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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | |
| EU/FINLAND | CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Travel charger BRAND: Enjoy TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: TCNOK4 (AC-4) DESCRIPTION: Travel charger for mobile phone. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan | ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because the distances between the primary and secondary parts are not sufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950. | Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. | |
| EU/FRANCE | CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Indoor amplified antenna - TV Indoor Antenna BRAND: EDC TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item ref.: 3-0180 Bar code: 8 716176 301804 DESCRIPTION: Indoor amplified antenna consisting of a base surmounted by a foldable panel, two telescopic antennas and one circular antenna; potentiometer. CE mark, voltage 230V. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because the level of insulation between the primary and secondary parts of the transformer is not sufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60065. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. | |

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| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric tea maker - Semaver BRAND: FMS TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 8698636330879 Description: 3-part set; 1 electrical heater, 1 pot for boiling water, 1 teapot; both containers are made from chrome-plated metal with blue plastic handles. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains easily accessible asbestos used as heat insulation. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Sales ban ordered by the authorities. | |
| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric generator set BRAND: Shraise, Steinway, Higen TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 138689 DESCRIPTION: Petrol engine driven electric generator. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | The product poses a risk of fire because it may catch fire unexpectedly during operation. One incident reported. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive. | Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. | |

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| EU/ NETHERLANDS | CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electrical heated floor mat - Heizmatte BRAND: Paroli TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: 60 cm x 40 cm Code: 2119 DESCRIPTION: Electrical floor mat for heating, 230 V, 24 Watt, Class II, IPX4, in plastic bag. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany | ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because the electrical insulation is insufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335. | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | |
| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Paradigm Cinema 70 CT Subwoofers UNITS: About 2,200 IMPORTER: Paradigm Electronics, of Ontario, Canada DESCRIPTION: This recall involves subwoofer speakers sold as part of the Paradigm Cinema 70 CT 120 volt and Paradigm Cinema 70 CT 230 volt system. The speakers have a black finish and serial numbers beginning with 111028 and higher. The serial number is located on the amp panel on the back of the subwoofer. The speaker system includes two front speakers, two rear speakers, a center channel and subwoofer. Subwoofers with an amperage rating of 1.25A L 250 volt are not included in this recall. The amperage rating is located on the back panel of the subwoofer. MANUFACTURED IN: China | HAZARD The subwoofer can overheat when the speaker system is played at high outputs for an extended period of time, posing a fire hazard to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES The firm has received one report of a subwoofer overheating causing minor property damage to the carpet beneath the speaker. No injuries have been reported. | Voluntary recall | |

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| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Satellite T135, Satellite T135D and Satellite ProT130 Notebook Computers UNITS: About 41,000 worldwide MANUFACTURER: Toshiba America Information Systems Inc., of Irvine, Calif. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves certain Toshiba Satellite T135, Satellite T135D and Satellite Pro T130 notebook computer models. "Toshiba" is printed on the top of the notebook computer. The model name and number are printed on a label on the bottom of the notebook computers. MANUFACTURED IN: China | The notebook computers can overheat at the notebook's plug-in to the AC adapter, posing a burn hazard to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES Toshiba has received 129 reports of the notebook computers overheating and deforming the plastic casing area around the AC adapter plug, including two reports of minor burn injuries that did not require medical attention and two reports of minor property damage. | Voluntary recall | |
| AUSTRALIA | Godfreys—Turbo Dust Interceptor PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Turbo Dust Interceptor sold between 2008 and 2010 IDENTIFYING FEATURES PRODUCT NUMBERS: 31300479 & 31300356 (these are affixed to the product) TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Godfrey's Stores Nationally SUPPLIER ICSH trading as International Cleaning Solutions Holding Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.godfreys.com.au | HAZARDS If these connections are touched while the machine is plugged in, there is a potential risk of electrical shock, burns, or in rare circumstances electrocution. DEFECTS In rare instances the connecting pins may become dislodged resulting in the direct electrical connection being exposed. | CONSUMERS ACTION Immediately disconnect this unit from the hose of your vacuum cleaner and do not operate your machine with this unit attached. Once removed you can continue to use your vacuum as normal and there is no further risk. Please return the product to your nearest Godfreys store for a full refund. | |

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| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Spektrum Receivers UNITS: About 3,500 in the United States and 150 in Canada IMPORTER: Horizon Hobby Inc., of Champaign, III. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Spektrum AR6250 receivers designed for use with carbon fiber model gliders. Model number AR6250 can be found on the back of the packaging and on the front and back of the receiver. "Spektrum" is printed on the front of the receiver. MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan | HAZARD The receiver can lose contact with the model airplane glider's radio control while within normal radio range limits. If this happens, the glider can fall from the sky and hit consumers, posing a risk of injury. INCIDENTS/INJURY None reported. | Voluntary recall |

