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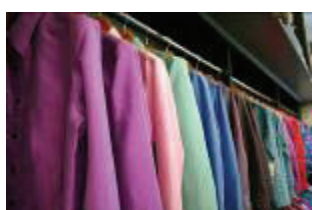
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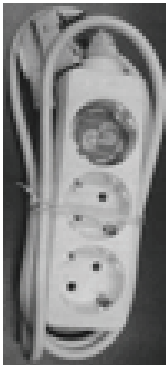
E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric hair clippers "Hair Clipper"</p> <p>BRAND: Surker</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model: HC-7068 8435188450316</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black and fuchsia coloured electric hair clippers in cardboard packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the insulation resistance of the battery charger is not sufficient.</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/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric panel radiator</p> <p>BRAND: Calortec</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>750 Watt 5414746003600;</p> <p>1050 Watt 5414746003617;</p> <p>1510 Watt 5414746003624;</p> <p>1850 Watt 5414746003631</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White electric panel radiator with mains supply cord.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Belgium</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cover of the mains input enclosure can come off exposing live mains parts that are freely accessible; the electrical insulation is inadequate. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.



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EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Communication and media equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Digital photo frame</p> <p>BRAND: Dagtronics Technologie</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: MM914</p> <p>Reference: CF10100281A</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Digital photo frame, sold with mains charger.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</p> <p>The mains charger poses a risk of electric shock and fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the creepage distances between the primary and secondary circuits are too small; there is no additional fixing of the various soldered connections of the primary circuit. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60065.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Communication and media equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Camera</p> <p>BRAND: Dagtronics Technologie</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: MM926</p> <p>mains charger model: AR600/5140/6108/3220</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Digital camera sold with mains charger.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</p> <p>The mains charger poses a risk of electric shock and fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the creepage distances between the primary and secondary circuits are too small; there is no additional fixing of the various soldered connections of the primary circuit. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60065.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Sanyo Oceania Pty Ltd—Sanyo Convection Grill Microwave Oven</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Convection Grill Microwave Oven (Black Color)</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model number EM-C8787B (Located on back of cabinet)</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Target Stores</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Sanyo Oceania Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://sanyo.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>A user of this product may receive a severe electric shock.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Internal control panel printed circuit boards may have an electrical contact with the small buttons on the external control panel.</p>	<p>Customers should immediately stop using this model microwave oven. Unplug the power cord and contact Sanyo's Customer Service Centre on 1800063747 to arrange return and refund</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Mophie LLC—Mophie Juice Pack for Ipad Touch (4th generation)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Rechargeable external battery concealed inside a protective form fitting case for the 4th generation Ipad Touch</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Product codes 2012_JPAXT4 and 2010_JPAXT4 Serial numbers where the first five digits fall between TR113XXXXX-XX and TR120XXXXX-XX</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Apple Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Mophie LLC</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.mophie.com</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>There is potential for minor burns or property damage.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Units may short circuit and overheat. In extreme cases, the plastic can deform and damage the Ipad touch.</p>	<p>Consumers should contact Mophie online (www.mophie.com/exchange), fill in their details and Mophie will issue a RMA number for the return of the defective product.</p> <p>Consumer should then return the product to Mophie. Mophie will send out a replacement product free of charge.</p> <p>For further information, please contact Try and Byte on 02 9906 5227 or info@tryandbyte.com.au</p>



