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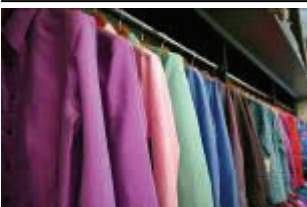
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**E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Honda and Mantis Mini Tillers</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 6,150</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURER:</b> American Honda Motor Co., of Torrance, Calif.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The recalled mini tillers have Honda GX25 mini four-stroke engines and their engine serial numbers can be found on the engine near the fuel tank cap. Both brands come in red and black.</p> <p>Honda Mini Tiller: Model number FG110 with serial numbers GCALT 1696948 to 1700567.</p> <p>Mantis Mini Tiller: Model numbers 7262 and 7270 with serial numbers GCART-1165215 to 1171495.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED:</b> The engines were made in Thailand and assembled in the United States using domestic and globally sourced products.</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>A rubber grommet that is part of the engine's fuel tank may crack and leak fuel, posing a fire hazard.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Touch Point Oscillating Ceramic Heaters</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 6,700</p> <p><b>IMPORTER:</b> Meijer, of Grand Rapids, Mich.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURER:</b> Ningbo Dongji Electronic Tech Co. LTC, of Ningbo, Dongki, China</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves Touch Point PTC oscillating ceramic heater with model number PTC-902 and serial numbers between 35005-43008. Model and serial numbers are located on a sticker on the bottom of the heater. The grey/silver colored heaters are about 10 inches tall and have a screen across the front.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The oscillating mechanism in the heaters can short out, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>Meijer has received two reports of incidents involving fires that resulted in property damage. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Bosch hammer drills</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 20,000 units</p> <p><b>IMPORTER:</b> Robert Bosch Tool Corporation, of Mt. Prospect, Illinois</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Bosch 1/2 inch 2-Speed Hammer Drill with model number HD19-2, HD19-2D, HD19-2L and 1/2 inch 2-Speed Hammer Drills with model number HD 21-2 are included in this recall. "BOSCH" is printed in red lettering on the side of the drills.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED in:</b> Switzerland</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The models have a grounding system and trigger switch that could cause ground wire abrasion and/or ground connector failure posing a shock hazard. In addition, the switch trigger could become stuck in the "on" position posing an injury hazard to the user.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS</b></p> <p>None</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/FINLAND	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Electrical appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> DVD Player</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Silvertec</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> DVD-H865A; Bar code: 6 417536 657006</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> DVD Player</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>ELECTRIC SHOCK</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the creepage distances and clearances in the mains transformer are not sufficient.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60065.</p>	Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Electrical appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Electric Travel kettle - Boots Travel Kettle</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Boots</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Item Number: 59-03-718. Bar Code: 50-45095-90371-718.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Electric travel kettle made from white plastic.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>BURNS</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because under certain conditions the handle may become excessively hot.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Lion Nathan Australia Pty Ltd—XXXX (Fourex) Branded Promotional Fridge</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Bar refridgerator branded with XXXX beer logos - given to consumers as a promotional prize through various hotels, pubs and liquor stores.</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b></p> <p>November - December 2009 promotion: awaiting serial numbers from manufacturers  September 2009 - January 2010 promotion: awaiting serial numbers from manufacturers  May 2010 - July 2010 promotion: 2010013828 to 2010014088</p> <p>Metal plate on rear of fridge marked with the words, "Distributed by Yerimo Marketing"  ACN:094375756  PO BOX 319 Strawberry Hills 2012  NSW Australia Ph: (02) 8284 8500  Model SC-98</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b></p> <p>Various pubs, hotels and liquor stores</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>Lion Nathan Australia Pty Ltd</p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b></p> <p>In fridges where the supply wire to the fan is accessible and has not been double insulated, there is a risk that, if the insulation on the supply wire is cut, is torn or (in the longer term) wears out, the wires will be exposed. This will pose a risk of electric shock to a person who comes into contact with the wires.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b></p> <p>A manufacturing fault has been identified, which affects the supply wire to the fan located inside the fridge. In some fridges this supply wire is accessible and is insulated only with basic insulation instead of double insulation.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b></p> <p>Turn off the fridge, unplug it, and call Lion Nathan Australia Pty Ltd on 1800 462 022 between 8:30am and 5:00pm (7 days a week) to arrange collection. Consumers are NOT to attempt to move the fridge themselves. Following collection, consumers will be provided with an alternative prize of equivalent retail value.</p>

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EU/CYPRUS	<p><b>CORRIGENDUM</b></p> <p>Notification below from PRODUCT RECALLS- Consumer Products- November 01-15 has been removed from the RAPEX system following additional information on the risk assessment provided by the national authorities.</p> <p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Electrical appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Water dispenser</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Malber</p> <p><b>NAME:</b> Water Dispenser</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Number of model: AX-2701</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The product is a hot and cold water dispenser. It is white fitted with a water bottle on top. 230V, 50Hz, heating mode: 540W, cooling mode 90W, CLASS I</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Taiwan</p> 	<p><b>ELECTRIC SHOCK</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because excessive pressure can develop and the plastic tube joints can leak steam and water.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.


**E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Electrical appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Lamp holder</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Lumibel</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> LU-7160</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> White lamp-holder</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND FIRE</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because live parts can be touched and a risk of fire because it overheats.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 60238.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Electrical appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Night light - Plug-In Night Light</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Disney (MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> 6732, EAN code: 5021703067324</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Night light made from white PVC with pictures of Disney characters. Packed in a blister with blue background.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because it is made from material which is not sufficiently resistant to heat and the material may deform resulting in access to live parts. It poses a particular risk for children because it is decorated with child-appealing pictures which might lead a child to manipulate it whilst it is plugged into the socket.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Lighting equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> LED tube - LED Tubes</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Omnilux</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Omnilux G-13, EAN 4026397305197. The following types of LED tubes are affected with item numbers: 92001340/92001341/92001350/92001351/92001352/, 92001353/92001354/92001355/92001358/92001360/,92001361/92001362/92001363/92001364 /,92001365/,92001368/92001380 and 92001381</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> LED tube compatible with double-ended T8 fluorescent lamps (G13 socket).</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>ELECTRIC SHOCK</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock due to accessible live parts when fitting or removing the LED tube into or from the lamp: if the LED tube is inserted when the lamp is switched on and the user comes into contact with the metal pins on one end of the socket when the other end has already been inserted, the pins may become live and cause a fatal electric shock.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>



