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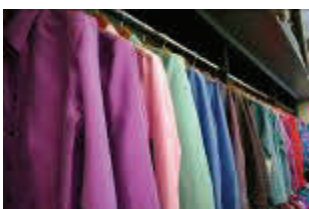
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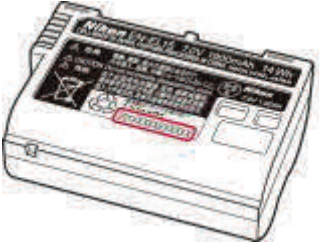
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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric cable reel</p> <p>BRAND: Stiel</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: DURDEM (importer): 103128 (in bulk) or 203128 (same product in plastic bags)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red and black electric cable reel with a handle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Tunisia</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because it does not have a thermal cut-out and can overheat.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61242.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Digital Concepts Compact Travel Charger</p> <p>UNITS: About 48,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Sakar International Inc. of Edison, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The charger holds two AA or AAA batteries, is silver colored and has a sticker on the top which says "Digital Concepts" and "Compact Travel Charger". This recall involves item numbers CH-1600S and CH-1600-RS which are identified with the date code MID#: 0801110. Both numbers can be found on the white label on the underside of the charger. Also on the underside are three screws and a retractable power plug.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The plastic holding the screws can break, causing the screws to come loose and the casing to separate. This can expose energized components, exposing users to electrocution or electric shock.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Sakar International has not received any reports of the charger falling apart, or of electrocution or electric shock. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Lenovo ThinkCentre M70z and M90z computers</p> <p>UNITS: About 13,000 (50,500 were previously recalled in March 2012)</p> <p>MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER: Lenovo, of Morrisville, N.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled all-in-one desktop computers, or PCs, are flat-panel monitors with the PC integrated into the monitor housing itself. The power supplies are also inside the monitor or PC housing. The computer chassis has a matte black finish with the brand name "ThinkCentre" in the lower left hand corner of the monitor front. The recalled desktop model numbers, M90z and M70z, along with the serial number and manufacturing date code can be found on a label on the underside of the unit.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="347 943 743 1283"> <thead> <tr> <th>MODELS</th> <th>DATE CODES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">M70z</td> <td>1001 to 1012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1101 to 1112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1201 to 1203</td> </tr> <tr> <td>and</td> <td>001 to 012</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">M90z</td> <td>101 to 112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>201 to 203</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico</p> 	MODELS	DATE CODES	M70z	1001 to 1012	1101 to 1112	1201 to 1203	and	001 to 012	M90z	101 to 112	201 to 203	<p>HAZARD: A defect in an internal component in the power supply can overheat and pose a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm received reports of one fire incident and one smoke incident in the U.S. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.
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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Gerard Sourcing & Manufacturing—LINDA Electric Blanket (RE-ANNOUNCED - PRA2011/12679)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>LINDA electric blanket sold at: BIG W (2007- 2008) Harris Scarfe (2008-2009) Kmart (2004- 2005)</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Detachable controller model numbers: EBC100 & EBC101 DEBC220 & DEBC221 DEBC300 & DEBC301</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>BIG W, Harris Scarfe and Kmart</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Gerard Sourcing & Manufacturing</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>There is a risk of fire and/or electrocution.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>In instances where there is a severe bend in the electrical supply lead at the connector between the detachable controller and the blanket, there is a risk of an electrical short circuit occurring.</p>	<p>Cease using the electric blanket immediately and disconnect it from the power supply.</p> <p>Consumers may return the product to the place of purchase for a full cash refund.</p> <p>Alternatively, GSM International will arrange for a replacement controller or electric blanket to be sent to consumers. Simply phone 1300 373 199 or email service@gsm-sales.com.au between 9:00 am–4:00 pm (Mon-Fri AEST).</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Nikon Australia Pty Ltd—EN-EL15 Camera Battery</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Lithium ion battery to suit Nikon 1 V1, Nikon D800, Nikon D800E & Nikon D7000</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Batch numbers have either one of the below sequences: 201XXXXXEXXXXX and 201XXXXXFXXXXX</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Photographic and electrical retailers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Nikon Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.nikon.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Melting of the protective battery cap and overheating of the battery may lead to a fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The lithium ion battery overheats and deforms the camera body.</p>	<p>To organise for return of the affected battery and for a replacement battery to be issued, contact Nikon Australia on 1800 810 259 or by email at recall@nikon.com.au between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Futuretronics.com.au Pty Ltd—Futuretronics Travel Solution Universal USB Power Charge Kit</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Universal twin USB AC adaptor with international plug tops supplied with car adaptor and USB car charger.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>FUT-1999 SAA approval no. A/12238EA</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Kmart Australia Ltd, Harvey Norman (selected stores only), The Good Guys (selected stores only), David Jones, Brands Exclusive and OO.com.au</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Futuretronics.com.au Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.futuretronics.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Exposed live contacts can cause the user to receive an electric shock.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>When using the AC adaptor, if the interlock feature is not engaged to secure the plug top, the plug top could become detached from the main power supply, exposing live contacts.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the charger and may contact recall@futuretronics.com.au or 03 9914 2299 to arrange for a suitable replacement to be sent to them free of charge.</p>
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soldering iron</p> <p>BRAND: Penglong Electric</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: DZL-102</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soldering iron</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"> · The insulation between the accessible metal parts and live parts of the soldering iron is not appropriate. · The dimensions of the plug are not correct and the pins are not fitted with insulating parts. · The mains supply cable is not protected against pulling and twisting. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