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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Amia desk chairs</p> <p>UNITS: In October 2008, HP and CPSC announced a <u>recall</u> of about 32,000 lithium-ion battery packs.</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR/MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER: Hewlett-Packard Company (HP), of Palo Alto, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: CPSC staff alleges that by September 2007, HP knew of about 22 incidents associated with the lithium-ion battery packs. At least two of these incidents resulted in injuries to consumers. HP also was aware that at least one consumer apparently went to the hospital. HP did not receive any information on the consumer's injuries or treatment, if any. CPSC staff also alleges that between March 2007 and April 2007, HP conducted a study, from which it obtained additional information about the lithium-ion battery packs.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARD: The lithium-ion battery packs can overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. The packs were shipped with new HP Notebook computers, sold as accessories or provided as spare parts for various HP models.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: at least 31 incidents involving the lithium-ion battery packs.</p>	<p>The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced today that Hewlett-Packard Company (HP), of Palo Alto, Calif., has agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$425,000. The <u>settlement agreement</u> (pdf) has been provisionally accepted by the Commission (3-1).</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Eltech Industries—ISO-MAX Solar Connect DC Isolator</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>DC isolator switch for solar energy installations</p> <p>Identifying features</p> <p>Model No. LS16 Model No. LS25 Model No. LS32</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Electrical contractors</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Eltech Industries</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.eltechindustries.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Potential fire hazard</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Some switches have a defective mechanism and others may overheat at currents greater than 12A. Please read the attached bulletin for further details.</p>	<p>1) Home owners with any DC ISO-MAX switches installed should visit complete a DC ISO-MAX Claim Form. Electrical contractors who have installed any DC ISO-MAX switches should visit complete a DC ISO-MAX Advice Form.</p> <p>2) Eltech or the installer of your switch(es) will be in contact with you in due course to arrange for the DC ISO-MAX switch(es) to be replaced.</p> <p>3) If you want to operate your switch please contact Eltech for assistance on 1300 76 44 70.</p>



E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lamp "Hand Lighter"</p> <p>BRAND: Hicen</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 130024; Barcode: 200055598401</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Mains powered, hand-held lamp supplied in a clear plastic bag with a label.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the cable anchorage is not protected against pulling and twisting and the conductors can easily break.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: LED Flashlight and Battery Set</p> <p>UNITS: About 41,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: BJ's Wholesale Club Inc., of Westborough, Mass.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves Superex SAFETO GO LED flashlight and battery sets. The flashlight sets include one 9.5-inch flashlight with 10 LEDs, two 7.5-inch flashlights with seven LEDs and two 6-inch flashlights with five LEDs. The sets also include seven "D" size batteries and four "AA" size batteries. The flashlights in the sets are made of either red or black plastic with black or gray rubber around the handles and light bases. The words "Superex," "SAFETO GO Family Pack," and "Bright White LED Flashlights" appear on the front of the packaging. The UPC 0-56986-01008-3 is printed on the back of the packaging along with the SKU number 700935.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The flashlights can heat up, smoke or melt when turned on, posing fire and burn hazards.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: BJ's has received two reports of incidents with the flashlights, including one unit overheating and one unit burning and making a loud noise. One minor injury to a consumer's hand has been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.



E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Remote-controlled socket "Remote Power Socket Starter Kit"</p> <p>BRAND: Goobay</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: RCS-6G; EAN 4040849939242</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Remote-controlled socket set.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the pins can detach and remain stuck in the wall socket when the product is removed from the wall socket.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Extension lead</p> <p>BRAND: Vivanco</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: REF.22997 Barcode: 4008928229974</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Extension lead with three sockets. It is packaged in a clear plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because there are no shutters to protect the holes in the socket when the plug is removed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mains adaptor</p> <p>BRAND: Emerson Network Power</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: A1299</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plastic mains adaptor with a 3-pin plug, supplied in clear plastic packaging marked: "For iPhone 3G/3GS/4G" (NOT ORIGINAL PRODUCT).</p> <p>Input: 100 – 240 V 50 / 60 Hz 0.15 A. Output: 5 V DC 1 A.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE AND ELECTRICAL SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · it does not have adequate insulation; · the internal connections rely upon solder to maintain their position; · it is not designed to withstand foreseeable overloads; · the pins are inadequately sized. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558 and the relevant national standard BS1363.</p>	Voluntary surrender of the products to the customs authorities.
EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Travel adaptor</p> <p>BRAND: Global Travel Adaptor</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Barcode: 6 922350 235759</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Travel plug adapter - World universal mains adapter. Travel plug adapter in neutral cardboard packaging with a label affixed by the importer.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because single-pole insertion of a plug is possible leaving the remaining live pin accessible.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60884.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.



