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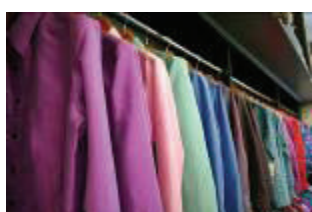
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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>EU/UNITED KINGDOM</p>	<p>CORRIGENDUM</p> <p>Notification below from the PRODUCT RECALLS- Consumer Products- December 01-15 -2010 has been modified and removed from the RAPEX website following the additional information on the risk assessment provided by the notifying authorities.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electrical illuminated decoration - Living Aquarium</p> <p>BRAND: PMS</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item numbers affected – 074/319, NSP/010, 074/324 (bar code 5022896743248).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electrical, illuminated decoration consisting of a clear plastic casing, similar in appearance to a small domestic aquarium, with a plastic silver base and top. Inside the casing is a printed “aquarium” scene consisting of various brightly coloured tropical fish on a generally blue background with pictures of aquarium plants. The mains operated product contains a motor and lamp. The motor rotates the “aquarium” scene when the power is turned on.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the supply cord is poorly terminated which could lead to overheating and arcing; - there is inadequate clearance between live parts of different polarity and a short circuit could occur; - it does not have an adequate means of cord anchorage and the supply cord connections could fail. <p>Two incidents reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Big W—Abode 2000W Oscillating Fan Heater</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Abode 2000W Oscillating Fan Heater The item can be identified by the Abode logo on the top of the fan where the operating settings are located.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES: Abode 2000W Oscillating Fan Heater Keycode Number: 8126597 Model Number: NFE200 The model number can be found on the sticker on the base of the fan.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT: Big W</p> <p>SUPPLIER:Woolworths Ltd trading as Big W</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE: http://www.bigw.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS The affected units could potentially cause smoke, fumes and fire.</p> <p>DEFECTS Incorrect assembly may cause wires to come into contact with the heating element.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Customers should immediately cease using the product and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Woolworths Ltd—Home Collection 2000W Oscillating Fan Heater</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Home Collection 2000W Oscillating Fan Heater The item can be identified by the Home Collection logo on the top of the fan where the operating settings are located.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES: Home Collection 2000W Oscillating Fan Heater Reference Number: 317034 Model Number: NFE200 The model number can be found on the sticker on the base of the fan.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT: Woolworths Supermarkets</p> <p>SUPPLIER:Woolworths Ltd trading as Big W</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE: http://www.woolworths.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS The affected units could potentially cause smoke, fumes and fire.</p> <p>DEFECTS Incorrect assembly may cause wires to come into contact with the heating element.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Customers should immediately cease using the product and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.</p>

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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: AC adaptor</p> <p>BRAND: FLEX easy</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type (of the charger): HCR-EUR-D05-001 Bar Code (of the whole product incl. charger): 7 330638 046051</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: AC adaptor for wireless handset of mobile telephone</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because: the product does not pass the electric strength test between the primary parts (plug part) and the secondary parts (USB connector),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clearance/creepage distances on the printed circuit board are much less than required. <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.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: General Electric® Food Processors</p> <p>UNITS: About 255,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Walmart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves GE-branded digital, 14-cup food processors. The food processors are black with stainless steel trim, and model number 169203 is imprinted on the underside of the unit.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The safety interlock system on the recalled food processor can fail: allowing operation without the lid secured which poses a laceration hazard. In addition, the product can emit smoke, or catch fire, posing a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Walmart has received a total of 58 incident reports: 24 reports of the food processor operating without the lid in place, of which 21 resulted in injuries to fingertips: and 34 reports of the unit smoking, including 3 reports of fires.</p>	Voluntary recall



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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Lithium-ion batteries used in HP and Compaq notebook computers</p> <p>MODEL NUMBER: see NOTE 1.</p> <p>UNITS: About 162,600 additional batteries (54,000 and 70,000 batteries were previously recalled in May 2010 and May 2009, respectively)</p> <p>IMPORTER: Hewlett-Packard Company, of Palo Alto, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled lithium-ion rechargeable batteries are used with various model series of HP and Compaq notebook computers and include batteries that consumers were informed were not included in previous recalls. The chart below includes all notebook model numbers associated with batteries recalled to date. The computer model number is located at the top of the service label on the bottom of the notebook computer. Not all batteries matching the bar codes are being recalled.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The recalled lithium-ion batteries can overheat and rupture, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Since the May 2010 recall expansion, HP has received 40 additional reports of batteries that overheated and ruptured, resulting in seven burn injuries, one smoke inhalation injury, and 36 instances of property damage.</p>	voluntary recall



NOTE 1.




