubing on the back of the product may become dislodged from the toy causing the shapes that are attached to the tubing to be released.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Immediately stop using the toy and contact Little Smiles Pty Ltd via phone on 1300 665 882 or Infantino via their website www.infantino.com for a replacement toy.</p>



HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Glow stick with whistle on one end</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES PA0428 APN: 9312139010463</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT See attached document</p> <p>SUPPLIER Mayvic Pty Ltd</p> 	<p>HAZARDS If the small part inside the whistle becomes dislodged whilst the user inhales, it may be ingested into the throat and cause a choking hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS A small part inside the whistle mouthpiece may become dislodged if suction pressure is applied.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Please return the item to the place of purchase for a FULL REFUND.</p>


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Gas appliances PRODUCT: Gas barbecue "Vidar BBQ" BRAND: Primus TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 440011 DESCRIPTION: Portable vapour pressure liquefied petroleum gas appliance. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire as there is a risk of explosion of the gas canister caused by the high temperature during use. In addition, the burner does not ignite within 5 seconds and, because of this, unburnt gas could escape which could ignite with a flash.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Directive and the relevant European standard EN 521.</p>	<p>Measures ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Furniture PRODUCT: Step-stool "Kst. Fussbank vers. Farben" BRAND: SRARPLAST TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product code 14573407;Barcode: 7290008299831 DESCRIPTION: Plastic step-stool, a continuous structure without joints, length 287 mm, width 255 mm, height 210 mm and weight 0.850 kg. Available in black, red, green or blue. On the product there is a label with a picture indicating the use and the name of the product in four languages. Product without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Israel</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it does not have sufficient strength and may break whilst a person is standing on it; - it does not have the necessary warnings with respect to the maximum permitted weight. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14183.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p>

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

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EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Furniture</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic step stool "Klappbarer Hocker"</p> <p>BRAND: Not known</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product code 14576452; barcode: 2014576452000</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Folding plastic step stool - length 320 mm, width 260 mm, height 181 mm and weight 0.420 kg. Available in blue with a green platform, packed in transparent plastic pack.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it does not have sufficient strength and can break whilst a person is standing on it.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14183.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Gas Fireplaces</p> <p>UNITS: About 40</p> <p>ANUFACTURER: Kingsman Fireplaces, of Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves direct vent gas fireplaces sold under the name "Skyline Marquis collection." They run on propane gas. The model number is on the rating plate located on the bottom of the fireplace near the valve control.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Canada</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Delayed ignition can cause the fireplace's propane gas to explode and break or shatter the glass door. This poses a laceration hazard to consumers nearby.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Kingsman Fireplaces has received two reports of fireplace glass doors breaking. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Coloured gel beads "Perline Gel Clear"</p> <p>BRAND: Photo Beads</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 86145, bar code: 8018318861451</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Decorative beads. The packaging is made of soft coloured plastic, of various colours - pink, yellow, pale blue and dark blue - containing 10g of hygroscopic beads of a single colour. There is a picture of a flower in a glass bowl full of round and coloured elements. At the top, there are the words "PHOTO BEADS, for flower arrangements and plants." On the back of the packaging, there is a description of the product "replacement for potting soil to aid growth of house plants... may be used to enhance flower arrangements," the ingredient (Sodium polyacrylate), the instructions for use and the warnings: "Keep out of reach of children! Not a food product," the article code, the bar code and details of the importer into Italy.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking and injuries because of their misleading appearance; they look identical to berries such as currants, and to sweets (liquorice for the black ones and fruit sweets for those of other colours). In addition, they expand rapidly upon contact with water and may, if accidentally ingested, obstruct the intestine or, if they enter the airway, impede or completely prevent the passage of air, resulting in respiratory distress and/or asphyxia.</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>	Seizure of the product by the authorities


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: melamine cups MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (5.0 mg/dm ²) from melamine cups from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/DENMARK	PRODUCT: work pans MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	inner coating peeling off from wok pans from China	recall from consumers
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: electric kettle MANUFACTURED IN: Poland No picture available.	deterioration of organoleptic characteristics of water in contact with electric kettle from China, via Poland	recall from consumers
EU/SLOVENIA	PRODUCT: kitchen utensils MANUFACTURED IN: India No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (aniline: 0.063; 0.022 mg/dm ²) from kitchen utensils from India	withdrawal from the market
EU/GREECE	PRODUCT: silicon bakeware MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	colour migration from silicon bakeware from the United States, manufactured in China	N/A
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: flatware (stainless steel) MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.281 mg/kg - ppm) from flatware (stainless steel) from Croatia	re-dispatch

HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Gasoline-Powered Backpack Blowers and Mister Dusters</p> <p>UNITS: About 18,000 in the United States and 750 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: Maruyama U.S. Inc., of Denton, Texas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves gasoline-powered blowers and mister dusters sold under the Maruyama brand name. Model numbers are printed on the product's recoil starter. Backpack blowers and mister dusters included in this recall have a white, translucent fuel tank.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Japan</p>   	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The gasoline tank can split and leak fuel, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Maruyama has received 25 reports of leaking tanks. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Gerber® Gator® Combo Axe</p> <p>UNITS: About 103,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Gerber Legendary Blades, of Portland, Ore., a division of Fiskars Brands Inc., of Madison, Wis.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Gerber Gator Combo Axe, which has a 7-inch knife in the hollow axe handle. The axe is approximately 8.75 inches long with an axe head that is 4.75 inches x 2.7 inches. The axe handle is marked with the "Gerber" trademark. The Gerber Combo Axe II, which holds a saw in a longer axe handle, is not included in this recall.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The knife in the axe handle can come out when the axe is used for chopping or hammering, posing a laceration hazard to the user.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Gerber has received five reports of laceration injuries. All required stitches.</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>EU/ NETHERLANDS</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Body lotion BRAND: Sabon TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. Ginger Orange, EAN code Batch code M1039C, exp 3/13 200 ml 2. Special Edition Violet, EAN 7290104227004 Batch code M1001C, exp 3/13 200 ml 3. Sweet Summer, EAN code Batch code M10760, exp 4/13 200 ml DESCRIPTION: Body lotion in transparent glass bottle with aluminium screw cap. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Israel</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL The products pose a chemical risk because they contain N-nitrosodiethanolamine (145, 206 and 146 µg/kg) which is classified as a human carcinogen and prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop on sales and withdrawal from the market 1/27/11</p>
<p>EU/France</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Hair-straightening product "Hair therapy treatment" BRAND: Nanokeratin system TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch No: MD2009/11/10 DESCRIPTION: Brazilian hair-straightening product made of keratin - hair therapy treatment. 3L grey plastic bottle COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains more than 2.15% formaldehyde. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Hair treatment product "Traitement capillaire brésilien à domicile" (Brazilian hair treatment for home use)</p> <p>BRAND: BHOME</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 7898917748.35.0. - No batch number.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is presented in the form of a kit comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a clarifying shampoo (60 ml); - a smoothing "choco-keratin" treatment (140 ml); - a "smooth styling" treatment (30 ml); - instructions for use. <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Brazil</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.61% of formaldehyde.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Instant Power® Toilet Bowl Restorer™</p> <p>UNITS: About 74,760</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Scotch Corporation, of Dallas, Texas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Instant Power Toilet Bowl Restorer cleaner with model number 1803. The model number is printed the back of the bottle next to the barcode. The toilet bowl restoring product was sold in a grey plastic bottle with an orange cap. The words "Guaranteed" and "Toilet Bowl Restorer" are printed on the bottle.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: USA</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The contents can leak from the cap when the bottle is turned on its side. When this happens, the cleaner can come into contact with consumers and property, posing a risk of chemical burns and irritation to the skin and eyes.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Scotch has received seven reports of bottles leaking, resulting in property damage. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Guardian full-face diving masks</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,700 in the U.S. and 80 in Canada</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Undersea Systems International Inc. dba Ocean Technology Systems, of Santa Ana, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Guardian full-face diving masks with serial numbers 9051284 through 10070954. The serial number is printed on the main regulator body. The diving masks were sold in various colors. The Ocean Technology Systems' logo is affixed to the front of the mask.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The purge assembly on the diving mask can disengage from the regulator, resulting in loss of air to the diver. This poses a drowning hazard to the consumer.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The firm has received one report of a disengaged assembly. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Pogo Sticks</p> <p>UNITS: About 169,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Bravo Sports, of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Rocket Stick Pogo, Pop Stick Pogo, Monster Stick Pogo and Twin Stick Pogo. They were sold in red, green and blue colors. Rocket, Pop, Monster or Twin are printed on the stem and on the foot pedals. Only pogo sticks with manufacturing date codes between 04/01/2010 - 046HE and 10/31/2010 - 046HE are included in the recall. The manufacturing date code is located on a white label underneath the foot pedal or on the stem of the pogo near the foot pedals.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The bottom of the pogo stick's frame tube can break or come apart and a pin holding the spring in place can break, posing laceration and fall hazards to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Bravo has received 123 reports of incidents involving the pogo sticks, including nine reports of injuries. Injuries include one report of a child who chipped a tooth and required stitches for a facial laceration, another child who chipped a tooth and one child who fell after the pogo stick broke and knocked out a tooth.</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Camming device for rock climbing Dragon Cam</p> <p>BRAND: DMM</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Size 4 and Size 5 are affected by the recall. Product Code A7054A (Size 4); Product Code A7055A (Size 5). The serial number is located on the back edge of one of the two centre cam lobes.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A spring-loaded camming device for rock climbing protection. Colour – Gold/Grey (Size 4) Colour – Blue/Grey (Size 5). The products are attached to a header-card together with instructions.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it could fail below its rated strength due to a structural defect in a raw material that is uniquely used to make a single component (namely the axle boss) in the product. The component made out of this defective material can develop cracks which propagate with time.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Boy's jacket</p> <p>BRAND: CHIRI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: JNY1G539</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Boy's synthetic jacket in navy blue colour with a white mesh lining. The garment has a zip, two side pockets and a hood with two white drawstrings in the neck area with toggles at the end. On the right side of the chest area there is a round print with the phrase "CHIRI Rugby Mini League". Sizes: 24M, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Corrective action by the importer ordered by the authorities.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's top MINNIE</p> <p>BRAND: Secret garden</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 3109</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's fuchsia halter-neck style top. The garment has a motif of Disney's Minnie Mouse on the front and the phrase "Minnie's secret garden" in the lower part. The top also bears a sash in the waist area. Sizes: 23 months, 4, 6 and 8 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>	Corrective action by the importer ordered by the authorities.