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| EU/ LUXEMBOURG | CATEGORY: Lighting equipment PRODUCT: Table lamp with rotating shade BRAND: Tianguan TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: M5188-X 230V-50Hz DESCRIPTION: Table lamp with rotating shade. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE AND BURNS The product poses a risk of electric shock, fire and burns because: - the cable entry for the supply cord has sharp edges which could damage the insulation of the cord; - there is no cord anchorage; - live parts and parts with basic insulation are easily accessible during lamp replacement. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and with the relevant European standards EN 60598 and EN 50075. | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/ LUXEMBOURG | CATEGORY: Lighting equipment PRODUCT: Energy saving bulb - Energy Savings Lamps BRAND: Aoxiang TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: B-684-2 11W/E27; 220-240V; 50/50Hz EAN: 8 300805 086844 DESCRIPTION: Energy saving bulb. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | ELECTRIC SHOCK AND BURNS The product poses a risk of electric shock and burns because it does not have sufficient mechanical strength and hazardous parts can become easily accessible: - the metallic cap can easily detach from the thermoplastic body when screwing the lamp in a lamp holder; - the thermoplastic body can easily detach from the upper part. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and with the relevant European standard EN 60968. | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |

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| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Coleman® WaterBeam™ 4D Water-Activated Floating Spotlights UNITS: About 50,000 units MANUFACTURER: Sky City Holdings International LTD, China DISTRIBUTOR: The Coleman Company, Inc., of Wichita, Kansas DESCRIPTION: The recalled spotlights are Coleman® water-activated hand-held spotlights, model number 5338-782 (orange) UPC 76501 222733, model number 5338-792 (yellow) UPC 76501 222753 and model number 2000000153 (blue/white) UPC 76501 226683. A white label is affixed to the inside of the spotlight lens with the model number and production date information printed on the label. MANUFACTURED IN: China | HAZARD The lens assembly can come apart from the main housing of the spotlight with force and pose a risk of impact injuries to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES Coleman has received 33 reports of the lens assembly coming apart, 18 of which resulted in reports of impact injuries such as bruising, lacerations and minor burns. | Voluntary recall | |
| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: FIXIT One Million Candlepower Rechargeable Spotlights UNITS: About 1.4 Million IMPORTER: Innovage LLC, of Foothill Ranch, Calif. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the One Million Candlepower Spotlight, a rechargeable halogen light. The handheld spotlight is made of yellow plastic and has a black label that reads, "FIXIT Tools UP TO 1,000,000 CANDLE POWER" or "FIXIT Rechargeable Spotlight." The spotlight is sold with an AC power charger and a 12 volt car utility adapter. MANUFACTURED IN: China | The spotlight's charging adapter can overcharge the battery, forcing it to rupture and leak battery acid. This poses a chemical burn hazard to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES The firm has received 13 reports of incidents involving minor skin chemical burns and battery acid burn holes in upholstery, clothing and carpeting. | Voluntary recall | |

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| EU/ NETHERLANDS | CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Floor lamp - Dios BRAND: Van De Heg TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 623810. EAN 8712684167536. DESCRIPTION: Metal floor lamp with electronic transformer / dimmer and 6 halogen bulbs G4, 12 Volt, 20 Watt in cardboard box. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because the diameter of the conductors in the cable is too small, on both the primary and the secondary side of the electronic transformer / dimmer. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598. | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | |
| EU/SLOVAKIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Puzzle mat - Eva Puzzle Mats BRAND: Euro-One TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: code: YX-10-6, SE1021, EAN code: 8344102132132 DESCRIPTION: Varicoloured foam puzzle floor mat made up of 6 building blocks, each block comprising 6 squares with detachable letters or digits. Packed in transparent foil with adhered label comprising a picture of a playing child. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | CHOKING The product poses a serious risk of choking because small parts can be easily detached and swallowed. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Voluntary stop of sales by the distributor. Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | |
| EU/LATVIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy scooter – Scooter BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Pink-coloured scooter with red wheels. Marked "Scooter". The hand grips are covered with pink soft foam. The scooter is sold in a black cardboard box with a black and white photograph of a boy on the scooter. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because fingers could get trapped and because the diameter of the handlebar ends is too small. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. | |

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| EU/AUSTRIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy gun - Westernland Sheriff BRAND: Ideal TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Toy cap gun with a packet of 2 000 caps. The gun is made from hard plastic (18 cm long, black/brown) with a metal cylinder. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | DAMAGE TO HEARING The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is too high (measured C-weighted peak emission sound pressure levels were132 dB and 136 dB). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Voluntary stop of sales. | |
| EU/AUSTRIA | PRODUCT: Toy crossbow and arrows - Superior Powerful Shoot Set BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No. 9993 EAN: 9008020045477 DESCRIPTION: Set of two crossbows and eight arrows with suction cups. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | SUFFOCATION The product poses a risk of suffocation because the suction cups of the arrows come off very easily, which could cause asphyxiation if they came off in the mouth of a child. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Withdrawal from the market and destruction of all withdrawn products ordered by the authorities. | |

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| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Giant Starbuilder and Giant Stars building sets UNITS: About 13,500 DISTRIBUTOR: Edushape Ltd., of Deer Park, N.Y. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all Giant Starbuilders and Giant Stars building sets. The giant stars measure 5-inches in diameter and are made of opaque plastic. Each star has six knobs protruding from a ring-shaped center. The Giant Starbuilder set contains red, green, yellow and blue stars. The Giant Star building set contains red, green, yellow, blue, orange and pink stars. MANUFACTURED IN: China | Plastic knobs can break from the center of the star, posing a choking hazard to young children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES CPSC and Edushape have received three reports of knobs breaking off from the center of the star. No injuries have been reported. | Voluntary recall | |
| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: "Play With Your Veggies" toys UNITS: About 2,100 MANUFACTURER: The Land of Nod, of Northbrook, III. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves The Land of Nod toy vegetables sets made of felt wool. The toy set has six vegetables: radish, onion, asparagus, tomato, lettuce and carrot. The asparagus is the only toy vegetable involved in this recall. MANUFACTURED IN: Nepal | HAZARD The metal wire in the toy asparagus can become exposed, posing a laceration hazard to children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES The firm has received a report of an exposed wire in the asparagus. No injuries have been reported. | Voluntary recall | |