NOTEBOOK MODEL NUMBER		BATTERY BAR CODES (IN THE CODE CAN BE ANY LETTER OR NUMBER)
HP Pavilion	dv2000, dv2500, dv2700, dv6000, dv6500, dv6700,dx6000, dx6500, dx6700	62940^^AXV^^^, 65035^^B7U^^^, 65035^^B7V^^^, 65035^^BGU^^^, 65035^^BGV^^^
	dv9000, dv9500, dv9700	65033^^B7U^^^, 65033^^B7V^^^, 65033^^BGU^^^, 65033^^BGV^^^
Compaq Presario	A900 C700 F500, F700 V3000, V3500, V3700, V6000, V6500, V6700	62940^^AXV^^^, 65035^^B7U^^^, 65035^^B7V^^^, 65035^^BGU^^^, 65035^^BGV^^^
HP	G6000, G7000	62940^^AXV^^^, 65035^^B7U^^^, 65035^^B7V^^^, 65035^^BGU^^^, 65035^^BGV^^^
HP Compaq	6510b, 6515b, 6710b, 6710s, 6715b, 6715s	65000^^B5V^^^
	6520s	67150^^AXU^^^, 67150^^AXV^^^
	6720s	67059^^V8U^^^, 67059^^V8V^^^

E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Table lamp</p> <p>BRAND: Xinpu Lighting</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER of model: 042-2:031-2:031-3:042</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Lotus flower-shaped table lamp, orange colour. 220 V: 10 W: E 14 Cardboard box package.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>He product poses a risk of electric shock because the wires coming out of the lamp are not properly connected to the power cord.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED												
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Blade mCP X Bind-N Fly and Ready to Fly Remote Control Model Helicopters and replacement Blade mCP X Main Blade Grips with Bearings</p> <p>UNITS: About 16,600 in the U.S.; 1,300 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: Horizon Hobby, Inc., of Champaign, Ill.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Blade ultra-micro indoor/outdoor helicopters have red and blue canopies with the name "Blade mCP X" printed on both sides. The model numbers are printed on the underside of the products' boxes with the bar code. The following are recalled:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 770 879 1106"> <thead> <tr> <th>Product Name</th> <th>Size</th> <th>Model Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bind-N-Fly Helicopter</td> <td>Length 9.65 inches</td> <td>BLH3580</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ready to Fly Helicopter (transmitter included)</td> <td>Length 9.65 inches</td> <td>BLH3500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Main Blade Grips with Bearings (replacement part)</td> <td>Rotor Diameter .6 inches</td> <td>BLH3514</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	Product Name	Size	Model Number	Bind-N-Fly Helicopter	Length 9.65 inches	BLH3580	Ready to Fly Helicopter (transmitter included)	Length 9.65 inches	BLH3500	Main Blade Grips with Bearings (replacement part)	Rotor Diameter .6 inches	BLH3514	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The main blade grips and main rotor blades can release from the main rotor head, posing an impact and laceration hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Horizon Hobby has received 312 reports of the rotor blades releasing from the rotor head, including 34 reports of a blade striking a user, resulting in 12 laceration injuries.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Consumers should contact Horizon Hobby for free replacement of main rotor grips and do-it-yourself instructions.</p>
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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy key-rings Dummy Whistle Key-rings and Dummy Pendant Key-rings</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Dummy Whistle Key-rings – item 124, barcode 5015931101240; Dummy Pendant Key-rings – item 411, barcode 5 015931104111</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 12 key-rings, to be sold individually, on a piece of cardboard marked "KEY RINGS". The cardboard display packaging has a barcode sticker and the warning: "This is not a toy", "Choking hazard, small parts" "Not for children under 5 years".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as small parts can be easily detached and swallowed.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>												



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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden cars "Bambini Perlen Fahrzeuge"</p> <p>BRAND: HABA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 4 010168 019741; TL 61399; Item No: 1974.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wooden cars in a plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p>  	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because 21.8% di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) was detected in the bag containing the toy.</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 withdrawal from the market.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll with sweets "Sirenita"</p> <p>BRAND: Fantasy Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: FTC 50179, BATCH 10/2010</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Mermaid doll with a plastic bag of sweets. The packaging is a cardboard box with a transparent front through which the product can be seen. The following information is printed on the box: Sirenita (mermaid).- FTC 50179.- Fantasy Toys .- Net weight 10g: detailed ingredients, danger symbol, the word DANGER, choking hazard, small parts, not suitable for children under the age of 3 and the symbol denoting a product not suitable for children under 3. There is also some text in languages other than Spanish.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the head of the doll contains more than 0.2% by weight of di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy buggy</p> <p>BRAND: Doll Carrier</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item number 20881 in the package: item number CA-124212 in invoice.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A folding buggy with a pink metallic frame and pink/white wheels. Pink and white as main colours in the textile parts, decorated with colourful animal figures. Packed in a transparent plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the handle may collapse with a child inside.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN-71.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Blow-pipe "Puhallusputki"</p> <p>BRAND: Lelukulma</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no G2828</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A blow-pipe set containing a pipe and 6 projectiles with suction cups.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the suction cups can be detached easily.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Import rejected by customs authorities.


