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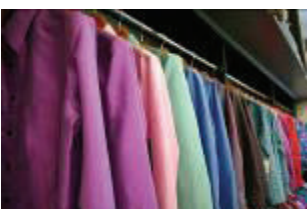
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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT Hair dryer "Secador De Cabello Con Difusor"</p> <p>BRAND: Elettro GT</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL 897803 Bar code: 8015361997519</p> <p>DESCRIPTION Hair dryer with diffuser, 2000W, 230V, 50HZ packaged in a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the front nozzle can be displaced, exposing live parts (the heating element).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Steam cleaner</p> <p>BRAND: United</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Type: SC5199 Bar Code: 7022282051993</p> <p>DESCRIPTION Steam cleaner coloured yellow with black steam pressure knob, black safety cap and black straight jet. Pressure: 3 bar, Power: 1000W.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the insulation resistance is not sufficient (water can leak into the heating elements compartment creating current leakage).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.


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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric heater "Ceramic Heater"</p> <p>BRAND: Emily</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Model: EM1618 Barcode: 529075600276</p> <p>DESCRIPTION Grey, parabolic heater on a stand, 230V, 50Hz, Power: H: 1200W L: 950W.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE/BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire and burns because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the appliance can easily overturn (at an angle of 13°); - walls that are in proximity can overheat; - The fireguard openings are too large; - The plastic base is not sufficiently resistance to heat and fire. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric fan Ventilatore Con</p> <p>BRAND: Hong DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL FS-40, Bar code: 8435154448903</p> <p>DESCRIPTION Mains powered standing fan, 220 V; 50 Hz; 45 W; Class I.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is not earthed and single-insulated parts are accessible and can be damaged.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Shoe dryer "Shoes Drier"</p> <p>BRAND: WEIWEI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL 6941757104549 WW-768</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Electrical shoe dryer, protection class II; Colour: orange; Metal base; Dimensions: 5.5 x 4.5 x 15 (width, height, length). Mains lead approx. 1.37 m long, with moulded Europlug.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - leads with only basic insulation come into contact with accessible metal parts, - protective tubing can easily be dislodged, and - the leads are not sufficiently held in position. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 6033. In addition it does not comply with European standard EN 50075.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric bicycle battery</p> <p>BRAND: Genesis</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>E-Mover and E-Mover 1:</p> <p>9020159992088 - E-Mover, Ladies frame size 44, Mod. 09</p> <p>9020102137368 - E-Mover, Ladies frame size 48, Mod. 09</p> <p>9020100016511 - E-Mover, Men, frame size 52, Mod. 09</p> <p>9020104319618 - E-Mover1, Ladies, frame size 44, Mod. 10+11</p> <p>9020104320539 - E-Mover1, Ladies, frame size 48, Mod. 10+11</p> <p>9020104321338 - E-Mover1, Men, frame size 52, Mod. 10+11</p> <p>The recall concerns the battery. Battery dimensions: width: 290mm, height: 75mm, Depth: 120mm (11Ah, 13.2Ah)</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because if the battery charge falls below a certain voltage (e.g. if the battery is not charged over the winter months), in certain cases there may be the danger of the battery catching fire when it is charged again.</p> <p>Two incidents reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery directive.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers.

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT GE Zonline Air Conditioners and Heaters</p> <p>UNITS: About 90,600</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR GE Appliances and Lighting, of Louisville, Ky.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Sharp Corp., of Osaka, Japan</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves GE Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners (PTAC) and packaged terminal heat pumps manufactured between January 2010 and March 2011, and are most often used in apartment buildings and commercial space. The GE logo is affixed to the control panel door. Serial and model are printed on the rating plate. Consumers will need to remove the front panel to locate the model and serial information. The following models and serials are included in this recall:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 958 874 1249"> <thead> <tr> <th>BRAND</th> <th>MODEL NUMBER (BEGINS WITH)</th> <th>SERIAL NUMBER (BEGINS WITH)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>GE</td> <td>AZ41, AZ61</td> <td>AT, DT, FT, GT, HT, LT, MT, RT, ST, TT, VT and ZT</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>AV, DV and FV</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	BRAND	MODEL NUMBER (BEGINS WITH)	SERIAL NUMBER (BEGINS WITH)	GE	AZ41, AZ61	AT, DT, FT, GT, HT, LT, MT, RT, ST, TT, VT and ZT			AV, DV and FV	<p>HAZARD An electrical component in the heating system can fail, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES General Electric and Sharp have received four reports of incidents involving smoke and/or fire with the air conditioning and heating units. In two of the reported incidents, fire extended beyond the air conditioning and heating unit, resulting in property damage. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.
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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Sewing machine</p> <p>UNITS: About 600</p> <p>IMPORTER: Janome America Inc. of Mahwah, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves the Elna eXcellence 740 sewing machine. The machine is white and navy with a digital touch panel. "Elna" and "eXcellence 740" are printed on the front of the machine.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Japan and Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD The wires inside the sewing machine can short circuit, posing a risk of fire.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES The firm knows of one report of a sewing machine catching fire. No injuries or property damage have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.									