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| EU/AUSTRIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy bow and arrows - Archery Set BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No MH00337 EAN 9008020014848 Art. No 2093 DESCRIPTION: Black plastic bow with white plastic string in blister pack. One pack containing one long red and two long green plastic arrows and two packs containing one long green and two long red plastic arrows with orange suction caps and black plastic tips. Length of bow: approximately 62 cm, length of arrows: approximately 40 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES AND SUFFOCATION The product poses a risk of injuries and asphyxiation because the suction cups of the arrows are easily detached. Injuries could be caused if the arrows are fired without the suction cups. Asphyxiation could be caused if the suction cups came off in the mouth of a child. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/AUSTRIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy bow and arrows - Archery Set BRAND: ToiToys TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No 3860 EAN 8714627038606 Article No 0915A DESCRIPTION: Blister pack: Two green and one yellow plastic bows with two yellow and one green plastic handles and white plastic strings, long red plastic arrows with orange plastic suction cups and yellow plastic tips. Dimensions: length of bow: approximately 66 cm, length of arrows: approximately 46 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES AND SUFFOCATION The product poses a risk of injuries and asphyxiation because the suction cups of the arrows are easily detached. Injuries could be caused if the arrows are fired without the suction cups. Asphyxiation could be caused if the suction cups came off in the mouth of a child. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/AUSTRIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy bow and arrows - Wanted BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 28865 EAN 358827028865 DESCRIPTION: 1 plastic bow with 3 arrows with suction cups and a plastic knife with sheath. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | SUFFOCATION The product poses a risk of suffocation because the suction cups of the arrows come off very easily, which could cause asphyxiation if they came off in the mouth of a child. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Withdrawal from the market and destruction of all withdrawn products ordered by the authorities. | | |
| EU/AUSTRIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy set with mobile phone BRAND: Finery Show TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 7161 EAN 8 033575 800364 DESCRIPTION: Blister pack, 1 comb, 1 mirror, 1 pair of scissors, 1 folding mobile phone (battery-operated, emits various noises when the buttons are pressed), all made of plastic (violet and pink). COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | DAMAGE TO HEARING The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is too high (measured A-weighted sound-pressure level in the range of about 95–96 dB). The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Recall from consumers and destruction of remaining stocks ordered by the authorities. | | |

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| EU/LITHUANIA | CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Plastic bear - Bear BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model No 585; Bar Code: 4893126550681 DESCRIPTION: Toy placed in colourful cardboard box. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because the start key and the stickers of plastic film can be easily detached and swallowed. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. | | |
| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Sand & Water Transportation Station Toys UNITS: About 56,000 in the United States (7,700 in Canada) DISTRIBUTOR: Step2 Company, of Streetsboro, Ohio DESCRIPTION: The Step2 ® Sand & Water Transportation Station is a standalone play station for children ages two and up. The toy station consists of: a round blue plastic table, including train tracks, train cars in blue, red and yellow, toy sailboats and a hand rake/shovel. A red Step2 logo decal is on the side of the table. Train cars with grey wheels are not included in this recall. MANUFACTURED IN: United States | HAZARD The light blue plastic wheels on the train cars can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported. | Voluntary recall | | |

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| USA | Click Armband Bracelet Klick Klick Ball | and Bracelets, BoBo Balls Newport News, celets and balls are with hard plastic, of the toy's arms. green, pink, purple balls have a e stretchy material. hvolved in this Item Number FS1842 FS1734 FS1814 | The small balls on the end of the toy's arms can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were marketed for children age 3 and over. CPSC staff has designated these toys for children between the ages of 19 to 35 months. INCIDENTS/INJURIES CPSC has received one report of a ball detaching in a 21-month old girl's mouth in Charlotte, N.C. No medical treatment was required. | Voluntary recall |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | |
| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Sorelle brand "Prescott" fixed -sided cribs UNITS: About 130 RETAILER/DISTRIBUTOR: Albee Baby, of East Rutherford, N.J. MANUFACTURER: Simplicity Inc. (firm is no longer in business) DESCRIPTION: These are full-sized fixed-sided cribs sold in an oak finish, as 3-in-1 or 4-in-1 convertible cribs. "Sorelle Furniture" along with the company's address, the crib's model number and a manufacturer's code are printed on a label attached to the headboard or footboard. MANUFACTURED IN: China. | These cribs are re-labeled fixed-sided Simplicity cribs that contain tubular metal mattress-support frames recalled in April 2010. The mattress support frames can bend or detach, causing part of the mattress to drop, creating a space into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged, entrapped or fall out of the crib. INCIDENTS/INJURIES In the April 2010 Simplicity recall, CPSC reported the death of a one-year-old child from Attleboro, Mass. who suffocated when he became entrapped between the crib mattress and the crib frame. In addition, CPSC has received reports of 29 incidents involving the Simplicity cribs where the cribs collapsed due to the metal mattress support frame detaching or bending. These include one child entrapment that did not result in injury and one child who suffered minor cuts when his head struck the broken mattress support bar. CPSC has received one report of a consumer who, in April of 2010, removed the Sorelle Prescott label from the crib and found a Simplicity crib label underneath. (The consumer purchased the crib in July of 2009, prior to the Simplicity mattress support recall.) | Voluntary recall | |