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EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy police set "Police Force Action Play Set"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 9008020046023</p> <p>PRODUCT REF.: 4602</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Blister pack: 1 revolver, 3 arrows with suction cups, 1 truncheon, 1 pair of handcuffs, 1 compass, 1 cardboard target and 1 pair of binoculars.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the suction cups can easily be detached. There is thus the risk of the arrow (the shaft) being pulled out and the suction cup being swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy gun set with accessories</p> <p>BRAND: Police warriors action</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. A 032, EAN code: 6900365192454</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Toy set made from PVC containing a black and red gun and pistol, 2 types of red projectiles with suction cups, black binoculars, grey handcuffs and small targets. Packed in a blister pack with the marking "Police Warriors Action", 3+, warnings, etc.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product presents a risk of choking as the suction cups can easily be removed and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bow and arrow toy set "Weapon Warrior"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 5291410034821 Model: 5789 A or B (9173672)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The set consists of a bow, 4 arrows made of non flexible plastic, ended with grey, suction cups and a knife. Packaging: blister pack – with the following inscriptions written on the cardboard : - The age restriction (Not for children under 3 years old) - “CE mark” - Made in China - Warning “Choking Hazard Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years old”.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - choking, because the suction cups can be easily detached and swallowed by a child. - injuries, especially eye injury if the projectile is fired without the suction cup into someone’s face. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby's mobile "Aerial Carnie With Wind Up"</p> <p>BRAND: Hang Lei Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 8675406010308 - Model:252A</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Musical, rotating, plastic toy with 6 rattles to be hung above a crib or cot. The product is provided with a sound-emitting unit. Packaging: cardboard box with transparent plastic window. Instructions, information and warnings are on the packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the rattles may break and release small parts which could be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy bow and arrow set "Most New Catena"</p> <p>BRAND: MADE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 530-1, MDE 57478, EAN code: 8590756574785</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic toy comprised of a bow with decorated handgrip and 3 red arrows with transparent pink suction cups. Packed in a blister pack with a picture of a shooting rider on a horse on the cardboard background, the brand, the phrase "Flashing Enter", relevant warnings, etc. A sticker affixed to the back of the pack has the marking "Children's Bow" and other details.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING / INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the suction cups can easily be detached and could be placed in the mouth of a child; and injuries because the maximum kinetic energy of the arrows is too high.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop on sales, withdrawal from the market and corrective action taken by the distributor and retailer.</p>
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Teddy bear</p> <p>BRAND: Aldeco bvba</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: item No: 99351009 TRUI STREEP BRUI 5414006703455</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft, beige-coloured teddy bear wearing a striped hoodie with a cord with wooden pearls at the ends.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING /STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - choking, because of a small part (wooden ball) which can be easily detached, and could be swallowed or inhaled, - strangulation, because of a cord longer than ean standard EN 71. 	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>

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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy carousel/top "Light And Sound Musical Top"</p> <p>BRAND: Wah Hing</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 1000000200379 - Model: 02230</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic carousel toy with 4 rotating teddy bears. All parts of the toy are made of multicoloured plastic. Packaging: cardboard box with a window. Instructions, information and warnings are on the packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it can break and release small parts which can be placed in the mouth by children. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN-71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy gun with soft darts</p> <p>BRAND: Special Style</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode 7100010010723 Model: No.2899</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The set consists of a black and brown coloured shotgun and 5 flexible, semi-transparent darts in light orange colour. Packaging: On the cardboard the following inscriptions are written: - The age restriction (Not for children under 3 years old) - "CE mark" - Made in China - Warning "Choking Hazard Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years old".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the length of the projectiles is less than the permissible size.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy crossbow set "Arrow Rifle"</p> <p>BRAND: Jin Huan</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode:5291410033979 Model: 384 B</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The set consists of a crossbow, 4 darts made of non flexible plastic, tipped with red, semi-transparent suction cups, a watch, 2 daggers and a plastic target, packed in a blister pack. The following inscriptions are written on the packaging : - The age restriction (Not for children under 3 years old) - "CE mark" - Made in China - Warning "Choking Hazard Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years old"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - choking, because the suction cups can be easily detached and swallowed by a child. - injuries, especially an eye injury if the projectile is fired without the suction cup into someone's face. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby's mobile "Baby Funny toys"</p> <p>BRAND: Dong Cheng</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model:699-12 Barcode:6932987850689</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Musical, rotating plastic toy to be hung above a crib or cot, consisting of 4 soft, stuffed toys in the shape of dogs and one in the shape of a football. The product is provided with a sound-emitting unit. Packaging: cardboard box with transparent plastic window. Instructions, information and warnings are on the packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the eyes of the dogs may break and release small parts which could be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CORRIGENDUM</p> <p>Notification below PRODUCT RECALLS- Consumer Products- April 01-15 - 2011 has been modified and removed from the RAPEX website following the additional information on the risk assessment provided by the notifying authorities.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bow with arrows Flash Set</p> <p>BRAND: Wings</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 4 008720 909777, Product ref. 90977</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Fibreglass bow, 2 wooden arrows with sharp tips.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and damage to sight due to excessive kinetic energy. The maximum permitted kinetic energy (0.08n J) is substantially exceeded (4.593 ± 0.459 J). In addition, the arrow tips are made of metal.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.



HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Orthodontic Soothers</p> <p>BRAND: Griptight Nearer to Nature</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 5 012011 250010</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Orthodontic soothers for babies older than 3 months.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the teat can easily be torn off and swallowed.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.</p>
EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soother-holder</p> <p>BRAND: Småfolk</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Style 981-03</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soother-holder in textile with apples printed in lilac, red or green. The soother fastener is a Velcro ribbon at the end of the strap. The garment fastener is a green metal clip. The brand "Småfolk" is sewed on the strap.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION / INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and/or injuries as the strap is too long and may get entrapped.</p> <p>In addition the child may trap his finger in elements of the soother</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 12586.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.</p>



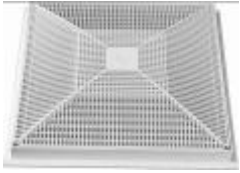
HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Full-Size and Portable Drop-Side Cribs</p> <p>IMPORTER: Dream on Me, Inc. of Piscataway, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The cribs are drop-side wooden cribs, painted or stained in black, cherry, dark brown, natural, white, and pink.</p> <p>FULL-SIZE CRIBS: Models 613, 615, 616, 617, 619, 628, and 639 are included in this recall. The model number and "Dream on Me Inc." are printed on a label located on the inside of one of the end panels. The label lists a manufacture date between January 2006 and December 2009.</p> <p>PORTABLE CRIBS: The cribs are smaller than full-size cribs and the ends fold in to facilitate portability. Model numbers 621, 625 and 627 are included in this recall. The model number and "Dream on Me Inc." are printed on a label located on the mattress board. The label lists a manufacture date between August 2007 and February 2009.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Full-Size Cribs: The drop-side rail hardware can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop-side rail partially detaches, it creates a space between the drop side and the crib mattress. An infant or toddler's body can become entrapped in the space, which can lead to strangulation and/or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib.</p> <p>Portable Cribs: The drop-side rail hardware can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib or fall unexpectedly. In addition, the portable crib mattress support hardware and the drop-side release latch can break easily, and the slats can loosen or break and detach from the crib. Children can also cut themselves on exposed hardware inside the cribs.</p> <p>Incidents/Injuries</p> <p>CPSC and the firm know of 69 reports of incidents involving these cribs. A 1-year-old boy sustained a scratch to the nose when he became trapped between the mattress support and side rail of his portable crib. An 8-month-old girl sustained a minor injury on her head from exposed plastic hardware inside the portable crib.</p>	Voluntary recall


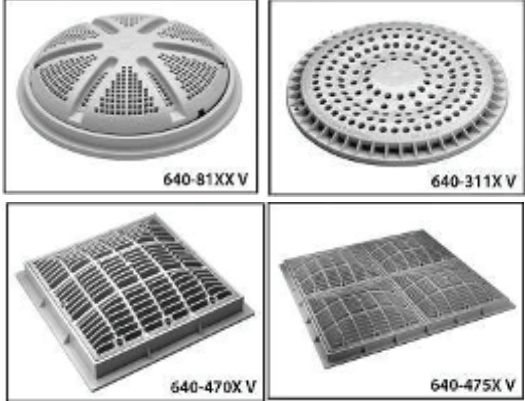
HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Sussan Corporation (Aust) Proprietary Limited—Hot Water Bottles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Various hot water bottles with covers included</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Style numbers: 48447-4, 48448-2, 48449-0, 48451-2, 48452-0, 48453-9, 48454-7, 48455-5</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Sussan stores nationwide</p> <p>SUPPLIER Sussan Corporation (Aust) Proprietary Limited</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.sussan.com.au No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS Inadequate labelling, consumers could misuse the products and suffer serious burns.</p> <p>DEFECTS The hot water bottles do not have the full warning or instructions marked on the packaging in contravention of the mandatory standard.</p>	<p>Consumers should go to any Sussan's store and request the supplier's safety instructions explaining the precautions they should take when using hot water bottles. Alternatively, customers may request a full refund or replacement item.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Boori International Pty Ltd—Kingparrot Breathable Mattress</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Kingparrot Innerspring Cot/Bed Breathable Mattress. Nominal dimensions are 1320mm long x 695mm wide x 110mm high.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES KP-BMAT</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Various infant product stores in major capital cities</p> <p>SUPPLIER Boori International Pty Limited</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.king-parrot.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS The gaps created by the mattress pose an entrapment and suffocation hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS Some of the Kingparrot Breathable Mattresses do not meet the mandatory standard for household cots. The standard stipulates that the gap between the mattress (when centred) and any part of the cot shall be no more than 20mm. When it is used with a cot that requires a mattress size of 1320mm x 695mm x 110mm, the gap between the mattress and the cot may exceed 20mm.</p>	<p>Consumers are advised to contact Boori International on 1800 700 421. Boori will either replace the mattress or fully refund its purchase price.</p>
<p>EU/MALTA</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Novelty lighter</p> <p>BRAND: Dora</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not known</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Novelty Lighter with a brown body. The front has an image of a dart board which is surrounded by LED lights. When the top cover is opened to ignite the lighter the LEDs begin to flash.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because it is attractive to children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market.</p>