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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances and equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Socket</p> <p>BRAND: Leiva Electricidad</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: REF.13188 Bar code: 8431487131888</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White socket packaged in a plastic blister pack.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because there are no shutters to protect the holes in the socket when the plug is removed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic dolls "Jess Prince & Princess set of dolls, 29 cm"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product ref.: 895366126; batch No: 201105</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Two dolls with hard plastic bodies and soft plastic heads: - princess with dark hair, tiara and earrings in a pink dress, - prince with dark hair wearing a blue/grey/gold top and purple trousers, in transparent plastic packaging</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the plastic material of the princess doll's shoes contains 4.3 % 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 when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.</p> <p>Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities</p>
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll "Crawling Baby"</p> <p>BRAND: Jieming</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO.: JM9804S-G(2022G), L13313 Barcode: 8992222210379 and 6923936230393</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Doll in a cardboard box. Walking and crawling doll that emits sounds.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 25.62% 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>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier.</p>



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic doll "Jutu Love"</p> <p>BRAND: Rong Long</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. P86305, Barcode: 6712990260978</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Doll and pushchair packed in a plastic bag. There is a warning about a potential choking hazard due to small parts "Not for children under 3 years".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the head of the doll contains 33.72 % and the body of the doll contains 31.65 % by weight bis (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 when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy rattlesnake</p> <p>BRAND: Toy Major</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Barcode: 1000000688306</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A soft plastic toy rattle snake sold in a transparent plastic bag attached to a card.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk to children because the snake contains 34.06 % by weight di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP).</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 stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier.



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll "Nancie"</p> <p>BRAND: NM Toys World</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: item no. 85029</p> <p>Barcode: 8013512090744</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Doll in a cardboard window box (accessories included). Warning choking hazard small parts – not for children under 3 years.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk to children because the head of the doll contains 33.43 % bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) while the body of the doll contains 5.01 % by weight bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 0.10 % by weight Dibutyl phthalate (DBP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft balls "Sport, Spiderman" (THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>BRAND: Yi Xing Toy</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Barcode: 8013511586125</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Four soft balls in a transparent plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses chemical risks because it contains 23% 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 when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the supplier.



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll "Mode Girl"</p> <p>BRAND: New Style</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 81029B Barcode: 4135191284109</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Doll in a cardboard box with window (accessories included). There is a warning about possible choking hazard due to small parts "Not for children under 3 years".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the head of the doll contains 30.52 % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) while the body of the doll contains 3.32 % by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 0.08 % by weight of Dibutyl phthalate (DBP).</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Inflatable plastic chair (THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>BRAND: True Royalty</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Barcode: 2200000133458</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Inflatable plastic chair</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 10.95 % 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>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the supplier.



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EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Push-along toy "Wheel Game"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO.819; Barcode: 2011031145804</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: - Push-along toy with plastic wheel and a removable handle and balls.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts (removable push handle and balls) that can be easily detached and swallowed by small children. In addition, the product has hard plastic edges which can injure children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys safety directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dart Game Set "Dart Target Set"</p> <p>BRAND: Dart World</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ref. 5-0042 8435331300420</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Dartboard with darts in cardboard packaging;</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because the impact surface of the projectiles is less than 3 cm² and projectiles fired into someone's face can cause injuries to the eye.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.