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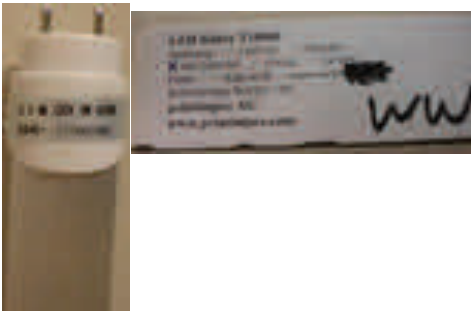
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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland—5 inch GPS Unit</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Wall power plug charger for the RFBAQ 5 inch GPS unit</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>GPS-JP5008 CPU – MediaTek MT3351</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.rfbaq.org/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The product may cause an electric shock and/or fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The wall power plug charger breaches the relevant electrical safety standard and has no electrical safety approval number.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately cease use of the wall power plug chargers and return them to the Rural Fire Brigades Association Qld at 101A Mary Street, Gympie Qld 4570. Contact Ruth Jennings on 07 5480 1351 between 8:30 am – 4:30pm (Mon-Fri AEST) or email support@rfbaq.org for a reply-paid envelope and to receive a replacement.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland—7 inch GPS Unit</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Wall power plug charger from the RFBAQ 7 inch GPS unit</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>GPS-JP7001 CPU – Samsung S3C2443X-40</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.rfbaq.org/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The product may cause an electric shock and/or fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The wall power plug charger breaches the relevant electrical safety standard and has no electrical safety approval number.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately cease use of the wall power plug chargers and return them to the Rural Fire Brigades Association Qld at 101A Mary Street, Gympie Qld 4570. Contact Ruth Jennings on 07 5480 1351 between 8:30 am – 4:30pm (Mon-Fri AEST) or email support@rfbaq.org for a reply-paid envelope and to receive a replacement.</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland—4.3 inch GPS Unit</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Wall power plug charger for RFBAQ 4.3 inch GPS unit</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>GPS-JP4308 CPU - MediaTek MT3351</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.rfbaq.org/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The product may cause an electric shock and/or fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The wall power plug charger breaches the relevant electrical safety standard and has no electrical safety approval number.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately cease use of the wall power plug chargers and return them to the Rural Fire Brigades Association Qld at 101A Mary Street, Gympie Qld 4570. Contact Ruth Jennings on 07 5480 1351 between 8:30 am – 4:30pm (Mon-Fri AEST) or email support@rfbaq.org for a reply-paid envelope and to receive a replacement.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland—Small Rechargeable Torch / Flashlight</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Wall power plug charger from the RFBAQ Small Rechargeable Torch / Flashlight product</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>LIGHT0902</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.rfbaq.org/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The product may cause an electric shock and/or fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The wall power plug charger breaches the relevant electrical safety standard and has no electrical safety approval number.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately cease use of the wall power plug chargers and return them to the Rural Fire Brigades Association Qld at 101A Mary Street, Gympie Qld 4570. Contact Ruth Jennings on 07 5480 1351 between 8:30 am – 4:30pm (Mon-Fri AEST) or email support@rfbaq.org for a reply-paid envelope and to receive a replacement.</p>


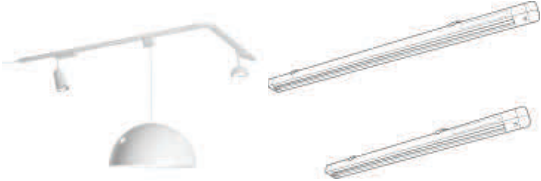
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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland—3D Rechargeable Torch / Flashlight</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Wall power plug charger from the RFBAQ 3D Rechargeable Torch / Flashlight products</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>LIGHT0903</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.rfbaq.org/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The product may cause an electric shock and/or fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The wall power plug charger breaches the relevant electrical safety standard and has no electrical safety approval number.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately cease use of the wall power plug chargers and return them to the Rural Fire Brigades Association Qld at 101A Mary Street, Gympie Qld 4570. Contact Ruth Jennings on 07 5480 1351 between 8:30 am – 4:30pm (Mon-Fri AEST) or email support@rfbaq.org for a reply-paid envelope and to receive a replacement.</p>



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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: LED light bulbs</p> <p>BRAND: Set Lighting Apparatus</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: a) E27-3148 48SMD b) G9-3124 24SMD Warm White c) NF-E14-44SMD-CORN White d) NF-E14-60SMD-CORN White e) NF-E27-60SMD-CORN f) NF-E27-44SMD-CORN Warm White</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: LED light bulbs of different designs and types.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the luminous element is not covered, with a consequent risk of electric shock if the soldered points are touched when the light bulb is screwed in or unscrewed, or if touched while the lamp is on. In addition, no address is provided for the manufacturer or its authorised representative and information such as voltage, frequency and power are missing on the product and no instructions for use or information concerning area of use are provided.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: LED tube lights 'LED Röhre' (LED Tube)</p> <p>BRAND: Eneltec</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: a) T10060 b) ENLT-T10060SMD-01 c) 24W CW Eneltec d) T 10 LED Tube Light</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: LED tube lights which look like conventional replacement fluorescent tubes but for which the original light fitting must be modified.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it can only be used if the existing light fitting is modified. Modifying the light fitting creates hazards for users as it is not possible to ensure, for example, that the necessary insulation distances are observed. No instructions are provided on how to install the tube lights/modify the light fittings. Replacing the LED tube light with a fluorescent tube can cause a short circuit.</p> <p>In addition, no complete address provided for manufacturer or authorised representative, no information on the product, such as CE mark, type designation, voltage, power, frequency is provided.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: LED light bulb</p> <p>BRAND: Highlight</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: IPCS 0QC3 24W E27</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Large LED light bulb with six vertical rows of LEDs arranged in a star formation; weight approx. 1 kg.</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"> - the internal wires reach the cooling body through holes which have not been de-burred. This creates a risk of the wires being damaged by the sharp edges; - under a test voltage of approx. 1 000V AC between the lamp holder and the touchable cooling body there is a flow of current (breakdown). The insulation between electrically active parts and metallic touchable parts is thus inadequate; - according to the manufacturer's information this is a light bulb for use outdoors. The stated type of protection (IP 55) cannot be complied with by the open cooling body with the internal wires. Consequently, in the case of water ingress, there is a risk of electric shock; - it is possible to touch the internal wires or the terminal connections on the cooling body with the fingers. <p>In addition, there is no declaration of conformity by the EU distributor, no address given for the manufacturer or its authorised representative, no CE mark and no information on type designation, voltage, power, frequency or instructions for use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting chains</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighting chain "Serie de Natal, Fio Branco Lampada Côres"</p> <p>BRAND: V&F</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 64356 Barcode: 882010643567</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Lighting chain with 180 coloured lamps. The packaging is a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The flashing sequence control unit is not securely fastened to the cable of the lighting chain, meaning that live wires may become detached and thus exposed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>IKEA—IKEA 365+ SÄNDA ceiling lamp track (70cm & 114cm)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Product measurements: Length 70 cm or 114 cm</p> <p>IKEA 365+ SÄNDA line voltage adapter for connecting ceiling lamps to track systems</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>IKEA 365+ SÄNDA track 70 EU: 801-316-86 IKEA 365+ SÄNDA track 114 EU: 601-316-92</p> <p>All tracks 70cm or 114cm with supplier number 21338 only and date stamps 1134 - 1208 (yyww) are affected by the recall. These details appear on a permanent label affixed to each track unit.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Product sold exclusively at IKEA stores globally and nationally from Sept 2011 to March 2012.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>IKEA</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.ikea.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>There is a risk of electric shock upon contact with the track or connected lamps if they become live.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Defective earth connection in the track.</p>	<p>Customers with an IKEA 365+ SÄNDA track 70cm and 114cm are asked to check the supplier number and production date on their units. If the supplier number is #21338 and has a production date stamp between 1134 - 1208 (YYWW), customers are asked to stop using the track immediately and to contact IKEA Customer Service for further information on how to receive a replacement unit or a full refund.</p>