**E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS**



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Electrical appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Travel adaptors</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Lumibel</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b></p> <p>LU-6015 LU-6005 LU-6035</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>LU-6015: a white English-Spanish adaptor, no packaging LU-6005: a white English-Spanish adaptor, no packaging LU-6035: white multiple adaptor, blister packaging.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p>   	<p><b>FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</b></p> <p>LU-6015: The product poses a risk of fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a plug with a higher rating can be inserted in the socket of the accessory;</li> <li>- the holes in the sockets are not sufficiently elastic to guarantee enough contact pressure with the plug pins which could be inserted.</li> </ul> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The adaptor can be easily opened while in use, and the side earthing contacts can deform.</li> </ul> <p>LU-6005: The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the active parts of the base protected by shutters are accessible without a plug being inserted.</li> </ul> <p>LU-6035: The product poses a risk of fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a plug with a higher rating can be inserted in the socket of the accessory;</li> <li>- the holes in the sockets are not sufficiently elastic to guarantee enough contact pressure with the plug pins which could be inserted.</li> </ul> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there are no shutters;</li> <li>- a connection between a plug pin and a hole in a live socket can be established while the other pin is accessible;</li> <li>- the adaptor can easily be opened while still in use.</li> </ul> <p>The products do not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>

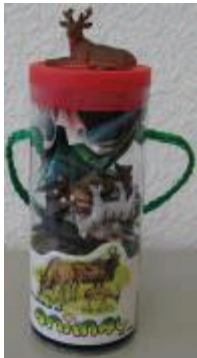

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EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Electrical appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Extension lead - Enrollacables</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> MercaTools</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Model: MT 34005 Barcode: 8430570340053</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Red cable reel, cable 5 metres in length. Description of packaging: cardboard box.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the cable is linked to the base via connections welded to other leads starting at the base, which are not fixed connections and are covered by an insulator which moves easily. Furthermore, the thickness of the cable, namely 0.95 mm<sup>2</sup>, is below the required minimum of 1.50mm<sup>2</sup>, thus causing a risk of overheating.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61242.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.







HARDLINES: TOY			
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EU/France	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Soft toy - Gabi osos varios colores</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Reference: SO-0100</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Stuffed soft toy in the form of a small brown bear wearing a white raincoat. Size of small teddy bear – 12 cm</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small parts (eye, button) that can be easily detached and ingested or inhaled.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market, recall from consumers and destruction of the products.
EU/Austria	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Baby's toy caterpillar</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Heimeiss</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Toy to be hung up, comprising of several different shaped pieces of wood (some painted) and a bell threaded onto a red plastic string, with a wooden/metal/plastic clip. Total length: approximately 26 cm Weight: 76 g. Function: baby's toy.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Germany</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts 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 recall from consumers.



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EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Soft horse</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> LOVELY NEDDY</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Model: 31313</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The product in question is a stuffed, soft fabric horse. It is provided with various accessories such as a comb, bows, hairdryer, mirror, etc. Description of packaging: A cardboard box with a picture of the horse and the brand name, a sticker showing the CE marking and the symbol for products which are unsuitable for children under the age of 3 years.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be easily swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Plastic dinosaur - The World of Dinosaur</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Dausini</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> The World Of Dinosaur, EAN 8787247897984</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Toy set comprising a number of dinosaurs in various colours, a palm tree and a plastic film. Material: plastic. Packaged in transparent plastic with a yellow lid and tray made of woven fabric.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.4% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 4% of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP).</p> <p>According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p> <p>The product also poses a chemical risk because the film contains a high concentration of lead, 333 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities and voluntary destruction of the products by the importer.

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EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Toy set with plastic animals - The World of Animal</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Dausini</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> The World Of Animal, EAN 8787247897960</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Toy set comprising a number of animals in various colours. Material: plastic. Packaging in transparent plastic with a red lid and tray made of green woven material.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.5% by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP).</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>Import rejected by the customs authorities and voluntary destruction of the products by the importer.</p>
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Dinosaur Egg magic</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> PMS</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Item Number 036/251</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Plastic Dinosaur, purple and green varieties, in a transparent plastic egg.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the green dinosaur egg contains 0.33% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 1.17% by mass of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP),</li> <li>- the purple dinosaur egg contains 0.18% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 1.24% by mass of di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP).</li> </ul> <p>According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.</p>


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EU/LITHUANIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Toy with sweets - Toys Candy</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> King Ant</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Number of model 918, barcode: 6914204001142</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> A toy ant containing sweets, packed in a cardboard and plastic box containing six pieces; the individual units are not packed.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING AND INJURIES</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- choking, because the ant's horns, wheels, wind-up key and ant's head are small parts which can easily detach from the toy,</li> <li>- injuries, because the toy can easily break, exposing the metal axles of wheels. There is also a risk of finger entrapment.</li> </ul> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/DENMARK	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Squeeze toy - Sophie Giraf / Sophie la girafe</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Vulli</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Small, ref. 616324</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Squeeze toy made of natural rubber in the shape of a giraffe. The toy is white with brown spots. It makes a squeaky sound when squeezed. The approximate dimensions of the giraffe are 180 mm x 100 mm x 50 mm. The weight of the giraffe is approximately 54 to 60 g.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> France</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the dimensions of the legs mean that they could get stuck in the mouth of children unable to sit up unaided.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales by the importer.</p>