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| EU/LATVIA | CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: Baby walker BRAND: Sof Mar TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No. W401 DESCRIPTION: Baby walker with rocking function. The baby walker is plastic with a textile seat and a metal foldable construction which includes a tray for toys. There is a label attached with product brand, instructions and warnings. The product is available in two colours: blue and yellow. The product is packed in cardboard packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because a child could fall down steps whilst using it. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer. | | |

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| EU/ NETHERLANDS | CATEGORY: Gadgets PRODUCT: Horn - Party Air Horn BRAND: Grafix TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref no 25-0054; EAN code 5015934 354933 DESCRIPTION: Plastic horn with pressurised gas container. Packaged in a plastic bag with card and warning highly flammable. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown | BURNS The product poses a risk of burns because the gas contains propane, isobutane and butane. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. | | |
| EU/FINLAND | CATEGORY: Stationery PRODUCT: Plastic folders BRAND: A-series TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no 130202 (AS0446), 130209 (AS0451), 130251 (AS0457) and 130254 (AS0460). DESCRIPTION: Transparent (opal in the case of 130209/AS0451) plastic folders packed in white cardboard boxes, 75-100 folders per box. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey | CHEMICAL The products pose a chemical risk because the plastic folders contain cadmium (470- 730 mg/kg). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation. | Import rejected by the customs authorities. | | |

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| EU/MALTA | CATEGORY: Lighters PRODUCT: Novelty Lighter BRAND: Champ TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Novelty lighter in the form of a toaster. Cream and silver body with a brown top that resemble slices of bread. Black ignition button. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | BURNS The products pose a risk of burns because they are attractive to children. The products do not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters. | Voluntary stop of sales. | | |
| EU/MALTA | CATEGORY: Lighters PRODUCT: Novelty Lighter BRAND: Champ TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Lighter that flashes a light when pressed to ignite. Light stays on as long as the ignition button is kept pressed. Silver and orange body. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | BURNS The products pose a risk of burns because they are attractive to children. The products do not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters. | Voluntary stop of sales. | | |

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| ISA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Swing | g sets | HAZARD | Voluntary recall |
| USA | UNITS: About 700 MANUFACTURERS: Kompan Wash.(from January 1998 thr and BigToys Inc., of Olympia, 2004 through December 2006 DESCRIPTION: The recalled "To Fro" models listed below the series of model number of example, for the first entry, S foot swings beginning with the would be included in the recal manufactured the swing since and has not sold it since December 2006 MANUFACTURERS: Kompan ADD ADD ADD ADD ADD ADD ADD ADD ADD AD | ough December 2003); Wash.(from January 8). swing sets include the with any numbers in codes listed. For 11-8, all single bay, 8 are model number S1-8 all. Kompan has not be December 31, 2003 | The joint connection between the horizontal top beam and the vertical end bracket and support post system can crack and break, posing a fall and impact hazard to users. INCIDENTS/INJURIES Kompan received 19 reports from BigToys of swings that have had the end brackets replaced due to both actual or potential for cracking or breakage at the joint of the top beam and the support posts. The firm has received three | |
| | Swing Description | Model Number | reports of minor injuries to users, however the firm has been unable | |
| | Single bay, 8 foot swing | S1-8X-XX | to verify the cause or nature of | |
| | Single bay, 10 foot swing | S1-10X-XX | these injuries. | |
| | 2 bay, 8 foot swing | S2-8X-XX | | |
| | 2 bay, 10 foot swing | S2-10X-XX | | |
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| | 4 bay, 8 foot swing | S4-8X-XX | | |
| | 4 bay, 10 foot swing | S4-10X-XX | | |
| | 5 bay, 8 foot swing | S5-8X-XX | | |
| | 5 bay, 10 foot swing MANUFACTURED IN: Unite | S5-10X-XX d States | | |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
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| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Bamboo Roll-up blinds with valance UNITS: About 1,800 DISTRIBUTOR: Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, of Hudson, Ohio DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all bamboo roll-up blinds with valances. The blinds were sold in two sizes: 36"x72" and 48"x72." MANUFACTURED IN: China | HAZARD Strangulation can occur when the lifting loop slides off the side of the blind and a child's neck becomes entangled on the freestanding loop, or if a child places his/her neck between the lifting loop and the roll-up blind material. INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported. | Voluntary recall |
| EU/FRANCE | CATEGORY: Food-imitating products PRODUCT: Plastic fruit - Kit Fruits BRAND: Idyl Deco TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 32816550004915 Ref.: Clayrton's 490011 DESCRIPTION: Box containing imitation apples and pears and slices of citrus fruit. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Netherlands | CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because the imitation fruit could be confused with real fruit and swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers. | Voluntary recall from consumers. |