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Air Exchangers</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,400 in the United States</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Venmar Ventilation Inc., of Quebec, Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves air exchangers sold under different brands that are used to circulate air in and out of the home. The metal air exchangers are painted blue or grey. Air exchangers included in the recall were manufactured from 1996 through 2001 and have brand and model information printed on the unit's rating plate or on the side of the unit. The following brand names and model numbers are included in the recall:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 846 858 1218"> <thead> <tr> <th>BRAND</th> <th>MODEL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Venmar</td> <td>EA 20XXX, 41005, Air Exchanger</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Venmar AVS</td> <td>4100X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>vanEE</td> <td>1601510</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flair</td> <td>41XXX</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hush</td> <td>1601510</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guardian by Broan</td> <td>AE60</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Canada</p>  	BRAND	MODEL	Venmar	EA 20XXX, 41005, Air Exchanger	Venmar AVS	4100X	vanEE	1601510	Flair	41XXX	Hush	1601510	Guardian by Broan	AE60	<p>HAZARD The motor in the air exchangers can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES The firm has received nine reports of overheating incidents resulting in fires and property damage outside of the United States. No incidents have been reported in the United States.</p>	Voluntary recall.
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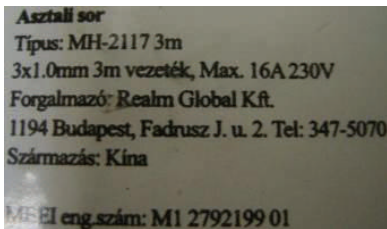
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Pendo Industries Pty Ltd—Charger supplied with Pendo Pad</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION A plug-in type charger/power supply supplied with the Pendo Pad</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Model No SAW-091500</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Dodo Australia Harvey Norman</p> <p>SUPPLIER Pendo Industries Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.pendo.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS There is a risk that the charger may cause an electric shock.</p> <p>DEFECTS Pendo is aware of one case where a manufacturing defect in a component resulted in the charger unit not being electrically safe.</p>	<p>Customers should immediately stop using the charger and complete the on-line form at www.pendo.com.au/recall or call 1800 767 841 to arrange receipt a replacement charger free of charge.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Apus Corporation Pty Ltd trading as ShoppingSquare.com.au—USB Charger for iPhone, iPod and MP3</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION USB charger for iPhone, iPod and MP3</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES TFLC-1</p> <p>SUPPLIER Apus Corporation Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.shopping-square.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS There are some charger units of slightly altered design with a removable plug. These units are not compliance certified and the electrical safety of the items cannot therefore be guaranteed.</p> <p>DEFECTS The USB charger is compliance -certified to some extent but Shopping Square has determined there are some charger units of slightly altered design with removable plugs that are not fully certified. The uncertified chargers were supplied by the distributor due to a mistake during shipment.</p>	<p>Apus Corporation Pty Ltd will exchange the USB charger free of charge.</p> <p>Apus Corporation Pty Ltd will provide a means for customers to return the product. Please contact Apus Corporation Pty Ltd on support@shopping-square.com.au for details.</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Kmart Australia Ltd—Homemaker 2 Slice and 4 Slice Stainless Steel Toasters</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Homemaker 2 slice and 4 slice toasters with a stainless steel finish, distinguished by a red 'cancel' button.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Homemaker 4 slice stainless steel toaster: Keycode 40615530 Model DHT-400 RCM N15151</p> <p>Homemaker 2 slice stainless steel toaster Keycode 40615592 Model DHT-100 RCM N15151</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Kmart Australia Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.kmart.com.au</p> <div data-bbox="347 1055 798 1352" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The item poses a potential electrocution hazard. Contact with the heating element may result in a severe electric shock of 240V.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Some of the toasters have a faulty switch, causing the heating element to remain live when the lever is up and the toaster appears to be turned off.</p>	<p>Consumers should cease using the toaster immediately and return the product to Kmart for a refund.</p>



E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wall lamp</p> <p>BRAND: Rába-Lux</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 7002</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Metal covered, screw mounted wall lamp without lamp shade. Unpackaged. Technical parameters: 250 V, 1 x max 40 W.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Hungary</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is unearthed and metal parts could become live:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the wires touch the sharp edges of the metal mounting plate;- the stranded conductor at the live terminal can contact accessible metal parts;- the mounting plate fixing screws may damage the single-insulated internal wiring. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.



E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS			
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EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Extension lead "Asztali sor-Prelungitor"</p> <p>BRAND: Realm</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>MH-2115 3m Bar code: 8685910610314</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Cord extension set for 6 plugs, socket outlet with earth contacts and 3m cable. Packaging: plastic with cardboard label. 16A, 250V</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the protection against electric shock is not ensured. In fact the distance between the earth contacts at the socket outlets and the width of the earth contacts are too large.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60884.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Extension lead "Asztali Sor"</p> <p>BRAND: Not known</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>MH-2117 3m, Bar code: 8685910310320</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Cord extension set for 3 plugs, with earth contact, a switch and a 3 m cable, unpackaged. Technical parameters: max 16A, 230V</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK/FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the protection against electric shock is not ensured. In fact the distance between the earth contacts at the socket outlets and the width of the earth contacts are too large.</p> <p>In addition, the product poses a risk of fire because the cross sectional area of the conductors in the cable is not sufficient.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60884.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.