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Counterfeit Smoke Alarms</p> <p>UNITS: About 18,500</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: NA</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The counterfeit alarms can be identified by a silver Underwriters Laboratories' UL label on the back and three sets of vented slots on the front. The UL label is counterfeit. The alarms do not have a model number or brand name printed on them. "Important: Refer to Manual for Operating Instruction and Safety" and "Do Not Paint" are stamped into the plastic on the front of the alarm in both English and German. The package states, "This Smoke Alarm save [sic] life and property by early warning!" Claims that smoke alarms can "save property" are not typical claims for smoke alarms. The packaging states, "10 YEAR LIFE LITHIUM BATTERY," but the battery included with the smoke alarm is a carbon zinc, industrial, heavy duty battery, which will power the alarm for only one year.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: NA</p>  	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The smoke alarms can fail to alert consumers in the event of a fire. The smoke alarms' sensitivity settings varied greatly between the alarms tested. Some alarms did not respond within an adequate time for life safety and other alarms did not respond at all.</p>	<p>The Atlanta Fire Rescue Department is recalling the smoke alarms and is working to provide free smoke alarm inspections and replacement units</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Pool drain covers</p> <p>Units: About 11,940 (73 units distributed)</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Lawson Aquatics, of Naples, Fla.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves various pool and spa drain covers that can be identified by Lawson's name and model information on the cover. The recall involves covers with model numbers: MLD-FGD-1818, MLD-GOD-1818, MLD-SG-1818, FI-SG-181818, FI-SG-181824.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported</p>	<p>Voluntary recall</p>

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: MDX Pool and Spa drain covers</p> <p>UNITS: 30 units distributed in the U.S. with an estimated 25 installed</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Paramount Pool & Spa Systems, of Chandler, Ariz.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves one pool and spa drain cover, Model MDX, (sold after 12/18/2008). Markings on the cover will indicate MDX logo, a maximum flow rating of 64 GPM, ASME A112.19.8 - 2007, VGB 2008 and include the USPC Shield.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Pool drain covers</p> <p>UNITS: About 50,850</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Waterway Plastics, of Oxnard, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the pool and spa drain covers models listed below. The covers vary in size and shape, but bear model number and manufacturer name molded on the drain cover:</p> <p>Model 640-81XX V, 8" Ultra Round Model 640-311X, 10" Round Model 640-470X V, 9" x 9" Grate and Frame Model 640-475X V, 18" x 18" Grate and Frame</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported</p>	Voluntary recall


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Pool and spa drain covers</p> <p>UNITS: About 1 million</p> <p>MANUFACTURERS: <i>(see below)</i></p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves various pool and spa drain covers that can be identified by the manufacturers' name and model information listed below.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States and China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall





DESCRIPTION: The recall involves various pool and spa drain covers that can be identified by the manufacturers' name and model information listed below.

COMPANY	MODEL INFORMATION (WEBSITES)	DATES SOLD	REMEDY
A&A	www.aamfg.com	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
AquaStar	www.aquastarpoolproducts.com	Dec. 2008 - Apr.2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Color Match	www.poolfittings.com	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Custom Molded Products	www.c-m-p.com	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Hayward Pool Products	www.hayward-pool.com	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Pentair Water Pool & Spa	www.pentairpool.com	June 2009 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Rising Dragon	www.risingdragonplastics.com	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Waterway	www.waterwayplastics.com	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE




NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Katie Brown 12-piece tea light candle sets</p> <p>UNITS: About 7,600</p> <p>IMPORTER: Meijer Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled wax tea light candles in clear plastic holders were sold in five different colors/ scents: vanilla, spruce, snappy spice, sunny tuscan and sweet love. Model numbers are 50181MKB, 50182MKB, 50183MKB, 50184MKB and 50185MKB printed on the bottom of the tea light holder. The wax tea light candles measure approximately 2 inches in diameter. The Katie Brown logo is printed on the clear packaging cover of the tea lights. Printed on a label on the bottom of each 12-piece pack of tea light candles is “Distributed by Wholesale Merchandisers, Inc. 2929 Walker Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544. Made in India. www.katiebrown.meijer.com”</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: India</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The clear plastic candle holder can ignite, posing a serious burn and fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Meijer has received one report of the resin cup catching fire and melting. No injuries or property damage have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Yard Power Products(see next page).</p> <p>UNITS: About 2.3 million</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: STIHL Inc., of Virginia Beach, Va.</p> <p>HAZARD: The level of ethanol and other fuel additives can distort the toolless fuel cap, allowing fuel to spill, posing a fire and burn hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: STIHL has received 81 reports of difficulty installing and/or removing the fuel caps and fuel spillage. No injuries have been reported.</p> <p>Description: see next page</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The level of ethanol and other fuel additives can distort the toolless fuel cap, allowing fuel to spill, posing a fire and burn hazard.</p>	Voluntary recall

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT:

PRODUCT NAME & DESCRIPTION	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBERS AFFECTED	PHOTOS
Blower, backpack	BR 500	Up to 284053456	 BR 500
	BR 550	Up to 284053456	
	BR 600	Up to 284053456	
	BR 600 Magnum	Up to 284053456	
HedgeTrimmer, extended reach	HL 90K	Up to 284101483	 HL 100
	HL 100	Up to 284101483	
	HL 100 K	Up to 284101483	
Pole Pruner	HT 56 C-E	Up to 284398635	 HT 131
	HT 100	Up to 284097165	
	HT 101	Up to 284097165	
	HT 130	Up to 284097165	
	HT 131	Up to 284097165	
Edger	FC 56 C-E	Up to 284180999	 FC 70 C-E
	FC 70 C-E	Up to 284180999	
	FC 90	Up to 284012099	
	FC 95	Up to 284012099	
	FC 100	Up to 284012099	
	FC 110	Up to 284012099	

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PRODUCT NAME & DESCRIPTION	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBERS AFFECTED	PHOTOS
Trimmer/ Brushcutter	FS 40 C-E	Up to 284180999	 FS 110 R
	FS 56 C-E	Up to 284180999	
	FS 56 RC-E	Up to 284180999	
	FS 70 RC-E	Up to 284180999	
	FS 90	Up to 284012099	
	FS 90 R	Up to 284012099	
	FS 100 RX	Up to 284012099	
	FS 110	Up to 284012099	
	FS 110 R	Up to 284012099	
	FS 110 RX	Up to 284012099	
	FS 130	Up to 284012099	
	FS 130 R	Up to 284012099	
Clearing Saw	FS 310	Up to 284012099	 FS 310
KombiEngine	KM 56 RC-E	Up to 284180999	 KM 130 R
	KM 90 R	Up to 284012099	
	KM 110 R	Up to 284012099	
	KM 130 R	Up to 284012099	




HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ LUXEMBOURG	PRODUCT: melamin bowl MANUFACTURED IN: unknown origin No picture available	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (118 mg/kg - ppm) from melamin bowl	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: glasses MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (1.744 mg/item) and of lead (19.36 mg/item) from rim of glasses	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: electric kettle MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	ABNORMAL TASTE deterioration of organoleptic characteristics (abnormal taste) of water in contact with electric kettle	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel knives MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.6 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel knives	re-dispatch
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: decorated tea glasses MANUFACTURED IN: Poland No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (between 0.39 and 11 mg/item) from decorated tea glasses from Poland	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel oil pourers MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (0.2 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel oil pourers	re-dispatch or destruction
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: melamine turner ORIGIN: Slovakia No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (36 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine turner	withdrawal from the market

HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Super Glue</p> <p>BRAND: Super Glue</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code 6926038 858168</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Super glue, 6 pieces. Weight 3 grams</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 32.8 % by weight of chloroform.</p> <p>Preparations containing more than 0.1% by weight of chloroform shall not be placed on the market for sale to the general public according to entry 32 in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market</p>