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| HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE | | | | |
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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | |
| EU/FINLAND | PRODUCT: drinking rims of coffee mugs MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available. | CHEMICAL Migration of cadmium (0.18; 0.2 mg/dm²) from drinking rims of coffee mugs from Hong Kong | Product (to be) detained | |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: crispy machines MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | Oxidation of crispy machines from China | Product (to be) re- dispatched | |
| EU/GERMANY | PRODUCT: packaging of cakes MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey No picture available. | CHEMICAL Migration of benzophenone (food: 1.777; cardboard packaging: 678 mg/kg—ppm) from packaging of cakes from Turkey | Withdrawal from the market | |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: filleting kit MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL Migration of chromium from filleting kit from China | Product (to be) re- dispatched | |
| EU/SLOVENIA | PRODUCT: steak knives set MANUFACTURED IN: Brazil No picture available. | CHEMICAL Migration of chromium (1.85/4.28 mg/l) from steak knives set from Brazil | Product (to be) destroyed | |
| EU/SLOVENIA | PRODUCT: glasses MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL Migration of cadmium (2.37 mg/dm²) and of lead (22.54 mg/dm²) from glasses from China | Reinforced checking | |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: steel and porcelain tableware MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL Migration of nickel from steel and porcelain tableware from China | Product (to be) re- dispatched | |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: knives for camping MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL Migration of chromium (0.395 mg/kg—ppm) from knives for camping from China | Not specified. | |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | |
| EU/FRANCE | CATEGORY: Machinery PRODUCT: Garden trimmer - Grass-Bush Trimmer BRAND: Gardeo TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model GDCBT41, EAN code 5411074120344 DESCRIPTION: Garden trimmer COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries during use because the blade guard does not have sufficient strength and fails to give the user adequate protection. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 11806. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. | |
| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | CATEGORY: Other PRODUCT: Elastic luggage cords / Bungee cords - 3 pc Stretch Cords BRAND: Boboriyong TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No. MCC 1025 5034567810258. DESCRIPTION: Elastic cords with metal hooks on each end. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries to the user because the metal hooks can straighten out when they are under tension causing the elastic cords to recoil. The product does not comply with the relevant standard BS AU 258. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. | |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | |
| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Machinery PRODUCT: Cutter for lawn trimmer - Hulk - Professional Forestry Blade BRAND: Attila TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ATHU001 DESCRIPTION: Cutter to be fitted to a lawn trimmer. Instead of a rotating plastic thread, there is a rotating disc with two curved steel blades. It is intended to enable the user to trim branches and bushes rather than to cut grass. It is supplied separately as an accessory; it is not supplied along with the original lawn trimmer. The manufacturer is advertising it as suitable for use with all lawn trimmers. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy | INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the steel blades could fly off due to wear and tear, ageing or overload; - lawn trimmers generally available to consumers do not have a guard that is thick or large enough to provide adequate protection for this type of heavy cutter. A fatal accident occurred with a similar product. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. | |
| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Machinery | INJURIES | Voluntary withdrawal | |
| | PRODUCT: Cutter for lawn trimmer - Predator - Professional Brush Killer BRAND: Attila TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ATPR002 DESCRIPTION: Cutter to be fitted to a lawn trimmer. Instead of a rotating plastic thread, there is a rotating disc with three steel blades. It is intended to enable the user to trim branches and bushes rather than to cut grass. It is supplied separately as an accessory; it is not supplied along with the original lawn trimmer. The manufacturer is advertising it as suitable for use with all lawn trimmers. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy | The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the steel blades could fly off due to wear and tear, ageing or overload; - lawn trimmers generally available to consumers do not have a guard that is thick or large enough to provide adequate protection for this type of heavy cutter. A fatal accident occurred with a similar product. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive. | from the market. | |
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| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Wading Staffs UNITS: About 3,000 IMPORTER: Simms Fishing Products, of Bozeman, Mont. DESCRIPTION: The recalled product is a wading staff used to assist in wading rivers and streams. These staffs, offered in two sizes (52" & 56"), are sterling silver in color and are identified by Simms item numbers AWS101152 or AWS101156 (UPC numbers 94264-10102 or 94264-10103). The item number and UPC numbers can be found on the product hang tag attached to the staff at time of purchase. Affected wading staffs are visibly identifiable by a silver cable connector. MANUFACTURED IN: United States | HAZARD The wading staff can collapse posing a fall hazard to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported. | Voluntary recall |
| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Black & Decker Random Orbit Sanders UNITS: About 192,000 MANUFACTURER: Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., of Towson, Md. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Black & Decker random orbit sanders with model numbers RO400, RO400G, RO410, RO410K, RO410LW and FS3000ROS and date codes between 200701 and 200929. The sanders are orange and black. "Black & Decker" is printed on the sanders. The model number is printed on a label on the sander. The date code is stamped on the underside of the sander where the dust bag is inserted. MANUFACTURED IN: China | HAZARD The black plastic disc (called the platen) that holds the sandpaper can fly off or break apart during use and the disc, or pieces of the disc, can hit the user or those nearby, posing a laceration hazard. INCIDENTS/INJURIES Black & Decker has received 73 reports of incidents involving the sander's black plastic disc (platen) breaking or falling apart, including 15 reports of injuries from flying pieces, one of which involved a serious facial laceration. | |