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<p>EU/DENMARK</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Travel adapter "Rejseadapter" BRAND: Tiger TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Bar code 0200019011848 DESCRIPTION Mains travel plug adapter with packaging COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it can be used in such a way that live parts can be touched. In addition, it is possible to establish a functioning plug connection which bypasses the earth.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60884.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.</p>
<p>EU/SPAIN</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Mains socket outlet BRAND: Lumitek TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Model: 21324/156 Barcode: 8436003113249 DESCRIPTION Socket outlet for outdoor use. Description of packaging: - The product comes in individual plastic packaging with a label showing the brand and the barcode. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the socket holes are not elastic enough to guarantee an appropriate contact pressure on the plug. This can cause a spark which could burn the cables and lead to overheating and fire.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Musical toy</p> <p>BRAND: Play & Learn</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Ref. 27489 Barcode: 8412842274891</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Musical toy in the form of a rocking horse with lights. Packaged in a cardboard box bearing a label showing the importer's details.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as it may break easily, releasing small parts. In addition, the casings for electrical components are too weak, meaning that the toy may present a risk of electric shock.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71 and EN 62115.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy set "Combat"</p> <p>BRAND: Loob</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Ref 10412 Barcode: 8499690903128</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Combat pistol with compass, badge, goggles, etc. Description of packaging: pistol in a blister pack which states the brand, reference and barcode.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the pistol, grenade, badge and goggles contain more than 0.2% by weight of di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Set of toys "Baby Concert"</p> <p>BRAND: MYL – Ming Yu Long</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>N. 885-10, Barcode 6921501648000</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Set of musical toys consisting of maracas shaped rattles, a drum with two sticks and a saxophone. Packed in a transparent bag closed with a cardboard fastener. On the packaging there is a printed logo indicating the age limit of the toy: "unsuitable for children under 3 years".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the rattle grips are too long. The child could put the grips in the mouth and thus the grips could enter the throat.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT</p> <p>Gripper Shaker musical instrument</p> <p>UNITS: About 9,400 in the U.S. and 700 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER</p> <p>Woodstock Percussion Inc., of Shokan, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The shakers are plastic musical instruments, 5.5 inches long, with rounded, egg-shaped tops containing steel pellets and open circular handles. They come in blue and green and are sold separately. The marking "B4" is printed on the rounded top of each shaker.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The handle can detach from the shaker, exposing a rough edge and posing a laceration hazard. The detached handle also exposes small steel pellets and a plastic plug which pose choking hazards.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The company received one report from a consumer that the handles on two Gripper Shakers detached. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.


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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Military Copters</p> <p>UNITS: About 24,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Excite USA, of Carrollton, Texas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The recalled toy Military Copters are operated by manual rotary starters and sold as a unit with two sizes, 7 and 11 inches in length, of tan and black helicopters. The product comes in a blister pack with "Military Copter with 2 Launchers" marked on the package and "Military Copter" marked on both sides of the manual starter. The model number, #9009935 and UPC 680108044474 number are printed on the back of the package near the bar code.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The plastic blades of the helicopter can detach during operation, posing a laceration hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/ INJURIES</p> <p>Three incidents were reported, two to Excite and one to CPSC. Two of these included laceration injuries</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pirate skull mask "CARNAVAL"</p> <p>BRAND: Atosa</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Code: 73049 Barcode: 8422259730491</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Pirate skull mask with a red headscarf and black beard. The product is not packaged. The front of the label indicates the brand and name as well as the warning: "KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE. ABG." The back of the label reads: "¡ADVERTENCIA! MANTENER LEJOS DEL FUEGO. ESTE ARTÍCULO NO ES UN JUGUETE. USO EXCLUSIVO PARA ADULTOS. FABRICADO EN CHINA" ("Warning! Keep away from fire. This article is not a toy. For use by adults only. Manufactured in China").</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk because the hair elements, if they catch fire, remain burning for too long.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Phil & Ted's—Dash 3 Wheel In-Line Stroller (FIRST ANNOUNCED IN 2008)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION 3 wheel in-line stroller</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Serial numbers from CD0108/0014/00001 through to CD0808/0167/00210</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Speciality juvenile goods retail outlets and on-line retailers</p> <p>SUPPLIER Phil & Ted's</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.philandteds.com</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>HAZARDS The frame handle could fail to latch properly and break, causing the user to lose control of the stroller and resulting in injury to the child.</p> <p>DEFECTS The trigger-actuated hinge lock mechanism in the handle could fail.</p>	<p>The repair exercise was first actioned and largely completed in late 2008/early 2009. Consumers who still have strollers that haven't been repaired should contact Phil & Ted's (or the relevant retail outlet) and obtain a replacement stroller frame for self swap.</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Circo Child Booster Seats</p> <p>UNITS About 375,000 (43,000 additional booster seats were recalled in August 2009)</p> <p>IMPORTER: Target, of Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The expanded recall involves all Circo Booster Seats, including those sold as early as 2005. The plastic booster seats are blue with green trim and a white plastic restraint buckle. They attach to an adult chair to boost a child to a table. "Circo" and "Booster Seat" can be found on a green label located in the front of the booster seat.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD The booster seat's restraint buckle can open unexpectedly, allowing a child to fall from the chair and be injured.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES Target has received 10 additional reports of booster seat buckles opening unexpectedly, including three reports of bumps and/or bruises when a child fell forward out of the booster seat, hitting an object or the floor.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby Walker "Baby in car" - (Super)</p> <p>BRAND: Baby Star</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 103B</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Baby walking frame in the form of a car, with green frame and green and white seat. It also has a game console with acoustic module.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Greece</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the absence of a braking device to prevent falls down stairs.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY</p> <p>Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby walker</p> <p>BRAND: Jumbo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Barcode: 0255075000039 Model: FW180</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Baby walking frame in the form of a car, with light pink and yellow frame and white and brown patterned seat. It also has a play console with an acoustic module.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the absence of a braking device to prevent falls down stairs. It is also likely to fall down stairs as it has eight wheels/casters.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 1273.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Smiggle Pty Ltd—Plastic Drink Bottle</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Plastic drink bottle with the full colour press top plastic lid. Smiggle logo featured on the side of the bottle.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Sold 1 May 2011 to 3 June 2011.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Smiggle Stores</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Smiggle Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.smiggle.com/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Small body parts, including the tongue, if inserted fully into the mouthpiece, may become stuck. Removal of the small body parts or tongue, may cause abrasions and/or swelling.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The mouthpiece of the drinking bottle is small in size, with a coarse plastic surface on the inside rim of the hole (positioned in the under side of the lid).</p>	<p>Return stock to Smiggle stores for a full refund (for locations see www.Smiggle.com).</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Kalidek Enterprises Pty Ltd (trading as Maxim Housewares)—Maxim Fireplace Heater</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Imitation fireplace heater</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model number: WS-D-01 Rating label approval: A/13558EA</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>NSW: Good Guys at Auburn/My Home Collection at Fairfield/Kingsford Retravision at Kingsford VIC: Good Guys at Preston/Sheparton Retravision at Shepparton</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Kalidek Enterprises Pty Ltd (trading as Maxim Housewares)</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.maximhousewares.com</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The front legs can overheat, melt and possibly catch fire.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The front legs were made of non-fire-retardent material in contravention of the mandatory electrical safety standard.</p>	<p>Customers are asked to return the product to the place of purchase immediately for a credit or replacement with new stock.</p> <p>For further information, please contact Kalidek Enterprises Pty Ltd trading as Maxim Housewares on 1300 728 871.</p>