E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS



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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plug adaptor</p> <p>BRAND: Europa</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 407A. Ref. 093619 Barcode: 8433384936191</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black and white plug adapter. Packaged in a blister pack.</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"> - it does not have shutters to protect the holes; - it is possible to insert one pin into the live socket of the adaptor while the other pin is freely accessible. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plug adaptor "Adaptador Giratorio Con Interruptor"</p> <p>BRAND: Koala</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. 92368611 Barcode: 8413273063696</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White multiway plug adaptor with a switch.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the shutters protecting the holes do not work properly.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll with accessories "Fresh picked fashion"</p> <p>BRAND: style!</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No 8212</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic dressing-up doll, height approx. 280 mm with 10 dresses and accessories. Packaged in a printed cardboard box with a transparent window.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because various parts of the doll contain 3.6% - 16.7% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Seizure and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dolls with accessories "Happy Fashion Beautiful Girl"</p> <p>BRAND: Happy Fashion</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 6683</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic fashion doll, height 280 mm, with ten dresses, male companion in evening dress, and accessories. Packaged in printed cardboard box with a transparent window.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because various parts of the doll contain 2.9% - 19.4% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market. Seizure and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy carnival mask "Spiderman" (THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>BRAND: Clown Republic</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 80933, barcode: 5203359809330</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red carnival mask with black stripes, depicting Spiderman's mask. The front part is made of hard plastic and the back is made of synthetic textile. The product is sold unpacked, with a red label attached. The label has information about the importer, the brand and the barcode.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 49.6% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Sales ban of the product ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/MALTA	<p>BRAND: Qun Xing Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A plastic toy gun that emits a red laser. It also emits lights and sounds when fired.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it is a Class 3B laser product.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive</p>	



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EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft Toy "Nounours Theophil"</p> <p>BRAND: Bukowski</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 7340031307130</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Teddy bear in beige textile decorated with a brown and beige bow.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the dorsal seam has an opening which easily expands and allows access to a bag of balls. The bag itself cannot be removed but it releases the little plastic balls, which can be ingested or inhaled by a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dolls "Happy Girl"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product ref. No 1228</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 12 plastic dolls measuring 280 mm with different hair colours and clothes. Packaging: printed outer box containing 12 transparent packs.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because various parts of the doll contain 4.4% - 25.4% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.