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| AUSTRALIA | John Deere Limited—Z900A/997 ZTrak™ Operator Seat Inspection PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Z900A/997 ZTrak™ ride-on mowers. IDENTIFYING FEATURES Machines in this program will be within the following serial number range: TC910AF010011 - TC910AF010695 TC910AH010008 - TC910AH010595 TC920AG010007 - TC920AG010088 TC920AK010016 - TC920AK010748 TC920AL010002 - TC920AL010096 TC920AM010030 - TC920AM010720 TC925AB010062 - TC925AP012260 TC930AP010729 - TC925AP011206 TC930AP010004 - TC930AP011001 TC930AR010124 - TC930AS010103 TC950AA01216 - TC950AA010367 TC950AE010063 - TC950AE010169 TC950AV010229 - TC950AV010512 TC960AF010121 - TC960AF010128 TC960AJ010050 - TC960AJ010114 TC997AB055002 - TC997B055063 TC997SB055001 - TC997SB 055168 TC997SC055006 - TC997SC055377 Campaign Number: 10TC103 Target Number: 63 TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT John Deere Dealers SUPPLIER John Deere Limited SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.deere.com/en_AU/homepage/index.html | The material could tear which may affect how the seat switch functions. The seat switch may stop working or only work intermittently. This will cause either the machine to shut off or the mower blades to continue to run even if the operator gets off the seat. DEFECTS The fabric material on the bottom of the seat may not have been manufactured to specification. | CONSUMERS ACTION Owners should contact their John Deere Dealer immediately to schedule an appointment to have this program completed on the unit. | |

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| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | CATEGORY: Food-imitating products PRODUCT: Lip gloss - Sundae lip gloss BRAND: Shudehill TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 'Lip gloss icecream sundae' UK retailer item# 12014 / barcode 5036740160952 DESCRIPTION: Flip top plastic containers of lip gloss, finished to resemble small 'ice cream sundaes' i.e. ice cream in a serving glass. Retail packaging is a clear plastic tray of 24 units with a coloured cardboard header. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown | CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because the lids can be easily detached and swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers. | Voluntarily withdrawal from the market. |
| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Other PRODUCT: Children's watch - Kik – Kinderuhr BRAND: Kik – Disney - Pixar TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Season: 209 WGR: 918 Order No. 2743900 EAN code: 27439009181000000599. DESCRIPTION: One pink wrist watch with princesses motif; one red children's wrist watch with Cars motif; one children's wrist watch with a pink plastic strap with a Barbie design. The product might be counterfeit. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk due to the release of nickel (buckles: 18.5 and 37.5 μg/cm²/ week; crowns: 7.8 and 9.9 μg/ cm²/week). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. |

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| USA | NAME OF PRODUCT: Chuck E Cheese's Light-up Rings and Star Glasses UNITS: About 1,100,000 Light-up Rings and 120,000 Star Glasses IMPORTER: CEC Entertainment, Inc., of Irving, Texas DESCRIPTION: Light-Up Rings - The rings were distributed as part of a promotional product offering or during parent-teacher association conventions. The ring measures 1 1/8 inches across and is made of plastic with a black elastic band. The ring comes in several colors – blue, green, purple, yellow, and pink. The back of the ring is fastened either with screws or glue. Star Glasses - The glasses were distributed as part of a birthday package. The glasses measure about 5 1/2 inches across by 2 1/2 inches tall and are made of red translucent plastic and have the words Chuck E. Cheese's painted on the side. MANUFACTURED IN: China MANUFACTURED IN: China | If crushed or pulled apart, the plastic casing can break into small pieces and possibly expose the batteries, posing an ingestion hazard to children. If ingested, the batteries may be damaging to either the stomach, intestine, esophagus or nasal mucus membrane. INCIDENTS/INJURY There have been two reported incidents involving the Light-Up Rings. One involved a child swallowing a battery, the other involved a child inserting a battery into his nostril. There are no reported incidents involving the Star Glasses. | Voluntary recall | |