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVENIA	PRODUCT: porcelain dinner plates ORIGIN: China No picture available.	PHYSICAL Inner colour peeling off from porcelain dinner plates.	No available.
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: wooden utensils ORIGIN: China No picture available.	BIOLOGY Wooden utensils from China infested with moulds.	No available.
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless cutlery sets ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL Migration of chromium (0.281 mg/kg - ppm) and of nickel (0.3 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless cutlery sets.	Return to dispatcher.
EU/CYPRUS	PRODUCT: melamine bowl ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL Migration of formaldehyde (65.59 mg/kg - ppm) and too high level of total migration (264 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine bowl.	Recall from consumers.
EU/GREECE	PRODUCT: melamine bowl ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL Colour migration from silicon muffin cups.	Re-dispatch or destruction.
EU/CYPRUS	PRODUCT: melamine bowls ORIGIN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL Migration of formaldehyde (76.8 mg/kg - ppm) and too high level of total migration (323 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine bowls.	Recall from consumers.
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: melamin kitchen bowl ORIGIN: Netherlands No picture available.	CHEMICAL Migration of formaldehyde (38.9 mg/kg - ppm) from melamin kitchen bowl from the Netherlands.	Re-dispatch.



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<p>EU/UNITED KINGDOM</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Furniture PRODUCT: Chair "Moon Chair" BRAND: Blooma TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Barcode: 05292387 (same code for all 3 colours) DESCRIPTION Folding garden chair in three colours (Red/Green/Polka Dot). Sold in polybags with full colour swing tag label. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES The product poses a risk as a weakness in the weld between the hinge and the seat frame may fail and lead to finger entrapment. 1 accident and 5 incidents recorded. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 581.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the retailer.</p>
<p>EU/UNITED KINGDOM</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Furniture PRODUCT: Chair Picnic chair BRAND: Blooma TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Barcode: 05292547 (same code for all 3 colours) DESCRIPTION Folding Picnic Chair in three colours (Red/Green/Striped). Sold in polybags with full colour swing tag label. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because there is a risk of finger entrapment and falling off the chair. 5 incidents reported. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 581.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers.</p>


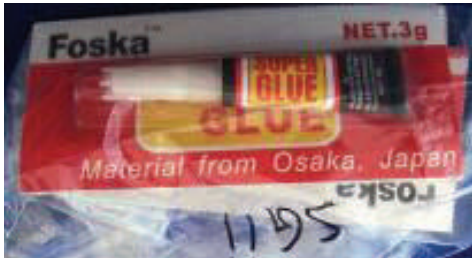
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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Abilitations aDOORable swing bar</p> <p>UNITS: About 600 (U.S.)</p> <p>IMPORTER Sportime LLC, of Norcross, Ga., a subsidiary of School Specialty Inc. of Greenville, Wis.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Sporting King Co. Ltd., of Taiwan</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The Abilitations brand aDOORable swing bar is designed to be suspended in a doorway so that a swing attachment can be connected. The swing bar is a white metal pole between two brackets that attach to a standard size doorway with metal screws. Two metal "S" hooks are welded to the metal pole for a swing attachment. "Abilitations aDOORable Swing Bar" and product number "1302341" are printed on the metal pole.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD A welded eye hook on the swing bar can break, posing a fall hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES Sportime has received three reports of children falling when the welded eye hook released. Two minor injuries were reported including one report of rug burn after falling from a swing attached to the swing bar.</p>	Voluntary recall.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Calphalon Contemporary Cutlery Knife Sets</p> <p>UNITS About 217,000 in the United States; 300 in Canada</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Calphalon Corporation, of Atlanta, Ga.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves all 17- and 21-piece Contemporary Cutlery Knife Sets with model numbers KNS17C and KNS21C. The knife sets were manufactured from August of 2007 through May 1, 2011. The recalled cutlery sets do not have model or date code markings on the wooden block although all sets have the "Calphalon" logo stamped in black on the front. Knife block sets with a three digit number imprinted on the underside are not included in this recall.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD The tips of the 8- inch slicing knife and/or the 8-inch bread knife can protrude through the bottom slot row on the wooden block holder, posing a laceration hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES Calphalon has received one report of a cut finger injury.</p>	Voluntary recall.