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin lightening cream "Complexion Clarifying Skin Lightening Lotion"</p> <p>BRAND: Maxi-Tone</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 737192201686</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Skin lightening cream in a white cardboard box with red and green characters, Active ingredient listed as "Hydroquinone 2 %", 227 g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.6% of hydroquinone as a skin-lightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop on sales and withdrawal from the market.</p>
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Shower gel "Therapy/Exotic"</p> <p>BRAND: Saloon</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 0690546111166 and 0690546111197</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Shower gel packed in 500 ml bottles made of transparent plastic</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products present a chemical risk due to the content of Methylidibromo Glutaronitrile, declared on the label.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wet wipes</p> <p>BRAND: Kardelen</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 8692264000012</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wet wipes packed in green coloured polythene. The packaging also bears the list of ingredients, which includes the substance methylidibromo glutaronitrile.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product presents a chemical risk due to the presence of methylidibromo glutaronitrile.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Body Lotion "Number one Clear Touch"</p> <p>BRAND: Oriental House</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Clear Touch number one original formula with 2 % hydroquinone; Batch code 0616090; expiry date 02/2013; 500 ml</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Light-brown plastic bottle with dark-brown screw-cap and dark-brown characters.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Belgium</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.8% of hydroquinone as a skin-lightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop on sales and withdrawal of product from the market.</p>
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin lightening cream</p> <p>BRAND: Skin Light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch code CSL D15, Fab. 18/06/2010; Exp 06/2013</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic bottle with orange screw-cap and orange/blue characters. In addition to the brand and the name (which are in French) the following text in French and English is present: "with carrot extract and vitamin E". 500g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Cote d'Ivoire</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.3% of hydroquinone as a skin-lightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop on sales and withdrawal from the market.</p>



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Hair-straightening treatment "Spazzola Progressiva, Lifting Ristrutturante 2"</p> <p>BRAND: Claudia Pazzini</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 8010820 012291; Batch No 0223311; Exp. 2/2016</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 500ml grey plastic bottle (30cm height) with blue screw-cap</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk as it contains 0.49% of formaldehyde.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.</p>	<p>Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin lightening cream "Skin Litener Cream"</p> <p>BRAND: MIC</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch code 626 exp 1009 EAN code 501166031135 50 gram</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red and white cardboard box with red, blue and white characters. Labelled "contains hydroquinone 2 %"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.7% of hydroquinone as a skin-lightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC</p>	<p>Voluntary stop on sales and withdrawal from the market.</p>

HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS





NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Recreational crafts</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sports boat "Challenger"</p> <p>BRAND: BRP SEA-DOO</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 230 Series</p> <p>Serial numbers of affected models attached.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Pleasure craft</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Canada</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the rear side cushions may be accidentally raised and ejected from the craft. If this occurred during road transportation of the craft on a trailer, the cushion could cause traffic accidents or strike vehicles following behind, causing collisions.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Recreational crafts</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motor "Verado L6"</p> <p>BRAND: Mercury</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model (200/225/250/275/300/350 SCI)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A motor for craft.</p> <p>Serial numbers of affected models attached.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because control over gear-changing can be lost as a result of breakage of the stud fitted in the bell crank in certain models, which may cause a loss of control over the craft and lead to an accident. The breakage was found to be due to corrosion that may result from prolonged contact with salt water</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Potential of Hydrogen Pty Ltd—pH Bicycles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>pH01 Sulphuric Acid</p> <p>pH06 Saliva</p> <p>pH09 Baking Soda</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>pH01 Sulphuric Acid</p> <p>pH06 Saliva</p> <p>pH09 Baking Soda</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Potential of Hydrogen, Sable & Argent, Glue Stores and other independent bike shops</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Potential of Hydrogen Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.potentialofhydrogen.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>In the absence of a chain guard, entrapment of clothing or body parts could occur in between the upper junction of the chain and chain wheel.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The above models of bicycles have not been supplied with chain guards as per requirements of the mandatory standard for pedal bicycles.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall</p>