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| EU/LITHUANIA | CATEGORY: Cosmetics | CHEMICAL | Sales ban and |
| | PRODUCT: Cream gel for massage | The product poses a chemical risk | withdrawal from the |
| | BRAND: Unknown | because it contains diethylene | market ordered by the authorities. |
| | TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch code: 01 10 barcode: 4607017940556 | glycol (INCI - diethyleneglycol), which is prohibited in cosmetics by the Cosmetics Directive | the authornes. |
| | DESCRIPTION: Cream Gel in tube of 46ml | 76/768/EEC. | |
| | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Russia | | |
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| EU/CZECH | CATEGORY: Cosmetics | CHEMICAL | Sales ban and |
| REPUBLIC | PRODUCT: Nail polish - Nail Polisch | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.0 g/kg bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| | BRAND: Opoola | | |
| | TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Color 6 | | |
| | DESCRIPTION : Yellow nail polish in 8.5 ml glass bottle, with glitter, silver lid. Volume 8.5 ml. | | |
| | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown | | |
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| EU/ESTONIA | CATEGORY: Cosmetics | CHEMICAL | Withdrawal from the |
| | PRODUCT: Hair care product - "ANTISEDIN" | The product poses a chemical risk | market ordered by the authorities. |
| | BRAND: Dve linii | because it contains 2900 mg/kg of lead which is classified as | |
| | TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 4607082850019/ Batch code: 07. Produced: 02.2009 The product is designed for restoring natural colour of hair. | carcinogenic of category 1 and toxic for reproduction of category 2. | |
| | DESCRIPTION: 200 ml white opaque plastic bottle, packed in a printed and stamped cardboard box. | The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/ EEC. | |
| | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Russia | | |
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| EU/CZECH REPUBLIC | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Hair colouring creams - Perfect Color Intensive Crème BRAND: Venita TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. 001 Super rozjasniajacy blond naturalny; 2. 002 Super zesvetlujici svetly blond (Brightening golden blonde); 3. 003 Super zesvetlujici pastelovy blond (Brightening pastel blonde); 4. B10 Jasny blond; 5. B10 Svetly blond; 6. B20 Prirodní blond (Naturalny blond); 7. 70 Strední kastan (Sredni kasztan); 8. 75 Kavove hneda (Kawowy braz); 9. 80 Tmavy kastan; 10. 90 Cokoladovohneda; 11. 130 Burgund; 12. 131 Granatove jablko (Owoc granatu) + 131 new product packaging; 13. 141 Bordo; 14. 150 Rubin; 15. 160 Cerná visen (Ciemna wisnia); 16. 161 Visen; 17. 181 Baklazan; 18. 220 Cerný (Czarny) Each colour shade is in several batches with numbers of EAN. DESCRIPTION: Hair colour cream in 50 ml tubes with cardboard packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland | CHEMICAL The products pose a chemical risk because the ingredients include 2-nitro-p-phenylenendiamine and hydroquinone which are prohibited in cosmetic hair dye products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/CZECH REPUBLIC | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Hair colouring cream - Henna Color - Herbal Colouring Balm with Henna Extract BRAND: Venita TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Shade of colour: 1. 2 Ambre; 2. 3 Cerveny pomeranc; 3. 4 Henne; 4. 5 Paprika; 5. 6 Blond venitien titian; 6. 7 Copper; 7. 8 Rubin; 8. 9 Rouge clair / Jasne cerveny; 9. 10 Granatove jablko; 10. 12 Visen; 11. 16 Prune/Divoka svestka; 12. 17 Aubergine; 13. 18 Black cherry; 14. 100 Blond platine Each colour shade is in several batches with numbers of EAN. Description: Hair colouring cream in 75ml tube, various brown packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland | CHEMICAL The products pose a chemical risk because the ingredients include colour index CI 11154 (INCI name-Basic Blue 41), 2-nitro-p-phenylendiamine, which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | |

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| EU/CZECH REPUBLIC | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Nail polish - Nail Enamei BRAND: TMT TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Color 40 DESCRIPTION: Pink nail polish. White lid with gold stripe. Volume 12 ml. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2.2 g/kg dibutyl phthalate (DBP) which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/ EEC. | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | |
| EU/CZECH REPUBLIC | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Nail polish - Nail Polish BT BRAND: Beauty Treats TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Color 118 – Black, EAN 676768221188. DESCRIPTION: Black nail polish with black lid. Volume approximately 56 fl.oz. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2.3 g/kg benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | | |
| EU/BULGARIA | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Lipstick - 23 red-brown BRAND: BAOLISHI TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Lipstick BAOLISHI in plastic packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 60.8 mg/kg of lead and 573.3 mg/kg of cadmium. Substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) of category 1 and 2 such as lead and its compounds and cadmium and its compounds are prohibited for use in cosmetic products. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and destruction of the items found ordered by the authorities. | | |
| EU/BULGARIA | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Lipstick - Lipstick BAOLISHI/JULINNA No 2 red, 3 pink, 4 red, 8 pink, 9 brown, 11 red and BAOLISHI No 70 BRAND: BAOLISHI and BAOLISHI/JULINNA TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Lipstick BAOLISHI and BAOLISHI/ JULINNA in plastic packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | CHEMICAL The products pose a chemical risk because they contain cadmium. Substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic for reproduction (CMR) of category 1 and 2 such as cadmium and its compounds are prohibited for use in the cosmetic products. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and destruction of the items found ordered by the authorities. | | |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED | |
| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Skin lightening product - HP.3 Body clearing gel BRAND: Body White TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EXP 08/11, 500 ml, EAN6181100239331 Product batch code: D86984 "K1" Best-before date: 08/11 DESCRIPTION: Skin lightening product. Packaging: 500 ml-plastic bottle with cap and clip; whitish cloudy, perfumed gel. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Côte d'Ivoire | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk if applied over a large area of skin over a long period of time because it contains 9.0 mg/100 g of glucocorticoid clobetasol propionate. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. | |
| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Skin lightening product - Dynamiclair Lightening Beauty Crème BRAND: G&G TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN752301002039 Batch code: 081015 Use-by date: 14/04/11 DESCRIPTION: Skin lightening product. Packaging: 300g plastic tub with screw cap; white, scented cream with slight reddish tint. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Côte d'Ivoire | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk if applied over a large area of skin over a long period of time because it contains 6.8 mg/100g of the glucocorticoid clobetasol propionate. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. | |