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EU/CYPRUS	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Plastic rattles - Baby Toys</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Yi Top</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Bar Code 5291410052924 Model YT28-518</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Set of five different multicoloured plastic rattles. Packaging: cardboard box with transparent plastic window. Instructions, information and warnings are on the packaging.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts 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>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Key rings</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b></p> <p>Key ring with soft toy (bear): Barcode 0253238000032, Model: KC1152</p> <p>2. Key ring with soft toy (cow): Barcode 0253242000035, Model: KC1155</p> <p>3. Key ring with soft toy (giraffe): Barcode 0253242000037, Model: KC1154</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Key rings with soft toy in the form of a bear, cow and giraffe.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts 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>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/CYPRUS	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Plastic toy camera - Little Photographer</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> EASY AND FUN</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Barcode: 8013512948786 Model: 6806</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The toy is in multicoloured cardboard packaging. On the cardboard the following inscriptions are written: - The age restriction - "CE mark" - Made in China - Warning "Choking Hazard Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts 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>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Toys</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Police Set</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Crime Fighter</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Model: FE060125 Barcode: 5867944000535</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The set consists of a small black gun, 4 darts made of non-flexible plastic, coloured black, ended with red, semi-transparent suction cups, a pair of plastic black goggles, a black plastic hand grenade, a small black plastic dog, a pair of plastic grey handcuffs, a plastic target. Packaging cardboard box with transparent plastic window. On the cardboard the following inscriptions are written: The age restriction (Not for children under 3 month) - "CE mark" - Made in China - Warning "Choking Hazard Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years old.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>SUFFOCATION AND INJURIES</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and asphyxiation because the suction cups of the projectiles are easily detached.</p> <p>Injuries could be caused if the projectiles are fired without the suction cups. Asphyxiation could be caused if the suction cups detach in the mouth of 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 ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>BIG W—"Tinkers" Brand Wooden Toy Animal Cars</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Small wooden toy cars, which each contain an animal. There are three animals in the range: a duck , a dog and a frog.</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b></p> <p>Product keycode: 7686955 Barcode on packaging: 4894063006095 On the product the identification mark is the "Tinkers" brand, which is printed on the side of each car.</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b></p> <p>BIG W stores nationally</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>Woolworths Limited trading as BIG W</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bigw.com.au">http://www.bigw.com.au</a></p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b></p> <p>Small parts may pose a choking hazard to young children. No injuries have been reported.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b></p> <p>A safety hazard may be caused by small parts breaking off if the toys are dropped.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b></p> <p>Immediately take these products away from children and return them to any BIG W store for a full refund.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Next Media Pty Ltd—Wiggles Toy Clock</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Wiggles Toy Clock with moving hands and plastic bells on top (The clock was provided as a free gift to readers of the September 2010 issue of The Wiggles magazine.)</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b></p> <p>Item No #318514</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b></p> <p>Selected newsagents and supermarkets.</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>Next Media Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.nextmedia.com.au/">http://www.nextmedia.com.au/</a></p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b></p> <p>The small parts pose a potential choking hazard and should be kept away from children 36 months of age and under.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b></p> <p>Small parts may become detached and pose a choking hazard to children 36 months of age and under.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b></p> <p>Immediately take this product away from children 36 months of age and under, and return to Next Media Pty Ltd for a replacement gift.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Hunter Products—Shrek Forever After 6" Plush Toy</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b> 6" Shrek Forever After novelty plush toy</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b> SC SH2010-2</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b> KMart, Toys "R" Us, The Reject Shop</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b> Hunter Products Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</b> <a href="http://www.hunterproducts.com.au">http://www.hunterproducts.com.au</a></p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b> Small parts may cause a choking hazard to young children.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b> Some of the toys have been found to have the ears inadequately stitched in place, as they detach when subjected to the reasonably foreseeable abuse tests of the mandatory toy standard. The ears are small parts.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b> Remove from children immediately and return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund. For further information, contact Hunter Products on 1800 224 094 or via <a href="mailto:enquiries@hunteroverseas.com.au">enquiries@hunteroverseas.com.au</a>.</p>





**HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS**



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Bassettbaby drop-side cribs with external plastic hardware</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 90,000</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURER:</b> Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc., of Bassett, Va.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The recalled cribs are wood with a metal mattress support and have a drop side with external plastic hardware. The cribs were sold in a variety of finishes. A label is attached to the footboard or headboard with the names "Bassettbaby" or "Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc." as well as the model number, production date and other information. On some older models the manufacturer's name appears on a separate label.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China, Croatia, Slovenia, Taiwan and Vietnam</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The cribs' drop-side rail can malfunction, detach or otherwise fail, causing part of the drop side to detach from the crib. When a 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 also can fall out of the crib. Drop-side incidents also can occur due to incorrect assembly and age-related wear and tear.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>The firm and CPSC are aware of 18 reported incidents in which drop-sides malfunctioned or detached from the crib. No injuries were reported. In one of the incidents a child became entrapped between the mattress and the drop-side. In three of the incidents children fell out of the cribs. The firm also has received 154 reports of drop-side hardware breaking during shipment, assembly or use.</p>	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Baby walker - Lauflernhilfe; Gehfrei; Laufwagen</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Swisskids</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Rosalie 2009</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Baby walker with pink frame, a yellow and pink patterned seat and an activity tray with a sound module.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> CHINA</p> 	<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the underside of the seat frame has sharp corners / edges on which the child could injure his fingers or toes,</li> <li>- there is no device preventing accidental collapse or dismantling of the baby walker,</li> <li>- the product can easily tip over.</li> </ul> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Childcare article and children's equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Teether - My baby's Teether</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Tesco</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Barcode 5051898331597</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Baby Teether with rattle faces.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Thailand</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because some of the rubber rings are not well attached and could become detached.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the retailer.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Australia Best Buy Pty Ltd—Inflatable Ring</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b> Number BN/60439. A small number of the products were sold at Discount Variety at NSW.</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b> BN60439</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b> Hot Dollar and Top Bargain variety stores</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b> Australia Best Buy Pty Ltd</p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b> If used incorrectly, there is a possibility of drowning.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b> These swimming rings do not carry a statement as required by the Australian Standard indicating that they are not a life saving device or that they should only be used in shallow water under supervision.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b> Consumers should cease using these products immediately and return to the place of purchase to receive a FULL REFUND.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CORRIGENDUM</b> Notifications below from PRODUCT RECALLS- Consumer Products- August 01-15 has been temporary removed from the RAPEX website pending clarification of the risk.</p> <p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Soother chain</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> HEIMESS</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Ref.: 766700, barcode: 4011534667009 Ref.: 762510, barcode: 4011534625100 Ref: 765400, barcode: 4011534654009</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The products are three soother chains, all made of wood and with slightly different formats. The item with reference number 765400 consists of balls of different sizes and colours with a little bear in the centre, item 762510 consists of coloured balls and blocks painted to resemble the carriages of a train, and item 766700 consists of balls that are all the same size, some in two colours.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Germany</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b> The product poses a risk of choking because the chain can easily break producing small parts. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


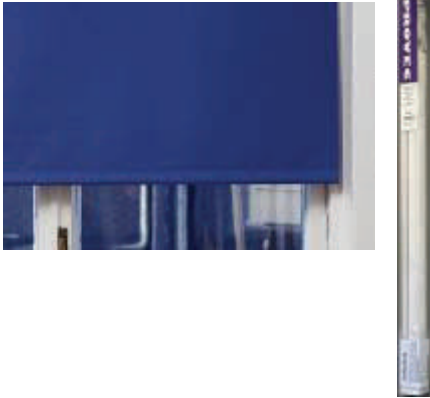
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EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CORRIGENDUM</b>            Notifications below from PRODUCT RECALLS- Consumer Products- August 01-15 has been temporary removed from the RAPEX website pending clarification of the risk.</p> <p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Childcare articles and children's equipment  <b>PRODUCT:</b> Soother chain  <b>BRAND:</b> HEIMESS  <b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b>            Model: 763530, reference 1525758 Model: 732190, reference 1524985 Model: 737300, reference 1498757</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The products are three soother chains, all made of wood and with slightly different formats. Model 763530 consists of coloured spherical beads and pieces shaped like stars and little bears, while models 732190 and 737300 consist of coloured spherical beads.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Germany</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the chain can easily break producing small parts.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CORRIGENDUM</b>            Notifications below from PRODUCT RECALLS- Consumer Products- August 01-15 has been temporary removed from the RAPEX website pending clarification of the risk.</p> <p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Childcare articles and children's equipment  <b>PRODUCT:</b> Soother chain  <b>BRAND:</b> HEIMESS  <b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Model: 732210            Barcode: 4011534322106</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The product is a soother chain made up of several coloured beads with a white/grey ring. The packaging is a sheet of cardboard with the words "HEIMESS Made in Germany" and other text on the front. On the back is a sticker with the text "732210 Schnullerkette bunte Perlen Dummy chain coloured pearls. 1460208" and other information.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Germany</p> 	<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because babies' fingers can be entrapped in the chain.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 12586.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