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Full-face bicycle helmets</p> <p>UNITS: About 31,100 in the United States, and about 2,500 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: Bell Sports, of Scotts Valley, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Bell Exodus full-face helmets with a plastic buckle on the chinstrap and model and part numbers listed below. The helmets have an angled visor and were sold in youth size. The model and part number can be found on a removable sticker located on the side of the helmet.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Color</th> <th>Part/Model Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Orange/Grey/Black</td> <td>1003825/035011898025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue/Grey/Gold/White/Black</td> <td>1006714/035011917719</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	Color	Part/Model Number	Orange/Grey/Black	1003825/035011898025	Blue/Grey/Gold/White/Black	1006714/035011917719	<p>HAZARD: The plastic buckle that connects the chin straps can fail, causing the helmet to come off the wearer's head. This poses a head injury hazard to riders in the event of a fall.</p> <p>INCIDENTS: The firm has received one report of a buckle failing during an accident, resulting in an injury that required stitches below the wearer's eye.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Consumers should stop using the helmets immediately and contact Bell Sports for a replacement or refund.</p>
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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: NINI 2005</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No S-9685</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's sweatshirt, composition: 80% cotton and 20% polyester, with inscriptions "Hower", "SPORT WERA" and a hood supplied with drawstrings, whose ends are tied in a knot. The sweatshirt is fastened with a zipper and has two pockets. It is sold without any packaging or labels with information in Bulgarian. There is an attached label with the brand and model number information "NINI 2005", No S-9685, and a sewn-in label inside reading 80% cotton, 20% polyester.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product presents a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and corrective action ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's winter suit</p> <p>BRAND: Sun Baby</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: no information</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Pink winter suit for children up to 1 year old with zip and hood. The hood has a free 80 cm cord. The jacket has a pair of gloves tied together with a cord of 80 cm fitted up around the neck.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Thailand</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Stop on sales ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's jacket "Light Jacket"</p> <p>BRAND: "Kenvelo"</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: style No. 30600624 103 EK: barcode 2 050001 327871</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's sports jacket, intended for children up to 7 years of age, with a high collar supplied with cords and attached labels with the inscriptions: "Kenvelo", "Waterproof", "magenta", "2-4", "www.kenvelo.com", "98-108", "Composition: upper layer: 100% polyester, lining: 65% cotton, 35% polyester, padding: 100% polyester".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Stop of sales and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Product: Children's jacket "Puffed jacket"</p> <p>BRAND: "Kenvelo"</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: style ?40600697 103 NED barcode 2 050001 374097</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's jacket intended for boys up to 7 years of age, with a hood supplied with cords and attached labels with the inscriptions: "Kenvelo", "Waterproof", "dark", "grape", "2-4", "www.kenvelo.com", "boys", "98-108", "Composition: upper layer: 100% nylon, lining: 100% polyester, padding: 100% polyester"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of cords in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Stop of sales and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Boys' shoes BRAND: Matige TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model:440075 Size: 30; Colour: Blue; Barcode: 2304400751 DESCRIPTION: Boys' blue shoes, packed in a yellow cardboard box marked with the brand name, the model, the colour, the size and the barcode. In the box is a mould-proof sachet with information "SILICA GEL" "DO NOT EAT" "THROW AWAY". COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk due to the presence of 0.23 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the footwear and 0.3 mg/kg in the sachet inside the packaging. Dimethylfumarate is a substance which has to be considered harmful, irritating and sensitising on contact with the skin. The product does not comply with Decision 2009/251/EC.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Baby's shoes "Biene" (Bee) BRAND: Okay Baby - KIK TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Saison 111 Product group: 833, Order No: 5413400; kik 54134000833100000399, 3-6 months DESCRIPTION: Two pairs of baby's shoes made of textile material in a bee design (black and yellow stripes, a face and white wings) with black textile upper, inside lining made of white textile material, padded with plastic foam, sole of white textile material with white plastic knobs. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 177 mg/kg of 4-aminoazobenzene, exceeding the limit of 30 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers.</p>




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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Trilby Hat</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch number 7913560300</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black hat with brim, black hatband and black lining.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes (black colours) releasing 189 mg/kg of benzidine.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the retailer/importer.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sandals</p> <p>BRAND: Nelly Kid's</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art.-Nr. 143374</p> <p>Description: Children's sandals, black upper with metal buckle, beige-coloured leather lining and insole, cork imitation cushion, light beige plastic outsole with embossing; size 31</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather insole contains 17.5 mg/kg of chromium (VI).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.</p> <p>Corrective action ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Product: Women's boots</p> <p>BRAND: Linda Shoes</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code GV 321; GV 322; CV 319</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Patent leather women's high-heeled boots in various colours (dark brown, red, dark blue) with side zip fastener and, on the opposite side, 4 side buckles. Metal base.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contains between 11.03 and 29.31 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the boots themselves and between 23.91 and 211.91 mg/kg of DMF in the anti-mould sachet.</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Men's sports shoes "Z - Outdoor performance"</p> <p>BRAND: Speed,</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art F6675 and F6518</p> <p>Description: Men's trekking shoes. Article F6675: grey, chamois and fabric inserts, rubber sole, black and orange laces. Art F6518: brown chamois shoes, rubber sole, black and orange laces.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain dimethylfumarate (DMF). 1.70 mg/kg in sachet and 0.41 and 0.15 mg/kg in shoes;</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p>	<p>Seizure of products, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's shoes "Bonne forme</p> <p>BRAND: Deichmann</p> <p>TYPE: Kopenhagen, Width: G; Size: 3.5</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 112448610102</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A pair of red/brown women's shoes, inner lining and insole made of brown leather, black sole made of plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather part of the sample (insole) contains 12.5 mg/kg of Chromium (VI).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.</p>	Voluntary stop on sales.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Scarf "Olina"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black cloth scarf, 1 m long 25 cm wide, heterogeneous textile fabric with various lace appliques.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 617 mg/kg of 4-aminoazobenzene, exceeding the limit of 30 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.

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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/7/alerts.html (US Cosmetics recalls)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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