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| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Skin lightening product - HP.3 Body clearing oil BRAND: Body White TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Skin lightening product: Body oil. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Côte d'Ivoire | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk if applied over a large area of skin over a long period of time because it contains 12.7 mg/100 g of glucocorticoid clobetasol propionate. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products. |
| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Skin lightening product - Lightening Body Cream BRAND: Bio Claire TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EXP 04/11, 300 g, EAN6181100231199 Product batch code: 081179 "K1" DESCRIPTION: Skin lightening product. Packaging: 300 g - white plastic tub with screw top; slightly yellowish, shiny, perfumed cream. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Côte d'Ivoire | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk if applied over a large area of skin over a long period of time because it contains 5.7 mg/100 g of glucocorticoid clobetasol propionate. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC. | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/POLAND | CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment PRODUCT: Scooter - XXL BRAND: California TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: S1784; EAN 5910632072586 DESCRIPTION: Scooter with 8-inch wheels, partly aluminium, packed in a cardboard box. Intended for users with weight from over 35 kg up to 85 kg. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because: - the folding mechanism is too weak and does not protect against folding during use; - the durability of the handlebars and some other parts of the product is inappropriate; - the surface of the platform does not protect against the foot sliding off. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14619. | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | | |
| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment PRODUCT: Tent - 2 Man Pop-up Tent BRAND: Yellowstone TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item number: CA1072. Barcode: 5026396533176. No batch code DESCRIPTION: Green single skin pop up tent. 210 x 135 x 120 cm. Sold in circular flat storage bag. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | SUFFOCATION The product poses a risk of suffocation because there are no ventilation holes in the tent and the material from which it is made is non-breathable. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 5912. | Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | | |

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| EU/LATVIA | CATEGORY: Protective equipment PRODUCT: Reflective stickers - Reflective Sticker BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No 10691, EAN 8711252106915 DESCRIPTION: Two reflective stickers: heart in red colour and head of cow in silver colour. Packaging consists of plastic, transparent part fastened to the cardboard. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because the visibility of the reflective stickers is not sufficient and they would give a false feeling of security when used as a visibility accessory. The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 13356. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. | |

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| EU/HUNGARY | CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt BRAND: GLO STORY TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: GPO-3847, barcode: 5999032738478 DESCRIPTION: Children sweatshirt with greenwhite stripes, zip-fastener and a hood. The drawstring in the hood has knots on the ends. Size: 104. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of drawstring in the hood. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682. | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | |
| EU/HUNGARY | CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt BRAND: GLO STORY KIDS TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BPO-5313, barcode: 5999032753136 DESCRIPTION: Dark blue sweatshirt with zip-fastener and hood. The hood includes a drawstring. Inscriptions: "52 GLO-STORY BOYS SINCE 1995", GLO-STORY 1.9.9.5" Size: 104 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | STRANGULATION AND CHEMICAL The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of drawstring in the hood. The product also poses a chemical risk because it contains azo-dyes which may release carcinogenic amines. The product releases 496 mg/kg of 3,3'-dimetoxi-benzidin. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 14682. | Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. | |

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| EU/HUNGARY | CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt BRAND: Grace TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: barcode: 5999011548203 DESCRIPTION: Children's sweatshirt with hood and zip-fastener. The hood includes a drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends. Inscription on the front: "French kisses". Size: 104/110. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | STRANGULATION AND CHOKING The product poses a risk of strangulation and choking due to the use of toggles and a drawstring in the hood. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682. | Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. | | |
| EU/BULGARIA | CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girl's blouse - Girls Collection BRAND: Creem TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model code: 81-1430 DESCRIPTION: Girl's blouse with cords with free ends in the neck area. Height: 128 cm, 150 cm and 166 cm, composition: 95% cotton and 5% elastane. There is an inscription "Springtime" on the front. The product is sold without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain | STRANGULATION AND INJURIES The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of cords with free ends in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682. | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. | | |

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| EU/GERMANY | CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Bathing shoes BRAND: Playshoes TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code: 4010952256031, Article No: 173910 DESCRIPTION: Bathing sandals made out of soft, transparent plastic, with buckle, structured soles, shoe length: 15.5 cm, size: 22/23. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China | CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.7% by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP), 4.5-4.7% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 21,1-21,2 of di-"isobutyl" phthalate. The bathing shoes may be worn by a child on its naked feet during long hours (at the beach) in the hot sunshine. The child's feet would thus be in intense contact with the plastic of the shoes, and thus the child's exposure to phthalates could be very high. | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. |
| EU/BULGARIA | CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's slippers BRAND: Make TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: C-376 DESCRIPTION: Children's slippers made entirely of artificial material with a glued element on the front – a bunny's head with long ears, which can be easily detached and swallowed. The slippers are available in red, blue, purple and pink colours. On the insoles there is an inscription "MAKE" and a symbol indicating the size (20, 22). The number 20 or 22 is inscribed on the sole. There are also two animal figures vaguely outlined. The slippers are sold without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Romania | CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking, because small parts of the decoration in the form of bunnies, which are glued to the front of the slipper can be easily detached and swallowed. | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |

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The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX) - Weekly overview reports of RAPEX notifications.

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex_archives_en.cfm

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Recalls and Product Safety News

www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html (US Cosmetics recalls)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

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