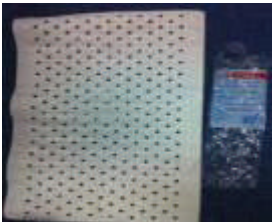
**HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Silver and Gold Metallic Taper Candles</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 33,000</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURER:</b> General Wax &amp; Candle Company, of North Hollywood, Calif.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves 10 inch metallic silver and gold taper candles. The price "\$1.99" and the UPC code 609032492687 or 609032492694 are printed on the candles' plastic wrapping.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> United States</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The metallic paint can ignite on the candles, posing a risk of fire.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>None reported</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Folding Camp Rockers</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 2,300</p> <p><b>RETAILER:</b> L.L.Bean, of Freeport, Maine</p> <p><b>DISTRIBUTOR:</b> MacSports Inc., of La Verne, Calif.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves L.L.Bean folding camp rockers with a fabric cover and a steel frame. The rockers have a fabric/mesh seat and back and a cup holder on the right armrest. "L.L.Bean" is printed on the seat back. Rockers with the number RNR113 and RNR114 listed on the white tag under the seat are included in the recall. Folding camp rockers with fabric anchors are not included in this recall.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The plastic anchors attaching the fabric seat back to the frame can break, posing a fall hazard to consumers.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>L.L.Bean has received six reports of the plastic anchors breaking, resulting in four reports of falls. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall





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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Kitchentrend Stainless Steel Carafe</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 36,000 units</p> <p><b>IMPORTER:</b> J &amp; H International, of Morris Plains, N.J.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves the Kitchentrend 1-liter stainless steel carafes with model number P0930-X02. The insulated carafe has a chrome-plated plastic top with a black plastic base and is lined with glass. "Kitchentrend" and the model number can be found on the packaging.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The handle can come loose from the body of the carafe and cause liquid to spill, posing a burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/FINLAND	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Furniture</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Roller blind</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Provec</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> 63009000</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Roller blinds in various sizes (width 120, 140, 160 and 180 cm) and colour, operated by a bead chain on one side of the blind. The blind is intended to be mounted by a consumer.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Finland</p> 	<p><b>STRANGULATION</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation, especially for small children, due to the presence of a long operative loop (approximately 120 cm long) and the absence of devices for keeping the bead chain (loop) out of the reach of the children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the EN-13120 Internal blinds.</p> <p>One fatal accident reported.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

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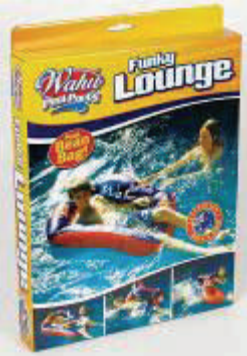
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EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Lighters</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Lighters - Bulgaria – King lighter</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b></p> <p>barcode 6921747362968, barcode 6943082910055, barcode 69217473629</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Plastic gas disposable lighters with a torch. The products are available in various colours. They contain a large quantity of gas and are unusually long – their length is about 16 cm. They have no safety mechanism. There is a button which produces the flame but there are either no inscriptions or different inscriptions on the plastic part of the lighter (e.g.: "Bulgaria", "Obzor"). There is a label with additional information about the country of origin – China, the inscriptions: King lighter and instructions for use. The products are sold without packaging. They are placed on a stand that holds 20 items.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>FIRE</b></p> <p>The products pose a risk of fire because they are not sufficiently resistant to continuous burning, to free falling and to cyclic burning. Moreover they do not fulfil the functional requirements such as flame height, flame extinguishing, and resistance to dispersion and light testing.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN ISO 9994.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Other</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Bath mat - Tesco Value Bath Mat</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Tesco</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Barcode 5051140803261</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Cream coloured bath mat. Packed rolled up with white, red and blue “value range” packaging. Product dimensions approximately 720 x 360 mm. Instructions for use are included on the packaging.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Italy</p> 	<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the danger of broken bones and bruising from slipping.</p> <p>4 incidents reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the retailer.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Food-imitating products</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Crystal balls - Seven Color Crystal Boll – Bio Gel</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Art 2-830-008; Barcode 6 816285612586</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> MULTICOLOURED and transparent balls with initial diameter of 0.3 cm or 0.4 cm which can absorb water to reach a diameter of 1 cm, in transparent plastic packaging with a coloured cardboard label marked "Microsfere Seven Color Crystal Boll Gel, MADE in CHINA, Designed by Korea" and instructions in English only.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p>   	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the balls can be mistaken for sweets by children and placed into the mouth. The balls expand rapidly on contact with water and could therefore partially or completely obstruct the airway if accidentally swallowed or if they enter the respiratory tract.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/NETHERLANDS	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Gas appliances</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Gas barbeque</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Bonfire</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Cadiz item no. 933054</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Barbecue burning liquefied petroleum gas. The barbecue is mainly made of stainless steel and has four wheels so it can easily be moved.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Taiwan</p> 	<p><b>FIRE</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because of the gas leakage. The flames can come outside the user's panel in the front of the barbecue and the barbecue can still operating even after switching the user gas tap to the OFF position.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Gas Appliances Directive and the relevant European standard EN 498.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>



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EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Food-imitating products</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Hygroscopic balls for watering plants - Pearl Shape Crystal Soil</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Gemme di Rugiada</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Transparent 8 g package containing hygroscopic balls. Each package contains balls of a single colour. Colours available are: white, transparent, yellow, orange, light green, blue, red, purple, pink. They are available in small, medium and large sizes. Original diameter: small - 1.25 mm; medium - 1.7 to 2.0 mm; large - 2 to 2.5 mm. The product's specification sheet states that the balls can increase their original weight by 120 to 150 times.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING AND INJURIES</b></p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking and injuries because they are identical in appearance to sugar balls used to decorate cakes, and because they expand rapidly upon contact with water, they 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. The assessment of the article carried out by the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (note 24277 dated 01.06.2010) showed that after only 30 minutes, the balls had increased in volume by over 300%.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Britz Marketing Australasia—Wahu Funky Lounge</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Aquatic Bean Bag used in swimming pools</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b></p> <p>Item: BMA506 Barcode: 9320832003088</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b></p> <p>BIG W, Target and independent toy and sporting goods stores.</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>Britz Marketing Australasia</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.wahu.com.au">http://www.wahu.com.au</a></p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b></p> <p>Young children may be able to open the bean bag and gain access posing a suffocation hazard or inhale the polystyrene beads, causing a choking hazard.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b></p> <p>The mandatory standard for bean bags requires that all openings of a bean bag be fitted with a zip with its tag removed. Small quantities of the Funky Lounge have been supplied with the zip tag attached.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b></p> <p>Products with the zip tag attached should immediately be returned to the place of purchase for a FULL REFUND or REPLACEMENT.</p>