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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dolls with accessories "Modern Stylish Girl, Fashion Style"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product ref. 6688</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic fashion doll measuring approx. 280 mm with 16 dresses and accessories. Packaging: printed outer box with transparent window.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because various parts of the doll contain 6.6% - 24% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary recall by the importer.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic doll "Angel Fashion Vogue Style (Fashion Style Vogue Girls Briskness)"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No 2011A</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Dressing-up doll made of plastic, 260 mm high with pink dress and blond hair without shoes; accompanied by a small articulated "child" doll, a total of four small and four large garments of different kinds, one pair of red shoes for a doll and one drinking beaker for a doll.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because various parts of the doll contain 3.7%-25% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy music box "Acrobats"</p> <p>BRAND: Trousselier</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: S 95020 Batch: 6-8-11</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Square box made of wood measuring 11.5 x 11.5 x 11.5 cm, grey colour with coloured dots, features a wind-up toy with two magnetic dancing clown figurines on the top.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it can easily break and small parts can be easily detached and swallowed by small children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and information provided to consumers about the risk the product poses.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy trumpet</p> <p>BRAND: Fantastiko</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. 4113800 Barcode: 841393041138</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a gold-coloured trumpet with a white mouthpiece. The product comes in plastic packaging to which a label is attached containing the importer's details, CE mark, the reference number and the barcode.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the mouthpiece of the trumpet can be easily detached and swallowed by small children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1</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: Doll "Lovely baby Beautiful"</p> <p>BRAND: Fantastiko</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 8496 - Batch: 11/2011 Barcode: 8424343084969</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: - Plastic doll wearing striped pyjamas sitting in a highchair. Packaged in a cardboard box bearing the brand name and the words "Lovely baby". On the back there is a label which bears the importer's details, CE marking, barcode, reference and batch number.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.53% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, the 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.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic snail on wheels "Coche" (Car)</p> <p>BRAND: Color Baby</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 23 802 Barcode: 8412842238022</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic toy in the form of a snail with wheels. The label shows the importer's details, the CE mark, the barcode and the reference.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts (inner disc of the wheels) that can be easily detached and swallowed by small children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN-71-1.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll "Doll in the box"</p> <p>BRAND: Meigui Meiren</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: A92066; EAN: 8586015892066</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Dolls, 100 mm high with different hair colours and clothes. Packed in a transparent plastic box with lid. On the box there is a text "Meigui Meiren And Yonglai" and pink flowers. At the bottom of the box is a pink strip with the CE symbol. Unsuitable for children under the age of 3 years - choking hazard: contains small parts.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the heads of the dolls contain 6.55% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Remote controlled boat "High Speed Radio Control Mosquito Craft 757"</p> <p>BRAND: NQD</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Item no. 757T – 6029.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Battery powered radio controlled model speedboat with a rechargeable 7.2V battery pack, and a plug in mains charger ("Huazheng" brand, Model: CH-4116D).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The mains charger supplied with the product does not have adequate mechanical strength and can break resulting in live parts becoming accessible which could be accidentally touched by the user.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558.</p>	Products voluntarily not placed on the market.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Whoozit® Starry Time Rattle</p> <p>UNITS: About 3,000 in the United States and 150 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: Manhattan Group LLC, of Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Whoozit® Starry Time baby rattles. The plastic rattles feature three colored (orange, aqua blue and purple) stars stacked front to back between two clear spheres on a flexible stem. The rattle measures about 5-1/2-inches long. Each clear ball, located at the end of the rattle, measures 1-3/4 inches in diameter. The clear rattles contain small multi-colored beads and a white plastic disc featuring a blue smiling character face inside. The name of the product is printed on the hang tag.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The clear spheres on each end of the rattle can break, releasing small parts, posing a choking hazard to small children.</p> <p>INJURIES/INCIDENTS: Manhattan Group has received two reports of rattles breaking. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mat "Puzzle Eva Infantil"</p> <p>BRAND: La Bolata</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 107035 Barcode: 8401070351023</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A number puzzle mat.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can break off which could be placed in the mouth by children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pushchair</p> <p>BRAND: Stsinghua</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: QH-121</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Summer model pushchair with a red embroidered inscription in a foreign language. It is available in various colours. The product is sold in transparent polyethylene packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in the accessible area there are cutting and squeezing points between the moving parts, which close at a distance of less than 12 mm (the holding mechanisms of the hood), which may cause entrapment and squeezing of the child's fingers; - in the accessible area there are accessible openings bigger than 5 mm, smaller than 12 mm, and deeper than 10 mm, which may lead to entrapment and squeezing of the child's fingers, thus causing injuries or fractures; - the fabric of the seat is not sufficiently tightened nor well-attached, which may cause the child to fall from the pushchair; - the textile parts that are intended to hold the child in place did not withstand testing and, as a result, there is a risk that the child may fall from the pushchair; - the pushchair has only one locking mechanism (in order to avoid the risk of unintentional folding of the pushchair due to actions performed by the adult or the child); the pushchair must have at least two locking mechanisms). <p>In addition, the packaging does not have the required warnings and instructions for use in Bulgarian.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1888.</p>	<p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>



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AUSTRALIA	<p>Cassons Pty Ltd—Topeak BabySeat II</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A child carrier capsule for the purpose of carrying a child on the back of a bicycle.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Part Numbers: TCS2101 & TCS2102 Batch codes with a year date of "09", "10" or "11" P/O numbers ranging from TOP81 up to and including TOP116</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Cassons Pty Ltd</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>When the user lifts the grab bar to remove the child from the seat, the child's fingertips can be caught in the hinge mechanism, posing a finger entrapment or amputation hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A gap in the hinge mechanism allows for a child's fingers to be inserted.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the carrier seats and contact the place of purchase or Cassons Pty Ltd on 02 8882 1900 or by email at enquiries@cassons.com.au to receive a free hinge cover retro-fit Latch SafetyPad kit.</p>

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Smoke detector 'Détecteur de fumée optique' (Optical smoke detector)</p> <p>BRAND: Garvan profi-line</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:, model MTS166, manufactured on 15/12/2006</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Optical smoke detector enclosed in a blister pack, guarantee 5 years, sound signals when the battery is low for 30 days, battery included (3X3V lithium).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE AND ASPHYXIATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the sound emission of the alarm is not loud enough when the battery is low, which means the detector may not be heard and thus there is a risk that the user will be unable to take the necessary measures to prevent a fire.</p> <p>In addition, the information provided on the product is neither sufficient nor indelible.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Construction Products Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 14604.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor.</p> <p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Gems 3100 Pressure Detectors/Transducers</p> <p>UNITS: About 25,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Gems Sensors Inc., of Plainville, Conn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The Gems 3100 Pressure Transducer is used to detect pressure in a range of applications, including the detection of water pressure as part of a fire pump controller in a fire suppression sprinkler system. The transducer has "Gems Sensors & Controls," as well as the 18-digit part number, printed on a label affixed to the center of the transducer. Part numbers beginning with "3100" are included in this recall.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: England</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The transducer can fail to accurately detect water pressure in a fire suppression sprinkler system. This could cause the sprinkler system to fail to activate and pump water to the sprinklers in the event of a fire.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE


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EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Construction products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Smoke detector "Détecteur de Fumée Photoélectrique"</p> <p>BRAND: Visortech</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NC 5198</p> <p>LOT: 1102004</p> <p>MANUFACTURER'S reference: KD 107</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Optical smoke detector packed in a cardboard box. Powered by 9 Volt battery.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product is not sufficiently sensitive to smoke and does not have sufficient acoustic power. In case of a fire, these deficiencies would prevent users and those around them from taking the measures necessary to avoid the fire.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Construction Products Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14604.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Food imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: "Chocolate fragrance for oil lamps Duftwachs Schokolade – Schoko-Duft für Öllampen" (Scented wax 'chocolate' – chocolate fragrance for oil lamps)</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 49266001131000000100</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Chocolate fragrance for oil lamps. Packaging: transparent plastic casing with tab lid; on the top there is a label with a picture of chocolates and a product description; on the bottom, a label with four pictograms showing the use of candles. Product: dark brown wax bar breakable into 8 (2 x 4) blocks/squares, dimensions approx. 9.7 x 4.8 x 1.6 cm, resembling a bar of chocolate; smells of chocolate to some extent.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as, due to its characteristic form, appearance, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for a foodstuff and placed in the mouth.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Furniture</p> <p>PRODUCT: Folding chair "Berliner Biergartenstuhl"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Barcode: 2014572177006</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Folding terrace chair. Metal parts painted green. No packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it does not have sufficient mechanical strength and may break during use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 581-2.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Gerber® Instant™ Knife</p> <p>UNITS: About 3,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Gerber Legendary Blades of Portland, Ore.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled knives are spring-assisted clip knives with a black retractable 3.18" blade which can be folded into the textured black handle when the knife is not in use. The black handle has four diagonal slots on both sides. When closed, the knife measures 4.57" in length and when open, it measures 7.75". The Gerber "sword and shield" trademark appears in silver, on one side of the blade, close to the handle. The name "Gerber®" is written in silver on the knife's pocket clip. This recall involves model numbers 30-000435 and 31-001101. The different model numbers refer to the same knife sold in a box (30-000435) and in a blister pack (31-001101). The model number is printed on the original packaging underneath the barcode. It is not printed on the knife.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The locking mechanism on the spring-assisted blade can fail to engage properly, causing the blade to fold during use, posing a laceration hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None</p>	Voluntary recall.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel oil pourer MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (0.2 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel oil pourer from China, via Hong Kong	import not authorised
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: dessert fork MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (25.04 mg/dm ²) and of manganese (0.54 mg/dm ²) and too high level of total migration (105 mg/dm ²) from dessert fork from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: dessert fork MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey/ Romania No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (3.9-5 mg/dm ²) from tea glass saucers from Turkey and Romania	return to dispatcher
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	PRODUCT: high heat cooking tongs MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL missing import declaration for high heat cooking tongs from China, via the United States	re-dispatch
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	PRODUCT: black nylon kitchen tool set MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of aromatic hydrocarbons (0.10/ 1.06 mg/kg - ppm) from black nylon kitchen tool set from Hong Kong	re-dispatch
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: STAINLESS STEEL OIL POURERS MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (0.2 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel oil pourers from China, via Hong Kong	import not authorised
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	PRODUCT: BLACK NYLON KITCHEN TOOL SETS MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of aromatic hydrocarbons (0.10/ 1.06 mg/kg - ppm) from black nylon kitchen tool sets from Hong Kong	re-dispatch
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: DESSERT FORKS MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (25.04 mg/dm ²) and of manganese (0.54 mg/dm ²) and too high level of total migration (105 mg/dm ²) from dessert forks from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: STAINLESS STEEL FRYER BASKET MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (37.5; 35.4 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel fryer basket from China	re-dispatch



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>PRODUCT: TEA GLASS SAUCERS</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey/ Romania</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>migration of cadmium (3.9-5 mg/dm²) from tea glass saucers from Turkey and Romania</p>	<p>return to dispatcher</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Target Home Bunny Sippy Cup</p> <p>UNITS: Approximately 264,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Target Corporation; Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves two styles of Target Home Bunny Sippy Cups. The cups come with handles on both sides in pink and blue, female and male. Each contains a corresponding white bunny head screw-on lid and one bent ear and one straight ear. The cups can be identified by imprints on the bottom: "TARGET 200020683" for pink and "TARGET 200020884" for the blue.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The ear on the bunny sippy cup can poke a child in the eye area while using the cup for drinking, posing an injury hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Target has received six reports of incidents where the plastic ear poked children during routine use of the product. Cuts and bruises were reported in three of these reports.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>



HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Gas Grills</p> <p>UNITS: About 87,600 in the U.S., 1,400 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTER: One World Technologies Inc. of Anderson, S.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves STOK Island and STOK Quattro gas grills. The STOK Island has a round grill base and two burners. "STOK" is written on the grill cover and a label on the bottom of the grill stand. The STOK Quattro gas grill is a rectangular, four-burner grill. "STOK" is printed on the grill's lid. To identify whether a specific Island or Quattro grill is included in this recall, you will need to look at the grill's regulator. The recalled grills have regulators on them with the model number "AZF" on the front and a date code between 1046 and 1143 on the back of the regulator.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The regulator on the grill can leak propane gas, which can ignite, posing fire and burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm is aware of 569 reports of regulators leaking propane gas. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Classic Series Circular Saw Blade 3-Pack</p> <p>UNITS: About 55,260</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Irwin Industrial Tool Company, Huntersville, N.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Irwin Classic Series 10-inch Circular Saw Blade Limited Promotion 3-Packs. The blister packs contain one 10-inch trim and finish saw blade with 60 teeth (60T) and two 10-inch general purpose saw blades with 40 teeth (40T). The blades are stacked offset in the packs. The packaging is blue, orange and yellow and has the words "Irwin" and "Classic Series" on the front top left corner and "3 Circular Saw Blades" on the front lower left corner. Model number "ICSLD3PK" is located on the front top right corner.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The saw blades can fall out of the bottom of the plastic packaging, posing a laceration hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Irwin has received three reports of the saw blades falling out of the packaging. No injuries were reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.



HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>EU/ NETHERLANDS</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Gas appliances and components</p> <p>PRODUCT: Portable gas heater "Terrasheater Portable"</p> <p>BRAND: Style Expedition</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: BDN-100, number: 101560 8717253115604</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Portable gas heater in carton box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS AND CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because the handle of the appliance gets too hot. The product poses a chemical risk because the combustion of the appliance produces a high concentration of carbon monoxide when the appliance is burning low. In addition, the required warnings indicating that the product should be used outside or in a well-ventilated area are missing.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Gas Appliance Directive and the relevant European standard EN 521.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities</p>
<p>EU/MALTA</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser level with measuring tape</p> <p>BRAND: Hua Tian</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic laser level used in DIY projects to indicate a level, straight line. Also incorporates a measuring tape.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because the laser is Class 3R and no information or safety requirements are delivered with the product. Lasers with a power output higher than Class 2 are considered as dangerous.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p>


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EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser level with measuring tape</p> <p>"Laser Level Pro 3"</p> <p>BRAND: LEVELPRO3</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Laser level with measuring tape.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it has a Class 3R power output. Lasers with a power output higher than Class 2 are considered as dangerous.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser stage lighting "Mini / S-D 09"</p> <p>BRAND: Laser Stage Lighting</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Laser lighting effect for the stage with green and red lasers in different patterns.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it has a Class 3R power output. Lasers with a power output higher than Class 2 are considered as dangerous.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Cyanoacrylate glue "Super Glue - Extra Super Power – Cyanoacrylate Adhesive"</p> <p>BRAND: AdR</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product code: NO. M-18-10; Barcode: 8 395796 800578</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Cyanoacrylate glue package containing four metal tubes with plastic stoppers, each containing 3 grams of liquid adhesive and each bearing the inscription "Super Glue" in red against a yellow background. The tubes are contained in a blister pack. The front of the card bears the inscriptions "Super Glue", "Bonds-Rubber-Metal-Glass-Plastics-Ceramics-Wood", "AdR", "Extra Super Power" and "Warning this glue bonds skin in seconds keep out of reach of children" in red, yellow and white; the rear of the card bears inscriptions in English concerning the composition of the glue and instructions for use and a mark "CE", which is dissimilar to the Community mark.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 20% chloroform. In addition, it contains 0.08% dichloromethane and 0.03% dichloroethane, as well as other compounds (acrylonitrile, methylmethacrylate, benzene, tetrachloromethane, triethylphosphate) classified as dangerous under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP), with the Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC) and with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.
EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser pointer with LED torch "High-Tech Ultra Glow Lite LED Key Chain"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: LED torch with key ring.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it has class power measured to Class 3R. More than Class 2 laser power output lasers are considered as dangerous.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



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EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser Pointer</p> <p>BRAND: Shock Laser Flash Light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Laser Pointer with shock button incorporated.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it has Class 3B power output of laser beam. More than Class 2 laser power output lasers are considered as dangerous.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wristwatch strap</p> <p>BRAND: Watch Star</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: DUA REC1 12 mm</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Ladies' wristwatch strap, black leather, 12 mm, grained surface, with silver-coloured buckle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Hong Kong</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains chromium (VI) in a concentration of 6.1 mg/kg and, when used as intended, the strap is in contact with the skin for a long period of time.</p> <p>Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p> <p>The product does not comply with national legislation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers and destruction of the remaining products.</p>
EU/PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Beauty cream "Creme de beauté carotte (Action Rapide)" (Carrot beauty cream - Fast Action)</p> <p>BRAND: Larissa</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode 3 760139 246133, manufacturing and expiration date: F: 09/11, E: 08/14.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The packaging is an orange cardboard box marked with the list of ingredients and indications in French and English. Volume 60g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory Coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains clobetasol propionate (belongs to the glucocorticoid class), as declared on the label, the use of which is prohibited in cosmetics and personal hygiene products.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>

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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Teeth whitening product "Teeth whitening pen"</p> <p>BRAND: my green</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 1 silver coloured teeth whitening pen (12.5 cm) attached to printed cardboard (14 cm x 10 cm) with clear sticky tape.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 35% carbamide peroxide exceeding the permitted level.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Teeth whitening product "Teeth whitening strips / Double Elastic Gel Strips"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 14 x 2 whitening strips in blue plastic bags - packed in a larger plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6% hydrogen peroxide exceeding the permitted level.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>