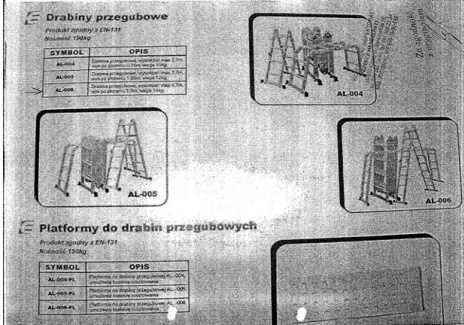
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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bicycle tyre repair kit</p> <p>BRAND: Feiyue Tool</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Ref.: 22415 Bar code: 8436042224159</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Bicycle tyre repair kit with patches, tools and tube of glue The tube of glue bears the words 'Red Sun' in orange lettering.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the tube of glue contains benzene in a concentration greater than 60%.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT</p> <p>Bicycle tyre repair kit "Set Reparacion Bicil"</p> <p>BRAND: Not known</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Ref: 093587 Bar code: 6920060935873</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Bicycle repair kit. It is supplied in a blister pack and contains a white tube of "Red Sun" glue bearing a number of instructions in orange.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the tube of glue contains benzene in a concentration greater than 70%.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Super glue</p> <p>BRAND: Laser</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Barcode:4719867213732</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A 3g tube labelled as SUPER GLUE, in a black paperboard packaging with transparent plastic cover marked with the text " Material from Osaka, Japan"</p> <p>Manufacturing: APR 2010, EXPIRING: APR 2014</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 93.9% by weight of chloroform.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier.</p>
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Super Glue</p> <p>BRAND: Foska</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NA</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A 3g tube labelled as SUPER GLUE, in a red paperboard packaging with transparent plastic cover marked with the text " Material from Osaka, Japan"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 11.3% by weight of chloroform and 0.424% by weight of benzene.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier</p>



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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT Perfumed incense sticks "Satya Sai Baba Nag Champa Agarbatti"</p> <p>BRAND: SHRINIVAS SUGANDHALAYA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Code: 8901802001016</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The article is sold in a blue rectangular cardboard box, to two sides of which is affixed a white label with red lettering in each case, one showing the brand name and the other identifying the manufacturer of the article.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the incense sticks release 37 µg/m³ of benzene during and after combustion. Furthermore, the product releases also 52 µg/m³ of toluene during combustion and 44 µg/m³ toluene after combustion.</p> <p>As the product is intended for use in closed environments and not to be dispersed by ventilation, the values for benzene and toluene are to be considered harmful to health.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Articulated ladder</p> <p>BRAND: Ermet Bis</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL EAN 5902176593605</p> <p>DESCRIPTION Articulated aluminium ladder, high – 1250 mm. On the cardboard label: "aluminium multi-purpose ladder, max 150 kgs, warning, serial number, EN 131" and 12 warning pictograms about proper usage of the ladder.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the ladder is too high and it does not provide sufficient stability, which may cause the user to fall.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 131.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdraw from the market.</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Glenfords Discount Tool Centre—Ken 10" Compound Mitre Saw</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1650 Watt mitre saw with a 255mm diameter blade, suitable for cutting timber</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model No: 7210</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Glenfords Discount Tool Centre</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Glenfords Discount Tool Centre</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.glenfords.com.au/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the cutting blade comes in contact with the rear fence, it may break the kerf plate, creating a jagged edge that may pose a laceration hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>On some machines, the rear fence has been aligned too far to the left, causing slight interference with the cutting blade when the machine is set to a 45 degree mitre cut to the left.</p>	<p>Customers should return the product to their nearest Glenfords Discount Tool Centre, where the fault will be rectified.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Toro Australia Pty Ltd—Toro Z-Master ZRT Riding Mowers Z-593D</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>2006 model Zero-Turn Mower with Kubota diesel engine, 52 or 60 inch cutting deck</p> <p>Only models with optional Deluxe Suspension Seat or Standard Suspension Seat Kit fitted are affected by this recall.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model 74264 and 74265, serial numbers from 260000001 to 260999999</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Toro LCE dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Toro Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.toro.com</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the operator leaves the seat without first disengaging the blades and drivetrain and without applying the hand brake, the blades may continue to rotate and the mower may continue moving, resulting in personal injury and/or property damage.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>If the optional seat or kit was fitted and the instructions to correctly wire the seat switch were not followed, the safety switch may not activate.</p>	<p>Contact your local Toro dealer or Toro Australia Technical Services on (03) 9580 7355.</p>



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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Toro Australia Pty Ltd—Toro 20323 Recycler Mower</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION 20 inch recycler steel deck walk-power mower</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Model 20323 (2010 year models only) Affected serial numbers: 310000001-310999999</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Toro consumer product dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER Toro Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.toro.com</p> 	<p>HAZARDS Fuel can leak out whilst not in use, causing a potential fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS The fuel lines are not compatible with ethanol fuel (E10). If used, it may deteriorate the fuel lines and contaminate the carburettor fuel float system, allowing fuel to flow unchecked from the tank.</p>	<p>Check the model and serial number of the machine. If in the affected range, contact the nearest Toro dealer and arrange to have the rework performed, or call Toro Australia on 03 9580 7355.</p>
<p>USA</p>	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Husqvarna Yard Tractors with TuffTorq K46LD Transaxle</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,600</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Husqvarna Professional Products Inc., of Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves orange, Husqvarna yard tractors with TuffTorq K46LD transaxle. Yard tractors included in the recall have model numbers YTH23V42LS and YTH24V48LS and serial numbers ranging from 050110A001000 to 123110D999999. The first six digits of the serial number is a date code. Tractors included in the recall have a serial date range of May 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Model and serial information is located on an identification plate attached to the underside of the seat.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: USA</p> 	<p>HAZARD The yard tractor's transaxle can experience intermittent drive failure, posing a risk of reduced or lost braking ability.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>KINCROME AUSTRALIA Pty Ltd—Kincrome Trolley Jacks</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Trolley Jack 1350kg Trolley Jack 1800kg Trolley Jack 2000kg Trolley Jack 1000kg Trolley Jack 1550kg</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model number K12060, affects all batches Model number K12061, affects all batches Model number K12062, affects all batches Model number K12063, affects all batches Model number P12110, affects all batches</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Auto parts and accessory retail outlets</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>KINCROME AUSTRALIA Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.kincrome.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The consumer may incorrectly use the product, creating a crushing hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The products have an incomplete warning labelling in contravention of the mandatory standard.</p>	<p>Consumers should return the item to the place of purchase for re-labelling.</p>