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EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Food-imitating products</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Decorative magnets - I Love Chocolate</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> VIRCA</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b></p> <p>Art. 10027360, with barcode 2000100273609            Art. 10027362, with barcode 2000100273623</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>1. The package is made of clear cellophane tied shut at one end with a gold cord to which the label is attached, and contains a sheet of white paper with perforated edges on which are arranged nine pale pink or cream-coloured chocolates. On the base of each chocolate, there is a circular magnet 0.6 cm in diameter and 0.3 cm thick. There are two labels on each package.</p> <p>2. The cardboard packaging contains four chocolates, each one within a compartment of another plastic container. Each chocolate is also contained in a cup made of white fluted paper. Two of them are shaped like round flowers with five petals. One is pale pink and the other chocolate-coloured, decorated with wavy lines on top, heart-shaped with a white border and a yellow and red decoration in the middle. All of the chocolates have a cream-coloured base to which is attached a round magnet 1.8 cm in diameter and 0.3 cm thick.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING AND INJURIES</b></p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking and injuries because the product can easily be confused with a foodstuff and thus constitute a choking risk, particularly for children. The risk is aggravated by the small size of the articles (the samples fit into the small parts cylinder used for toy testing in accordance with the standards) and the presence of magnets that can easily be detached and, because they attract each other, can cause serious damage when passing through the intestine (blockages, perforation of the intestine).</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>


**HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> steak knife sets <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (0.16 mg/kg - ppm) from steak knife sets from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<b>PRODUCT:</b> non-stick turner and tong set <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of primary aromatic amines (66 of which aniline: 19 µg/kg - ppb) from non-stick turner and tong set from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/SPAIN	<b>PRODUCT:</b> roasting bags <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	roasting bags from China not suitable for heating	recall from consumers
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> electrical slicers <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (5.464 mg/l) from electrical slicers from China	product (to be) redispached or destroyed
EU/FINLAND	<b>PRODUCT:</b> cheese slicer sets <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (5.4; 8.5; 2.8; 4.6 mg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) from cheese slicer sets from China	product (to be) detained
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> stainless steel vacuum flask <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (1.77 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel vacuum flask from China	product (to be) redispached or destroyed
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<b>PRODUCT:</b> nylon utensils <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> the United Kingdom No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of primary aromatic amines (674 µg/kg - ppb) from nylon utensils from the United Kingdom	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> stainless steel cutlery <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> Thailand No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of nickel (1 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel cutlery from Thailand	product (to be) re-dispached
EU/FINLAND	<b>PRODUCT:</b> sausage stick and folding spoon-fork-knife <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (between 2.4 and 11 mg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) from sausage stick and folding spoon-fork-knife in one from China	product (to be) detained
EU/GERMANY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> durable baking foil <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> Hong Kong No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of volatile organic constituents (0.99 g/100g) from durable baking foil from Hong Kong	withdrawal from the market

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<b>NOTIFYING COUNTRY</b>	<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>DANGER</b>	<b>MEASURES ADOPTED</b>
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> steak knife sets <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> Italy No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (1 mg/kg - ppm) from steak knife sets from Italy	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> steel coffee plungers <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (2.49 mg/kg - ppm) from steel coffee plungers from China	product (to be) re-dispatched
COMMISSION SERVICES	<b>PRODUCT:</b> fondue pans <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> Germany and Latvia No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of lead (9.95; 5; 7.2 mg/l) from fondue pans from Germany and Latvia	withdrawal from the market
EU/FINLAND	<b>PRODUCT:</b> cheese slicer and knife sets <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (2.5; 7,1; 4.1 mg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) from cheese slicer and knife sets from China	Product (to be) detained
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> stainless steel knives set <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of chromium (1.4 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel knives set from China	product (to be) redispached or destroyed
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> stainless steel cruet <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	<b>CHEMICAL</b> migration of lead (0.93 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel cruet from China	product (to be) redispached



**HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Camping Stoves and Equipment</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 5,300 in the United States and 2,400 in Canada</p> <p><b>IMPORTER:</b> Katadyn North America Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves Optimus Nova and Nova+ camping stoves and equipment, including the stove's fuel pump and spare parts/repair kits. The stoves are black metal, measure about 6 inches in diameter and 3 ½ inches high and can be used with multiple types of fuel. Stove serial numbers QA000011 through QA007313 are included in this recall. The serial number and "Optimus" are printed on the side of the camping stove. Pumps and spare parts kits also were sold separately. Pumps have a green open/close valve. Spare parts kits model numbers include 80163051, 8520, 80176321 and 8511 and are printed on the packaging.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>Damaged fuel lines and/or O-rings may cause fuel leakage, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>There are 70 reports of incidents involving the stove's fuel line leaking or damage to O-rings. No injuries or fires have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall




**HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Motorized Awnings</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 4,600</p> <p><b>IMPORTER:</b> Somfy Systems Inc., of Dayton, N.J.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves the Sunea CMO RTS motor used to operate retractable awnings. The awning motor heads are silver and black-colored. "Somfy" is printed on the motor head. Motor heads that are entirely black in color are not included in this recall. The Sunea CMO RTS model numbers included in this recall are 525A2, 535A2 and 550R2. The model number is printed on a label on the motor tube.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> France</p>   <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Location of Fixing Motor</p>  <p>Motor Head Diameter: 3.7 inches</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Motor head</p>	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The awning motor's power cable can be severed while the awning is opened or closed manually, posing a risk of electrical shock to the user.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p><b>AUSTRALIA</b></p>	<p>Rheem Australia Pty Ltd—Rheem and Everhot brand Heat Pump water heaters</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Rheem brand 270 litre, 325 litre and 410 litre Heat Pump water heaters. Everhot brand 270 litre, 325 litre and 410 litre Heat Pump water heaters.</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b></p> <p>Rheem brand heat pump model numbers 451325, 551325, 551410, 554325 and 561325. Everhot brand heat pump model numbers 261270, 261325 and 261410.</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>Rheem Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.rheem.com.au">http://www.rheem.com.au</a></p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b></p> <p>Under a rare sequence of events if a heavily vibrating heat pump is left unattended, a rupture of the compressor is possible although unlikely, and an injury might occur if someone was in close proximity to the compressor at the time of the rupture. There have been no known injuries and this recall is being undertaken as a precaution.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b></p> <p>A small proportion of installed units (less than 1%) may experience component failure on the printed circuit board. In that event, the compressor may exhibit extreme vibration which may in turn lead to a fracture of the compressor pipework and a failure of the total heat pump module if left unattended.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b></p> <p>If consumers notice that their heat pump water heater is demonstrating short bursts of extreme vibration accompanied by a very loud hammering noise, they should turn the unit off at the switchboard and immediately ring 1800 063 018 to arrange a service call to repair the unit.</p>
<p><b>AUSTRALIA</b></p>	<p>Haigh Australia Pty Ltd—Trolley Jacks (Item Nos. JT412 and JT414)</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Orcon 1200kg Trolley Jack Orcon 1400kg Trolley Jack</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b></p> <p>Batch #: 14019/0709 Batch #: 4522/0308</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b></p> <p>Various auto parts &amp; accessory retail outlets</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>Haigh Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://haigh.com.au">http://haigh.com.au</a></p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b></p> <p>The maximum rated load capacity may be subject to deterioration over the lifespan of the jacks.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b></p> <p>The jacks failed to meet the serviceability requirements of the mandatory standard (section 6.2 of AS/NZS2615-2004).</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b></p> <p>The consumer should stop using the jack immediately and return it to the place of purchase for an exchange or refund.</p>

**HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY**


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Chemical products</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Bicycle tyre repair kit</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> RED SUN</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BARCODE:</b> 8033928925843</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Each package comprises secondary cardboard packaging bearing promotional information and/or warnings stamped onto a red background, white lettering on blue at the front, and white lettering on a yellow background around the edges, on the bottom and at the back of the packaging, reading as follows (in Italian): "Bicycle Tyre Repair Kit - Best Accessories - Practical, Useful, High Quality". Inside the package is a small tube, presumably made of aluminium, bearing the words "RED SUN" printed in orange on a white background. The package also contains four patches for inner tubes and a small metal file.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 54.4% by weight of benzene.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from distributors and suppliers by the importer.</p> <p>Seizure of the products by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Machinery</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Chainsaws - Chain Saw</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Kraftwelle, Powerhaus</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Kraftwelle KW 6500 s, Powerhaus KW 6500, Powerhaus PN 5200</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Petrol chainsaws, orange/red, light beige, 52 cm, with gas interlock and throttle lock.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p>  	<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries because the safety throttle is defective and because the hand guards can break.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Machinery Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 11681.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>





**HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p><b>AUSTRALIA</b></p>	<p>Trichovedic Pty Ltd—HydroSpa Keratin Smoothing Treatment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b> Keratin smoothing product for the hair</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b> Hairdressing Salons</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b> Trichovedic Pty Ltd</p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b> Formaldehyde can sensitize the skin and is a probable carcinogen with high long term exposure</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b> The product was found to contain 2.06% free formaldehyde when the maximum permitted level in cosmetics is 0.2%</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b> The product was only supplied to salons and not sold to consumers, therefore no consumer action is necessary.</p>
<p><b>EU/ESTONIA</b></p>	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Cosmetics</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Balm</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Горный чистотел - Balm of Mount celandine (Chelidonium L.)</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> EAN: 4607017269992; Produced: 02.2010</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Balm in 1.2 ml plastic bottle. Approximate size of bottle: 1 cm x 5 cm. The product is designed for correction of cosmetic defects of the skin.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Russia</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b> The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 25% ammonia.</p> <p>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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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Chemical products</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Popper</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> 1. Vu-Du, 2. Tessier-Ashpool</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 1. AETHER: The container is a brown glass 50-ml bottle with a black plastic cap. On the front of the bottle is a light-coloured label with a picture of a man wearing a straw cowboy hat and mirrored sunglasses. Underneath the picture, on a black band, appears the name of the product, Aether, with the first letter in light blue and the other letters in white. On the back of the bottle, against a white background, appear the two symbols indicating that the substance is harmful (black diagonal cross on an orange background) and highly flammable (black flame on an orange background) above the corresponding captions "harmful" and "highly flammable". Underneath these symbols appears the following text: R 12-19-22-66-67; S 9-16-29-33; N° CE 200-467- 2.</p> <p>2. POPSTAR: The container is a brown glass 10-ml bottle with a black cap. The beige-coloured label, with geometric leaf shapes in shades of grey, has a horizontal band that is orange on the front and fades into blue and violet on the back, and a vertical black stripe bearing the word 'PopStar' in white and yellow (gradating into orange) lettering. At the bottom of the stripe is a rainbow-coloured circle outlined in white. The label on the back of the bottle bears various captions: Commercial name: PopStar; isoamyl nitrite (97%) stabilised. The warnings for use of the product are also present, as are the name, address and e-mail of the importer/distributor, the risk phrases, the number CE 203-770-8 and the caption "Labelled in accordance with EC standards". At the top are the two symbols indicating that the substance is harmful (black diagonal cross on an orange background) and highly flammable (black flame on an orange background) above the corresponding captions "harmful" and "highly flammable".</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Unknown</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains isoamyl nitrite which is classified as harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. In humans, the adverse effects resulting from inhalation of isoamyl nitrite, as well as other substances in the alkyl nitrite family, include headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, hypotension, restlessness and tachycardia; it can cause cyanosis, fainting, shortness of breath, muscle weakness, methemoglobinemia, visual disturbances (due to the increase in intraocular pressure) and increase in intracranial pressure. It may also lead to headaches, acute psychosis, temporary hemiplegia, coma and, in rare cases, sudden death. There have also been reports of haemolytic anaemia and, in some patients, formation of Heinz bodies. Inhalation can also trigger serious and extensive dermatitis.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products by the authorities.</p>



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Cosmetics</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Natural henna set - Dogul Kina Seti</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Gökgehan</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> 2122/10, black, date of minimum durability: 31.12.2010 (handwritten on separate label).</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Green powder, black powder and mixture of dried plant parts in cellophane bags inside a printed box.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Turkey</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the black powder contains 29.9% p-Phenylenediamine (maximum permissible amount: 6%). Because of its p-phenylenediamine content, the product can, in the form in which it is prepared and under the proposed conditions of use (without an oxidising agent), cause sensitisation (allergisation).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Cosmetics</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Dental Whitening System</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Smilebryte</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Syringe of clear gel in plastic bag</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> United States</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 9.9% of released hydrogen peroxide. This exceeds the 0.1% level permitted in the Cosmetic Products (safety) Regs 2008 (Directive) and is above the level of 6% considered by the SCCF to be the maximum permitted to be used by consumers.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.



**HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Beman Bone Collector Arrows</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 11,300</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURER:</b> Beman, of Salt Lake City, Utah</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves Beman Bone Collector Arrow sizes 340 and 400 with lot numbers 107545100, 107747900 and 107545200. "Beman," "Bone Collector," "340" or "400" and the lot number are printed on the arrows. The arrows are black with green designs and are made of carbon composite material. The arrows were sold without tips.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> United States</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The recalled arrows can break when launched and hit unintended targets, posing a puncture hazard to the user and bystanders.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>Beman received an incident report involving two arrows. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Full Speed Ahead BB30 Gossamer crank sets installed on numerous makers of bicycles</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 9,300</p> <p><b>IMPORTER:</b> Full Speed Ahead, of Woodinville, Wash.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURER:</b> TH Industries, of Taiwan</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> A crank set is the component of the bicycle that the chain and pedals attach to for pedaling. The recalled models are either painted black with "Gossamer" printed in white on the arm or white with "Gossamer" printed in black on the arm. There are two drive gears (referred to as "double") on the crank set.</p>  <p>Figure 1: Example Serial Number</p>	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>If the fixing bolt is over-tightened on the non-drive crank arm, the bolt shoulder can crack or break. If this occurs, the non-drive arm can fall off the bicycle causing the rider to crash and suffer injuries.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>Full Speed Ahead has received 11 reports of incidents, including two cases where injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Electric bicycles - Electra, E-Bike, E-Swing</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Pegasus</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b></p> <p>Electra 1, Electra 2, E-Bike LI-TEC 1, E-Bike 1, E-Bike 2, E-Swing (with 28-inch wheels).</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The affected electric bicycles were manufactured in 2006, 2007 and 2008.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Vietnam</p> 	<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries because the main tube of the bicycle frame can break causing the rider to fall.</p> <p>Accidents involving injury to persons/damage to property have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Classic Sport Super Bounce Pogo Sticks</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 3,100</p> <p><b>DISTRIBUTOR:</b> Sportcraft Ltd., of Budd Lake, N.J.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves Classic Sport Super Bounce pogo sticks. The pogo sticks are silver and blue with "Classic Sport" printed on the front. This recall involves pogo sticks manufactured in February 2010 that have Sportcraft identification number 4112777F19414-02/10 printed on a tracking label on the base of the foot pedals.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The aluminum rivets on the pogo stick's frame tubes can break and cause the support clamp to detach and release the spring, posing fall and laceration hazards to consumers.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>Sportcraft has received three reports of incidents with the pogo sticks, including two reports of injuries to the consumers' inner thigh and hands requiring medical attention.</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Protective equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Camming device - Dragon Cam 6</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> DMM</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Size 6. Product Code A7056A. There are 604 units in the market that could be affected, made between 28 April and 30 June 2010. The serial number is located on the back edge of one of the two centre cam lobes. See attached list of serial numbers</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> A spring-loaded camming device for rock climbing protection. Colour – silver/grey. Product attached to card together with instructions.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> United Kingdom</p> 	<p><b>INJURIES</b></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</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/FINLAND	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Protective equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Reflectors - Reflector</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Spen</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b></p> <p>Spen horse head reflector, Bar Code: 6426600043041, Spen reflective stickers, Bar code: 6426600043027</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>Spen horse head reflector: Free hanging horse head reflector.</p> <p>Spen reflective stickers: Reflective stickers in the form of a ghost and small and big faces.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries because the visibility of the reflectors is not sufficient. The results for retro-reflection are so low (lower than values for type 1 or 2), that they cannot be regarded as safe visibility accessories.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive and the relevant European standard EN 13356.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers.</p>



SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p><b>NAME OF PRODUCT:</b> Hooded jackets and sweatshirts</p> <p><b>UNITS:</b> About 11,700</p> <p><b>DISTRIBUTOR:</b> VOS Sports Inc., City of Industry, Calif.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This recall involves all children's hooded sweatshirts and nylon hooded jackets with drawstring sold under the brand name "VOS Sports." The sweatshirt and jackets were sold in assorted sizes including S-M or L and in up to 14 colors. "VOS Sports" and "RN#94353" are printed on the sewn-in label.</p> <p><b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China and Vietnam</p> 	<p><b>HAZARD</b></p> <p>The children's hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood and/or waist that can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) , which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997, to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets or sweatshirts.</p> <p><b>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</b></p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/ROMANIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Baby's hat - Imagination</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> COCCODRILLO</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> 5904705101244</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The hat is lime green coloured with pink borders. The hat has two 35 cm cords.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Poland</p> 	<p><b>SUFFOCATION AND STRANGULATION</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of suffocation as the hat cords can be introduced into the child's mouth and partially swallowed. The product also poses a risk of strangulation because children can catch the long cords around their necks.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children's dresses</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> SHUN DA</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b>                      1. Article code: 5549, 2. Article code: 5547,                      3. Article code: 5552, 4. Article code: 5550,                      5. Article code: 5555.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> See attached document.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> UNKNOWN</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 0.6 to 5 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, irregardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold. The substance's cutaneous sensitisation properties, i.e. its ability to cause allergic reactions such as contact dermatitis, have been demonstrated by the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR 2007). Given that the target population is children, that the chromium VI content is between the values above, and that children have a tendency to suck on their clothing, we consider that exposure may occur not only via the cutaneous route, but also by the oral and inhalatory route.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>





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EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children’s jacket - Quan Qiu Tong – New' Fashion</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Denis</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Children’s winter jackets with a hood that has functional cords, intended for children up to 7 years of age. The products are available in various colours: pink – with an embroidered inscription "Barbie" on the front and red with an embroidered inscription "Billa bong" on the front. Some labels have been attached to the products and they contain information about the composition: 100% polyester, information about the producer, the type of product – children’s jackets, some common symbols for washing, ironing etc. The product is sold in transparent polyethylene packaging.</p> <p>THE PRODUCTS ARE COUNTERFEIT.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Bulgaria</p> 	<p><b>STRANGULATION</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Shawl - Ahmaddy turquoise/blue woollen shawl</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Ahmaddy</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Wool, turquoise/blue, P-1078-62</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Predominantly blue/magenta patterned ultra-fine woollen shawl, 180 cm long 70 cm wide.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> India</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because various portions of the silk fabric dyed/patterned contain pentachlorophenol (290/1050 mg/kg).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.</p>