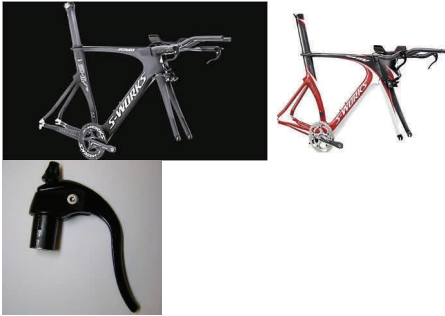

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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Jewellery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ring</p> <p>BRAND: Impulse</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no 0101268 in invoice</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A metal ring with silver coating and a black stone, attached to a white plastic card.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>This product poses a chemical risk because it contains 16% of cadmium exceeding the limit of 0,01%.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Solaire Pty Ltd— Solaire Teeth-Whitener Carbamide Peroxide 44%</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Carbamide Peroxide 44%</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>TCP44%</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Beauty Salons and Tanning Salons</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Solaire Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.solaire.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Users of the goods may suffer irritation or inflammation to the gums and mouth due to high concentrations of carbamide peroxide.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The good, as stated on the labeling, contains 44% carbamide peroxide, which exceed the safe limit of 18% weight/weight as set out in the Poisons Standard 2011, in documented expert clinical advice, and in published scientific risk assessments.</p>	<p>Consumers who purchased the affected products should cease using them immediately. Consumers may return the products (whether unused or partially used) for a replacement product that complies with the safe limit or for a full refund.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Solaire Pty Ltd—Solaire Teeth-Whitener with 16% Hydrogen Peroxide</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Teeth-whitener with 16% hydrogen peroxide</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>THP16%</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Beauty salons and tanning salons</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Solaire Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.solaire.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Users of the goods may suffer irritation or inflammation to the gums and mouth due to high concentrations of hydrogen peroxide they contain.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The product, as stated on the labeling, contains 16% hydrogen peroxide, which exceeds the safe limit of 6% weight/weight as set out in the Poisons Standard 2011, in documented expert clinical advice, and in published scientific risk assessments.</p>	<p>Consumers who purchased the affected products should cease using them immediately. Consumers may return the products (whether unused or partially used) for a replacement product that complies with the safe limit or for a full refund.</p>



HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Bicycle Brake Levers</p> <p>UNITS: About 600</p> <p>IMPORTER: Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., Morgan Hill, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled products are Tektro TL-83 brake levers. TL-83 levers are designed exclusively for use with aerodynamic handlebars (aerobars) sold as original equipment on 2010 and 2011 S-Works Shiv bicycle frame modules and 2012 S-Works Shiv TT bicycle frame modules. They are also sold as aftermarket service parts for these modules. The levers are modified versions of the TL-720 brake lever. They are black aluminum and have a quick release slot at the top of the lever arm. Model number "TL-720" can be read on the side of the lever arm when braking action is applied.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The adjuster cap and brake cable can slide out of position and make the brakes non-operational. This can cause a rider to lose control of the bicycle and crash.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Specialized is aware of one incident worldwide in which the rider lost the function of both brakes. The firm has received no reports of injury or property damage.</p>	Voluntary recall.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Evanix Speed and Conquest Air Rifles</p> <p>UNITS: About 100</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Air Venturi of Warrensville Heights, Ohio</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Meca Evanix of South Korea</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Evanix Speed .177, .22 and .25 caliber rifles and Evanix Conquest .177, .22 and .25 caliber rifles. The rifle is a pre-charged pneumatic air rifle powered by a compressed air cylinder.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: South Korea</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The safety switch can be overcome by pulling the trigger with force, allowing the rifle to fire, resulting in a serious injury or death.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Air Venturi has not received any reports of the safety switch being overcome.</p>	Voluntary recall.

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Miflex High Pressure Scuba Diving Hoses</p> <p>UNITS: About 17,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR/IMPORTER: XS Scuba, Inc., of Santa Ana, Calif.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Miflex 2, Villasanta, Italy</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The high pressure hose is used to monitor cylinder pressure for the air supply in tanks for scuba diving. The hoses have MFX stamped on the hose's end fitting. They were sold as individual replacement gauge hoses and as cascade hoses and in the following kits and model numbers:</p> <p>Deluxe Cylinder Equalizer w/ Miflex HP hose P/N AC366</p> <p>Miflex Two-Gauge Console HL300/HL300M</p> <p>Miflex Rebreather Kits MRB-EVO-LG, MRB-EVO-MD & MRB-ISP-POST-LG</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Italy</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The diving hose can rupture reducing the available air supply to the diver, posing a drowning hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: XS Scuba has received reports of 189 hose failures. There have been no reports of injuries.</p>	Voluntary recall.


SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby blouses 'Camisa De Bebé' (baby shirt)</p> <p>BRAND: Nanos Baby</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2118377023 (9 months), 2113072101 (6 months), 2113152101 (24 months) 3217421101 (6 months) <p>DESCRIPTION: Four baby blouses with buttons. Each blouse has three labels attached, marked respectively: Nanos Baby, Vícaro Confección, SI, along with the reference, price etc.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Thailand</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking because the buttons on the blouses can be easily detached and become small parts that can be placed in the mouth of a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 40902.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' dress</p> <p>BRAND: Chief</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 9205001.2021, barcode: 5205620591722 (04 years), 5205620591739 (06 years), 5205620591753 (10 years), 5205620591760 (12 years) 5205620591777 (14 years)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls' long sleeved dress with various patterns in red, black, grey and white.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Greece</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of cords hanging below the edge of the sleeves.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the producer.</p>



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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby's skirt</p> <p>BRAND: M+é</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article NEW90304, barcode: 5206142786825</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Baby's skirt in white with lining. Sizes: 9, 12 and 24 months.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of a belt in the waist area that hangs below the hem of the garment when untied.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the importer.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: Jems</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: XM 0026</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's sweatshirt in light blue or bordeaux colour. The garment has two external pockets and a hood with two drawstrings. In the chest area there is a print with the phrases "gems 46", "est. 1846" and "little italy". Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area of the garments intended for young children - due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area that are too long in the garments intended for older children. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Babies' dress</p> <p>BRAND: Jian Qi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. JM1000/1001/1002/1003</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Babies' clothes with small decorative stones, in a plastic bag. JM1000 has decorative ribbons sewn at the sides of the waist to make bows; JM1001 and JM1002 have loose decorative satin ribbons which go in the belt loops at the waist of the dresses; JM1003 has no ribbons. Packaged in clear plastic bags.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the decorative stones in the chest area can be easily detached and swallowed by small children.. Models JM1000, JM100 and JM1002 pose a risk of injuries due to the presence of decorative cords in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' blouse</p> <p>BRAND: Seetty Koop</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. SK-10601</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls' long-sleeved blouse for children up to 3 years of age with glued rhinestones and stars and printed pictures of a girl, an umbrella, a gift box, a pearl necklace with a ribbon, a bag and a shoe. There is a label attached by the producer Setty Koop SK kid's wear No. SK-10601 and five treatment symbols.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that are easily detachable and can be swallowed by children.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and obligation to inform consumers against the risks posed by the product ordered by the authorities.



SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: "Me Jane" and "B-Hip Kids by Me Jane" girls' jackets with faux fur trim</p> <p>UNITS: About 13,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Louise Paris Ltd., of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves two girls' polyfill jackets with faux-fur trim around the hoods and drawstrings at the waist. They were sold under the labels "Me Jane Kids" or "B-Hip Kids by Me Jane", and the labels bearing these names are found at the back neck of the garments. The jackets were sold in youth sizes 4- 6X and 7-16. These jackets were also labeled by sizes S, M, L. One style labeled "Me Jane Kids" is fleece with front drawstrings with toggles at the ends and sold in the following colors: green, charcoal grey and black. Other "Me Jane Kids" or "B-Hip Kids by Me Jane" brand labeled bubble jackets have drawstrings on the back, no toggles and were sold in the following colors: purple, black, pink, coffee, and cream.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The jackets have drawstrings at the waist that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors and pose an entanglement hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July, 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None Reported</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Urchin</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: FH 3417</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls' trousers in light grey colour with two pockets and a picture of the head of a cartoon-style bird with the phrase "Hack Around" on the side of the left pocket. The garment has 2 grey drawstrings in the waist area. Sizes: 4 - 12 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area that are too long and have free ends.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's coat</p> <p>BRAND: Picken</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: B-69H, Barcode: 5999552538404</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's lined coat with hood. The hood is decorated with artificial fur and can be removed by using a zipper. The hood includes an elastic drawstring with plastic toggles. When the hood opening is at its largest, the drawstring forms a protruding loop. Size: 2</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of a drawstring with toggles in the hood. In addition, the product poses a risk of injuries because if the drawstring loop or toggles become entrapped it can pull on the child unexpectedly, causing the child to fall and suffer injuries.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's coat</p> <p>BRAND: Picken</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 9-B78H</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's lined coat with hood. The hood is decorated with artificial fur and can be removed by using a zipper. The hood includes an elastic drawstring with plastic toggles. When the hood opening is at its largest the drawstring forms a protruding loop. Size: 1Y</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of a drawstring which forms a loop in the hood. In addition, the product poses a risk of injuries because if the drawstring loop or toggles become entrapped it can pull on the child unexpectedly, causing the child to fall and suffer injuries.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Waistcoat for girls</p> <p>BRAND: A</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: W-172</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Waistcoat for girls with hood. The hood can be removed with using zipper. The hood includes elastic drawstring with plastic toggles. When the hood opening is at its largest the drawstring form a protruding loop. The waistcoat is decorated with an inscription: "YVGB 1996". The product is available in pink, purple and red colours. Size: 122,128,134,140,146,152</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of a drawstring which forms a loop in the hood. In addition, the product poses a risk of injuries because if the drawstring loop or toggles become entrapped it can pull on the child unexpectedly, causing the child to fall and suffer injuries.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Waistcoat for boys</p> <p>BRAND: Dong</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: DH-70</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Lined hooded waistcoat for young children. The hood includes elastic drawstring with plastic toggles. When the hood opening is at its largest the drawstring form a protruding loop. The product is available in dark blue and grey colours. Size: 12, 24, 36 months</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of a drawstring which forms a loop in the hood. In addition, the product poses a risk of injuries because if the drawstring loop or toggles become entrapped it can pull on the child unexpectedly, causing the child to fall and suffer injuries.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: PUMA USA V-Konstruk Training Jacket with Pockets</p> <p>UNITS: About 5,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: PUMA North America, Inc., of Westford, Mass.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the USA V-Konstruk Training Jacket with Pockets model numbers 65110201, 65110202, 65110203, 65110204 and 65110205. The model numbers are printed on the white care label that is stitched into a side seam towards the bottom of the jacket. The model numbers appear to the right of the words "(PVC Free)" and below the words "ART.NO." The recalled jackets have a short collar, full length zipper, two pockets, a mesh panel running along the back of the shoulders and under the sleeves and an elastic cord with toggles at the waist. The PUMA logo is featured on the upper right chest and left sleeve. The jackets were sold in YS (youth small), YM (youth medium) and YL (youth large) and in color combinations red/black, green/black, blue/black, navy/gray and black/gray.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Vietnam, Malaysia and China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The jacket has a drawstring at the waist that has toggles and is not stitched to the back of the jacket. The drawstring could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors and it poses an entanglement hazard. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' leather jacket</p> <p>BRAND: Ashwood</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 0101007325004999</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Ladies' leather jacket comprising several black leather pieces sewn together, with a brown textile lining and silver-grey metal buttons, size XL.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 76 mg/kg (black leather, jacket back) and 56 mg/kg (black leather, collar – inside collar with direct skin contact), respectively of Chromium (VI). Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' suede gloves "3593G"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN Code 6408642532257 Batch code KT11-00375-2</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Ladies' suede gloves, colour fuchsia rose, decorative stripes in white stitching.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 424.2 mg/kg of 4-aminoazobenzene (CAS 60-09-3), exceeding the limit of 30 mg/kg. 4-aminoazobenzene may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sports shoes</p> <p>BRAND: Feet Ya</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: WRN: 124011-00100, item number 400-5279, order number 6294808 WRN: 124011-00100, item number 400-5279, order number 6294809</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red ankle-high shoes with velcro fastening for small children: the exterior is red smooth leather, edging on the ankle is red suede leather; lining and insole is light grey leather; lining at front of shoe is white fabric; size: 24/25.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 210 mg/kg of the 4-aminoazobenzene in the red leather edging and 765 mg/kg of the 4-aminoazobenzene in the red leather upper part. This exceeds the limit of 30 mg/kg.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the supplier.</p>

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

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

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

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The Rapid Alert System for food and feed (RASFF)-Weekly overview reports of RASFF notifications.

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/rapidalert/index_en.htm

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

Recalls and Product Safety News

www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prerel.html

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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