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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fancy-dress costumes Lil Monster, Lil Wolfie, Mummy with Mask</p> <p>BRAND: Rubie's</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. 882493-0883028249336; Ref. 885298-883028529834; Ref. S-8212-L- 8422971821279</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Fancy-dress costumes: a monster costume with a plastic mask, a werewolf with a plastic and fabric mask, and a 'mummy' with a plastic and fabric mask.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The products pose a risk of burns if they are exposed to a flame because the products burn too fast.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-2.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fancy-dress costume "Ghost Pirate Costume"</p> <p>BRAND: Rubie's</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ref. 883800-L 0883028380077</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A pirate fancy-dress costume with decorative tapes at the head and wrists.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries because the tapes in the head and wrist area are too long.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Minnie Mouse mask</p> <p>BRAND: Disney</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. 014000101 Barcode: 8423138506909</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic "Minnie Mouse" mask with elastic band. There is a red bow with white polka dots between the black ears. The product is presented without packaging. A cardboard label is attached showing the CE mark, the age restriction and recycling symbols, details of the producer, the brand name, model, reference and place of origin.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Argentina</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because it remains burning too long if it catches fire.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toy Safety directive and with the relevant European standards EN 71-2.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Dart game Dartboard with Six Darts "Dart Game-Amusive"</p> <p>BRAND: Fantastiko</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item 17941 Item No. 168 Barcode: 8413930179418</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Dartboard with six darts. The packaging is a cardboard box labelled with, among other things, details of the importer, "Made in China, C.B. 8413930179418 - Item No. 168-CE".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and damage to sight because the impact surface of the projectiles is less than 3 cm2 and projectiles fired into someone's face can cause injuries, particularly to the eye.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

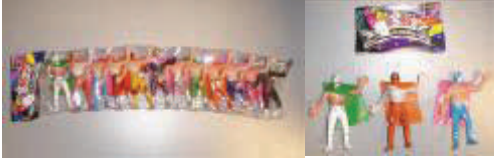

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Gadgets</p> <p>PRODUCT: Joke item - "Evil Eyes" mask "F/X Makeup Evil Eyes"</p> <p>BRAND: Widmann</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. 4138E 8003558413805</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a mask to be fitted around the upper part of the face. A small bottle of liquid is included in the packaging. It is packaged in cardboard and plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because it remains burning too long if it catches fire.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft toy "Hello Kitty" (THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT)</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft toy approximately 20 cm tall with suction cup attached by a 6 cm cord.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a risk of suffocation because it contains suction cups that can be easily detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p> <p>The product also poses a chemical risk because it contains 22% by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) in the transparent plastic of the suction cup.</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales.</p> <p>Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities</p>


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pull-along toy "Pull-along ducks"</p> <p>BRAND: Chujangfa Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 4422</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Battery-operated, moving ducks incorporating accessible magnets. The little ducks form a pull-along unit. They connect to each other by means of cords ending in a magnet. The magnets on the cord attach to the magnets on the duck's bodies (each has a magnet on the front and rear). Description of the packaging: the ducks are packed in cardboard boxes with transparent plastic windows, bearing the following information on the front: "Electric-Pull-Wire_Duck".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and internal injuries because it contains small parts and accessible magnets, with a high magnetic flux index.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Imports rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bath toy "Amuse'bain Jungle"</p> <p>BRAND: Babysun Nursery</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference: YK 11766/B</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Bath toy. Size of the packaging: 17 x 17 cm.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of :- small parts, which can be easily detached and swallowed; and</p> <p>- long parts that could get stuck in the mouth of children unable to sit up unaided.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.