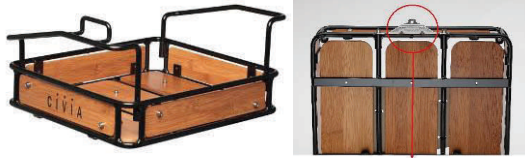

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT</p> <p>American Girl Crafts™ Pearly Beads & Ribbon Bracelets kit</p> <p>UNITS: About 75,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR</p> <p>EKSuccess Brands, a division of Wilton Brands Inc., of Woodbridge, Ill.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>This recall involves the Pearly Beads & Ribbon Bracelets kit distributed under the American Girl Crafts name with a SKU number of 30-585331. The SKU number is located on the back of the package in the lower right corner. The kit contains 56 pieces. The beads in the jewelry kit are pink, blue, orange and white. Some pink beads have darker pink butterflies imprinted on them. The ribbons in the kit are orange, red, blue and purple.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The surface coating on some of the beads contains excessive levels of lead, which is prohibited under federal law.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Jewellery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bracelet</p> <p>BRAND: Avantyn</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Item AVS11039 in the label</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A metallic chain bracelet consisting of silver, brown and beige balls. A black plastic label attached.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk the bracelet releases nickel at a rate of 14-15 µg/cm²/week. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.



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AUSTRALIA	<p>Guava Corp Pty Ltd—Guava Latino Hair Straightener Treatment</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Hair straightener treatment</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Products sold between 11th March 2011 and 7th June 2011</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Salons and stockists of professional haircare products</p> <p>SUPPLIER Guava Corp Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.guavahair.com</p> 	<p>HAZARDS Formaldehyde can cause sensory irritation and skin sensitisation. Formaldehyde in high concentrations with prolonged exposure is also known to be carcinogenic.</p> <p>DEFECTS The quantified concentrations of formaldehyde exceed the 2000mg/kg (0.2%w/w) safe limit for 'free formaldehyde' in cosmetics. Additionally, the bottles are not labelled with the mandatory warning for cosmetics that contain in excess of 500mg/kg (0.05%w/w) of free formaldehyde.</p>	<p>Stop using the products immediately. Customers will be contacted by a sales representative, whereupon the faulty goods will be replaced with similar (but compliant) products.</p>
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT Skin lightening cream "Lightening & purifying body creme"</p> <p>BRAND: Maxi Light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL EAN 6181100231731; Batch code: p 10/10; E 10/13 D122883 "23"; 325 ml</p> <p>DESCRIPTION White and brown plastic packaging with brown screw-cap and brown characters.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 3.5% of hydroquinone as a skin-lightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal of the product from the market.</p>



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USA	<p>Churchill Medical Systems, A Vygon Company, Skin-Prep Wipes used in Convenience Kits</p> <p>NOTIFICATION FROM: Churchill Medical Systems</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: see below</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 521 866 1245"> <thead> <tr> <th>PRODUCT CODE</th> <th>PRODUCT NAME</th> <th>LOT NUMBER</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="5">AMS-7080CP</td> <td rowspan="5">Dressing Change Kit</td> <td>10J29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10J55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11A18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11A47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11B06</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">AMS-8316CP-1</td> <td rowspan="3">Central Line Dressing Kit</td> <td>10I60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10K42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10F87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AMS-8431CP</td> <td>PICC Insertion Tray</td> <td>10H30</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">AMS-9189CP-1</td> <td rowspan="3">Dressing Change Kit</td> <td>1006150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1006149</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1008143</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AMS-9189CP</td> <td>Dressing Change Kit</td> <td>1003527</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>A Vygon Company, is initiating a nationwide recall of certain lots of 5 hospital-use convenience kits. These products contain Skin-Prep Wipes that were affected by an April 2011 recall initiated by Smith & Nephew due to the potential for bacterial contamination. The Skin-Prep Wipes were manufactured in the same facility as The Triad Group’s affected however The convenience kits were shipped to distributors and hospitals between September 3, 2010 and March 11, 2011.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT NAME	LOT NUMBER	AMS-7080CP	Dressing Change Kit	10J29	10J55	11A18	11A47	11B06	AMS-8316CP-1	Central Line Dressing Kit	10I60	10K42	10F87	AMS-8431CP	PICC Insertion Tray	10H30	AMS-9189CP-1	Dressing Change Kit	1006150	1006149	1008143	AMS-9189CP	Dressing Change Kit	1003527	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>productsno contamination has been found to date. No injuries have been reported to Vygon as a result;</p> <p>Vygon is initiating this recall out of an abundance of caution as use of contaminated Skin-Prep Wipes could lead to life-threatening infections, especially in at risk populations, including immune suppressed and surgical patients.</p>	<p>Consumers who have the following product lots of the 5 convenience kits named below should cease use and coordinate the return and replacement of product with Vygon immediately.</p>
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HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Carrier rack for mounting over front bicycle wheel</p> <p>UNITS: About 100</p> <p>IMPORTER Quality Bicycle Products of Bloomington, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves Civia Loring bicycle racks. They have black aluminum tubing with bamboo panels and mount to the bicycle's front fork. The word "Civia" is printed on the rack's side panels.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD The bicycle rack's mounting bracket can crack or break. When this happens, the rack can fall onto the bicycle's front wheel, posing a fall hazard to the rider.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES The firm has received one report of a rack mounting bracket breaking while the rider was on the bicycle, resulting in minor cuts.</p>	Voluntary recall.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Ab Straps exercise equipment</p> <p>UNITS: About 4,169</p> <p>IMPORTER: Harbinger Fitness, of Fairfield, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The recalled product is a set of Harbinger Ab Straps, style 371100 that are hung from an overhead structure. The product consists of two 17.5 inch long straps made of black nylon webbing with padded nylon arm slings and plastic buckles. Users place their arms in the slings to lift themselves to do abdominal exercises. The word "Harbinger" appears on the outer side of one ab strap. Universal Product Code (UPC) 000751510964 is on the bottom flap of the packaging of the affected ab straps. The style number does not appear on the product or the product's packaging.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED in: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD The plastic buckle on the ab straps can break, posing a fall hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES There were two reported incidents of straps breaking. Both incidents resulted in lacerations to consumers' heads and necks.</p>	Voluntary recall.

PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SWEDEN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Protective gloves</p> <p>BRAND: KCL</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 4008198 676119</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Protective gloves for winter use. Dark brown and white textile.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather parts contain chromium VI in concentrations from 8 to 10 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 420.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.
EU/SWEDEN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Protective gloves</p> <p>BRAND: Kliks</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Model no 1673, EAN: 4 008 198 167 310</p> <p>Description: Protective gloves made in beige leather and white textile for winter use. Label with the face of a bear.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather parts contain chromium VI in concentrations from 26 to 27 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 420.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SWEDEN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Protective gloves</p> <p>BRAND: Ejendals</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Article number: 55 EAN: 7 392 626 005 501</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Protective gloves Tegera 55, White leather and dark brown textile. Labelled "Ejendals"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather parts contain chromium VI in concentrations from 42 to 43 mg/kg. According to the standard for protective gloves, EN 420, the maximum concentration of chromium VI is 3 mg/kg.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the supplier.
EU/SWEDEN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Protective gloves Tegera 217</p> <p>BRAND: Ejendals</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Article number: 217 EAN: 7392626021235</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Protective gloves made of white leather and blue textile for winter use.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather parts contain chromium VI in concentrations from 8 to 9 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 420.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the supplier.



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EU/SWEDEN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Protective gloves</p> <p>BRAND: Ejendals</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Article number: 277 EAN: 7 392 626 028 159</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Protective gloves Tegera Basic 277, made of yellow leather and purple/red/black striped textile for winter use.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather parts contain chromium VI in concentrations from 18 to 20 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 420.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the supplier.
EU/SWEDEN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Protective gloves</p> <p>BRAND: Blue Wear</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>EAN: 7330571182229</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Protective gloves made of white leather and textile with flower pattern. Labelled "Blue Wear"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather parts contain chromium VI in concentrations from 11 to 13 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 420.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the supplier.

PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SWEDEN	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Protective gloves</p> <p>BRAND: Blue Wear</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Article no: 029226 EAN: 731989595308</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Protective gloves in yellow leather and purple/red/black striped textile.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Pakistan</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the leather parts contain chromium VI in concentrations from 26 to 52 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 420.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Energy absorber "Absorbica"</p> <p>BRAND: Petzl</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 11137*****</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The product is designed for protection on a lifeline (rope or cable). The energy of the fall is absorbed by the tearing of specific webbing. A mesh pouch with a zipper protects the energy absorber from abrasion or projections and allows regular verification of the absorber's condition.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because of the lack of security stitching in the energy absorber.</p> <p>One accident reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) directive and the European standards EN 355 and EN 362.</p>	Voluntary stop on sales and recall from consumers.



PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT Via ferrata lanyard "Petzl Scorpio"</p> <p>BRAND: Petzl</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Scorpio; lanyards manufactured before May 17th 2011 up to serial number 11137**** with product references : L60, L60 CK, L60 2, L60 2CK, L60 H, L60 WL, K29VF 1, K29VF 2, K29VE 1, K29VE 2, K29V 1, K29V 2.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The product is designed for protection on via ferrata. The lanyard consists of an energy absorber, with two arms which connect to the cable with karabiners, and a means of connecting to the harness.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because of the lack of security stitching in the energy absorber.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive and the relevant European standards EN 355 and EN 362.</p> <p>One accident reported.</p>	Voluntary stop on sales and recall from consumers.

HARDLINES: MISCELLANEOUS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>MGA Recalls Item # 504788 BRATZ MAKEUP Design Sketch Book Because of Possible Health Risk</p> <p>NOTIFICATION FROM</p> <p>MGA Entertainment of Van Nuys, CA</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bratz Makeup Design Sketch Book</p> <p>UNITS: 6,200</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>MGA is recalling products produced between November 5, 2010 and February 25, 2011. Through finished product testing, elevated levels of bacteria was found in the eye shadow portion of this product. MGA has ceased production and distribution of this product. Product can be identified by the batch code and/or item number printed on the back cover of the sketch book. The UPC for product number 504788 is: 0-35051-50478-8.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>This product has the potential to be contaminated with <i>Staphylococcus warneri</i> and <i>Staphylococcus intermedius</i>.</p> <p><i>S. warneri</i> rarely causes disease in humans. Wounds in the eye increase risk of infection and may result in symptoms such as pain and decreased visual acuity. <i>S. intermedius</i> is a very rare cause of infection in humans and risks are typically associated with veterinary exposures. For certain individuals, such as those with compromised immune systems, introduction into the eye by either microorganism may result in infection, which, if left untreated, may lead to sight-threatening complications.</p> <p>To date there have been no reports of illness or injury associated with this product.</p>	<p>Consumers should discontinue use of this product. For information on how to obtain a refund for your purchase, phone MGA Customer Service at 1 800 222-4685 Monday-Saturday, 8 AM-6 PM CST.</p>


SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's clothing set</p> <p>BRAND: Happy Tree</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No. HR-611</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's clothing set consisting of two parts – sweatshirt and trousers, trade mark "Happy Tree", Art. No. HR-611, country of origin – China. The sweatshirt has a hood with functional cords, with zipper, with 2 pockets, contents: 100% cotton, also with the following inscriptions: girl, Bebm, Biolife. Sizes: 18m and 24 m. The lower end of the set has decorative cords in the area of the waist, 2 pockets and textile label with the following information: Happy Tree, 100% cotton, made in China. The product is offered without packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION/INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of cords in the neck and in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's shirts1) Baby 2) Best</p> <p>BRAND: Golonif</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Children's shirt art. NO:MQ-248, Children's shirt art. NO:MQ-250</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's shirt art. NO: MQ-248, size 24 months., 95% cotton and 5% elastane, light blue color printed butterfly design with glued shiny hard plastic crystals on the front of the chest ("Baby").</p> <p>Children's shirt art. NO: MQ-250 size 12 months. 95% cotton and 5% elastane, light blue printed floral design with glued shiny hard plastic crystals on the front of the chest („Best“).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking because the shiny hard plastic crystals, which fit into the small part cylinder, can be easily detached and swallowed.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dress Polka Dot Pattern Dres</p> <p>BRAND: Emma's Garden</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NA</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Dresses: pink/white spots and black/white spots with 3 decorative buttons on front. Age 0-3yrs.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the buttons can be easily detached and swallowed by children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the national standard BS 7907.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's undergarment 8026/ baby sprockets</p> <p>BRAND: Smyk</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Children's undergarment, green with floral pattern, packed in plastic transparent bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Thailand</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 44,9mg/kg of formaldehyde.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the national legislation.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT Emma’s Garden® Polka-Dot girls’ dresses</p> <p>UNITS: About 21,000 in the U.S.; 2,600 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER The TJX Companies, Inc., of Framingham, Mass.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves the Emma’s Garden® polka-dot dresses. The girls’ dresses in sizes 12 months to 5T were sold in black and white and pink and white. There are three decorative buttons which are round, white and approximately ¼ inch in diameter. Dresses sold in the United States have neck tags bearing tracking number TJX-80327TDS1.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD The decorative buttons on the front of the dress can detach, posing a choking hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported in the United States or Canada</p>	Voluntary recall.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Beeni Baby Hats</p> <p>UNITS: About 35</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR Kahn Enterprises LLC, Mendota Heights, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The recalled baby hats are made of cotton and spandex. They have two straps sewn to the sides and a removeable plastic pacifier holder. The hat is available in sizes small, medium and large, and in pink, blue, green, flower print, blue stripe and blue print. Model number 125867 is on a tag sewn into the back inner rim of the cap.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD A baby can spit up during use, posing an asphyxiation hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.

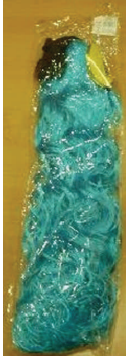

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT</p> <p>Baby's shoes "Pink leather slip-ons" (for babies)</p> <p>BRAND: MaxiMo®</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Barcode: 2000534098809</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Pink baby's slip-on shoes/slippers, pink leather upper , white leather lining, grey leather insole and outer sole, size 18.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the grey leather insole contains 28.7 mg/kg of Chromium(VI).</p> <p>The product does not comply with national legislation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the retailer.</p>

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' shoes</p> <p>BRAND: X SIDE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Barcode 8 698579 380 105.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Ladies' summer shoes with an upper made of brown imitation leather. The sole is made of artificial material. The products are sold in cardboard boxes.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.5 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF).</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sports shoes</p> <p>BRAND: Mania</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Barcode 9990000003006, item number 4ML – 3#</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Ladies' sneakers made of black, imitation leather with cyclamen seams and two tongues, one in each colour. Outer sole: natural rubber; inner sole/insole: textile. On the insole there is the inscription "Mania Team". Sold in transparent bags with labels containing information in Bulgarian about the producer, the importer, the price, the type of product and pictograms concerning the materials used.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 52.1 mg/kg of Benzidine and 73.4 mg/kg of 4,4 methylenedianiline, exceeding the limit of 30 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and corrective action ordered by the authorities.</p>

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wig</p> <p>BRAND: JINRUILI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>Ref. 2609 Barcode: 8435320926099</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Long blue wig. The wig is packaged in a transparent plastic bag measuring approximately 15 x 60 cm, and marked with a small adhesive label measuring 3 x 4 cm, indicating the details of the importer, the barcode and the item reference. Inside the bag, attached to the product by a plastic thread, is a large golden oval label, indicating, among other things, the make JINRUILI, kanekalon? and Made in China.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because, during testing, the combustion lasts for more than two seconds after the flame is extinguished.</p> <p>Moreover, the entire wig was burned.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lady's bag</p> <p>BRAND: X SIDE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL</p> <p>barcode 8699867905676</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A lady's bag resembling a purse, which is made of silver coloured, imitation leather and has an appliqué pattern depicting a tree and bats. There is a moisture-absorbing blue sticker.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.3 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF).</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

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