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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's dress</p> <p>BRAND: JUMBO</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 332009, barcode: 0277655000031 (02 years), 0277657000030 (04 years), 0277656000039 (06 years), 0277658000038 (08 years)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's orange halter-neck style dress, consisting of two parts: a skirt and a top connected with a colourless transparent ring. On the front left-hand side of the skirt there is a printed yellow flower with the number "07" in blue, while on the front of the top there is a print with blue letters in yellow outline. At the neck there is another colourless transparent ring with a light blue cord to be tied at the back of the neck. The dress comes with two orange hairclips. Sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Corrective actions ordered by the authorities.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's top</p> <p>BRAND: JUMBO</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: SLG 02, barcode: 0280885000030 (24 months), 0280881000034 (04 years), 0280879000039 (06 years), 0280878000030 (08 years)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's stripy halter-neck style top in red and white. The garment bears the prints "Sports Wear", "GIRL STAR" and "Pretty" in a silver star. At the neck there is a transparent ring that bears two white cords that are to be tied at the back of the neck. Sizes: 24 months, 4, 6 and 8 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Corrective actions ordered by the authority.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's tunic</p> <p>BRAND: ZHONG FU</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item X-650</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's tunic with functional cords in the neck area and decorative drawstrings at the waist, composition: 85% cotton, 10% polyester and 5% lycra. No packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of functional cords in the neck area and drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: ZHONG FU</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item-218</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's trousers with a functional fastening cord at the waist and side fastening cords. There is the inscription „Kids Sweet“ on the waistband, four pockets and an inscription on the front – "Resort", composition: 100 % cotton. The product is sold without packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the cord in the waist area is too long and is not attached to the garment in at least one point that is equidistant from the exit points.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: Billabong</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Sweatshirt intended for children up to 7 years of age, with inscriptions "Billabong" and a hood supplied with functional cords. The product is fastened with a zipper and has two pockets. It is sold without packaging. There is a paper label attached to the garment, containing the following information: Billabong, SINCE 1973 ORIGINAL, www.billabong.com.</p> <p>(THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</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 of the product from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sports trousers</p> <p>BRAND: SN sport</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's sports trousers with a functional fastening cord /drawstring/ in the waist area. The product is black with white edging and has two pockets, composition: 100% cotton. The product is sold without packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the cord in the waist area is too long and is not attached to the garment in at least one point that is equidistant from the exit points.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Girls' Jeans for Toddlers</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,600 units</p> <p>IMPORTER: Parigi Group, Ltd., of New York, NY</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves "Baby Phat" branded jeans for toddlers in sizes 2T to 4T. Style number BM02545 can be found on a label sewn in the rear waistband. The rear pockets have colored rhinestones and sequins attached and the right rear pocket has an appliqué of a cat below the sequins.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China.</p>  	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>Decorative rhinestones and sequins on the jeans' pockets can pose a choking hazard to young children.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall

SOFTLINES: HOME TEXTILES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Cotton On Kids Pty Ltd—Baby Sleep Bags</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Baby sleep bags with a 2-snap closure at each shoulder, a 3-snap closure at the bottom and a concealed zip on wearer's right side. Made from 100% cotton.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Item Nos. 701300-71; 701300-80; 701300-81; 701300-83; 701300-08; 701300-20; 701300-21; and 701300-82</p> <p>Western Australia</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Cotton On Kids Pty Ltd and Salted Starfish Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Cotton On Kids Pty Ltd</p> <div data-bbox="347 958 879 1214" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The stud fasteners pose a choking risk when they become detached from the garments.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The stud fasteners are not sufficiently secure.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Cease using these products and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.</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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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

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