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EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children’s set</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Diamond</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Model 127, bar code 3800824086303.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Children’s sets of brand Diamond consisting of two parts – a sweatshirt and a pair of trousers with cords in the waist area. On the front of the sweatshirt there is an inscription “Superior sport”. There are also labels containing information about the producer and composition. The products are sold in transparent packaging bearing the inscription “Diamond”.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Bulgaria</p> 	<p><b>INJURIES</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children’s jacket - Classic Fashionable</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> APLX</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> CY-T8</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Children’s jacket with a hood that has cords with metal toggles. It is fastened by means of a zipper and metal buttons. There are also some decorative buttons on the pockets. On the inner side of the jacket there is a label with the inscription: "APLX classic fashionable" and the size. There is another label which contains information about the model CY-T8 and the inscription: APLX classic fashionable” and an additional textile label with information about the composition: 100% nylon. The product is sold in transparent packaging.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY of origin:</b> Unknown</p> 	<p><b>STRANGULATION</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children’s sets consisting of three parts - Artiste</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> SMARALD</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: MODEL:</b> NY-R810</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Children’s sets of brand "Smarald" consisting of three parts: a sweatshirt with hood that has functional cords ending in knots. On the front there is an appliqué with the inscription: "Artiste" and an attached label with the inscription: "SMARALD" on the inner side and another label with the same inscription and information about the model NY-R810. The other part of the set is a blouse with printed inscriptions: "Artiste", "apprenti, peinture" and a pair of jeans that have a label containing information in Bulgarian about the composition. The product is sold in transparent packaging.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>STRANGULATION</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Scarf - Ahmaddy Seidenschal Red (AHMADDY red silk scarf)</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Ahmaddy</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Red silk scarf, P-1105-X</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Silk scarf with a pattern mainly in shades of red, 120 cm long, 95 cm wide, spun in a cord-like fashion with ruched piping on the long sides.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> India</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because various coloured/patterned sections of the silk material contain azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine (170 / 640 / 270 / 110 mg/kg) and pentachlorophenol (11.0/ 20.0 mg/kg).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.</p>

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EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Scarf - Ahmaddy Seiden-Schal-Samt (Ahmaddy silk scarf)</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Ahmaddy</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Ahmaddy, P-104-8</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Violet/green/brown silk scarf, 200 cm long and 40 cm wide, with ruched piping around the edges.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> India</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the scarf's green weaving thread releases 130 mg/kg of the carcinogenic amine benzidine.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children's jackets - Diva - AIXINDAO</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> YIRU</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Model J009</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Children's jacket with a hood that has cords with plastic toggles, brand, "YIRU", model J009. On the front there are small embroidered flowers and an appliqué with the inscription: "Diva" and "AIXINDAO" and an attached decorative cord in the right lower section of the front. On the inner side of the jacket there is a label with the inscription "YIRU" and the size. There is another label which contains information about the model, the inscription "YIRU", classic wear, classic fashion kids and some information about the composition.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>STRANGULATION</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children's suits</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Yong Da</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Article codes: QX22/Q006/QX23</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> See attached document.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Unknown</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ITALY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Children's dresses</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Yong Da</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Articles Nos 1262; 5905; G617; 7804; 517; 22244; 1261; S198; 5199; XR0472; 5801</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> See attached document.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Unknown</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain hexavalent chromium, in concentrations varying from 0.6 to 5 mg/kg. Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin. According to the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR; 2007), chromium VI should actually be below the detection limit due to the substance's cutaneous sensitisation properties, i.e. its ability to cause allergic reactions such as contact dermatitis. Taking into account that the target population is children who have a tendency to suck on their clothing and that the chromium VI content is above established limit values, we consider that exposure may occur not only via the cutaneous route, but also by the oral and inhalatory route and that the products therefore pose a chemical risk.</p>	<p><i>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</i></p>

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<p><b>AUSTRALIA</b></p>	<p>Cotton On Kids Pty Ltd—Girls Short Sleeve Pyjamas (Sequin Butterfly, Bunny, Burst, Heart) and Nicki Short Sleeve Nightie</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>Girls Sequin Butterfly Short Sleeve Pyjama            Girls Bunny Short Sleeve Pyjama            Girls Short Sleeve Burst Pyjama            Girls Heart Short Sleeve Pyjama            Nicki Short Sleeve Nightie</p> <p><b>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</b></p> <p>Girls Sequin Butterfly Short Sleeve Pyjama 703117            Girls Bunny Short Sleeve Pyjama 703119            Girls Short Sleeve Burst Pyjama 703126            Girls Heart Short Sleeve Pyjama 703128            Nicki Short Sleeve Nightie 703569</p> <p><b>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</b></p> <p>Cotton On Kids</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>Cotton On Kids Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cottononkids.com.au">http://www.cottononkids.com.au</a></p> 	<p><b>HAZARDS</b></p> <p>Flammability.</p> <p><b>DEFECTS</b></p> <p>The garments were labelled with a low fire danger fire hazard. Recent tests have shown that the flammability of the garments pose a serious safety risk to consumers.</p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS ACTION</b></p> <p>Customers should cease using these products immediately and return them to the place of purchase for a FULL REFUND.</p>

**SOFTLINES: HOME TEXTILES**




NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Bed linen - Glanzsatin</p> <p><b>BRAND :</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Article No: 32784001, EAN code: 5704659018724</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Set of satin bed linen, comprising a pillow cover (approximately 80 x 80 cm) and a quilt cover (approximately 135 x 200 cm); shiny blue textile material; transparent buttons on pillow cover and quilt cover.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the blue textile material from which the bed linen is made releases 76 mg/kg of the carcinogenic amine 4-aminoazobenzene.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.




**SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Shoes for babies</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Melihua</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Ref.: 4016/SL</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Baby's shoes, synthetic outer and sole, with Velcro fastenings. Strawberry decoration.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHOKING</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the decoration can be easily detached and swallowed.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>
EU/ROMANIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Child's hat - Jungle Faune</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> PITICOT</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> A yellow coloured hat designated for children under 36 months. On the top of the hat are two velvet ears with white and brown spots (leopard) and on the front side are four animals and the inscription "Jungle Faune". The hat has 24 cm long tie cords. The composition: 95% cotton and 5% elasthan.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> Romania</p> 	<p><b>SUFFOCATION AND STRANGULATION</b></p> <p>The product poses a risk of suffocation as the hat cords can be introduced into the child's mouth and partially swallowed. The product also poses a risk of strangulation because children can catch the long cords around their necks.</p>	<p>Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ESTONIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Women's sandals - Sandals Wodmeng</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Wodmeng</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Article No. 913134, size 40</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Women's sandals packed in a cardboard box marked "Wodmeng". On the label is the article number and size. There is also a mould-proof sachet with information "DO NOT EAT" in the box containing the sandals.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY of origin:</b> China</p>  	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk due to the presence of 3.7 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the footwear and 0.55 mg/kg in the sachet which is included inside the packaging.</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Men's shoes</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> Sport</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Men's shoes made of fabric and synthetic velour with a warm lining. They are brown and have a plastic sole, brand "Sport". The shoes are packed in a cardboard box.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the insole contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amines in a concentration between 34.1 and 209.5 mg/kg which exceeds the permitted limit of 30 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Stop of sales ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/BULGARIA	<p><b>CATEGORY:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> Men's shoes</p> <p><b>BRAND:</b> XIU XIAN</p> <p><b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Men's shoes made of artificial leather, brand "XIU XIAN". They are black and are packaged in a cardboard box. They have a metal buckle and the inscription "Suit". The sole is made of natural rubber and the insole is made of artificial leather.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b> China</p> 	<p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing the aromatic amine 4,4 – oxydianiline in a concentration of 210.8 mg/kg which exceeds the permitted limit of 30 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Stop of sales ordered by the authorities.</p>

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