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EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sand toy set</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no: 114680; Barcode: 2011031146801</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Sand toy set.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it can easily break into small parts that children can swallow and injuries because the hard plastic edges are burred.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sand toy set</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no: 114635; Barcode: 2011031146351</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Sand toy set.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be detached and swallowed, and injuries because the hard plastic edges are burred.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pony set</p> <p>BRAND: My Vogue Honey</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 05805 Barcode: 3700372552370</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A transparent plastic bag measuring 17 x 19 cm and containing a small purple pony, a 12 cm doll, a brush and a bracelet.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses chemical risks because it contains 18.2%, 28.4% and 6.6% by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) in the purple, flesh-coloured and pink plastic of the shoes, and 9.3% and 2.4% by weight of di-isononylphthalate (DINP) in the plastic of the head and legs and in the pink plastic of the shoes.</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Archer set "Super Archer Set"</p> <p>BRAND: AGM</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 2119</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Large, toy archery set with bow and five arrows and a laser sight packaged on a cardboard sleeve with a picture of a male firing an arrow. For children aged more than 8 years old.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the kinetic energy generated, and damage to sight due to the power output of the laser component.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Push-along toy</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No.114581;</p> <p>Barcode: 2011031145804</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Push-along toy packed in a plastic bag with a label.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be detached and swallowed, and injuries because the hard plastic edges are burred.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sand toy set</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ITEM No: 02020913390; Barcode: 6902758133907</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic sand toy.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be detached and swallowed, and injuries because the hard plastic edges are burred.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Super Luchamania Action Figures</p> <p>UNITS: About 7,000 packs</p> <p>IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR: Lee Carter Co., of San Francisco, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled Mexican wrestling Super Luchamania action figures were sold in packs of 12. The multi-colored action figures are plastic, have plastic capes and measure about four inches tall. "Super Luchamania" is printed on the action figures' packaging.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The surface paints on the action figures contain excessive levels of lead which is prohibited under federal law.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported</p>	Voluntary recall.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Infant Rattles</p> <p>UNITS: About 25,000</p> <p>IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR: Lee Carter Co., of San Francisco, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled rattles are made out of multi-colored, woven plastic and have a bell inside. They measure about 4 1/2 inches long. "Made in Mexico" and "Lee Carter Company" are printed on a tag on a purple plastic loop at the end of the rattle's handle.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The rattle's handle is small enough to fit into a child's throat, posing a choking hazard and violating federal rattle standards.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported</p>	Voluntary recall.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soap bubble toy</p> <p>1 'Ben 10'</p> <p>2. Bakugan Battle Brawlers</p> <p>3 'Super Boom El major pompero de jabón'</p> <p>BRAND: Super Boom</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: models:</p> <p>1. 8420639000103,</p> <p>2. CB: 8420639000172,</p> <p>3. 8420639100018</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Tubes containing liquid for making soap bubbles.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>MICROBIOLOGICAL</p> <p>The products pose a microbiological risk because they contain aerobic mesophilic bacteria (9 x10⁵ cfu/ml). There is a risk of infection if the liquid is swallowed or comes into contact with the skin.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Toys Directive.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soother "Comfort Latex Soother"</p> <p>BRAND: Suavinex</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: LOT 0000003456, Barcode: 8426420266925 C.N. 266924</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a natural latex soother, in blue colour, for babies aged 0-6 months. The packaging is a transparent blister on plastic-coated card.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking as the teat can easily be torn off and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1400.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Necklace "Iris Root"</p> <p>BRAND: Popolini</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model IR 10/11/42C barcode 9006720640107</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Iris root attached to a cotton cord. The item is packaged in transparent plastic containing a thin card printed with information about the therapeutic properties and warnings in Spanish about its use for babies.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and strangulation because the iris root breaks into small pieces that can be swallowed and because the necklace is too long.</p> <p>In addition, the product does not comply with the national legislation regarding claims of therapeutic value for one or more illnesses without meeting the requirements laid down in the Medicines Act and its implementing provisions, and ascribing specific preventive or therapeutic effects unsupported by adequate technical or scientific tests accredited and expressly recognised by the State health authority.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pushchair</p> <p>BRAND: Jane</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: Sonic evo Barcode: 8420421634905</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's pushchair packed in a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>This product poses a risk of injuries because in the area of the pushchair which is accessible to children there are cutting and squeezing points between the moving parts which close at a distance of less than 12 mm. A child's finger can be entrapped in the holes used for attaching the hood above the wheels of the stroller. In addition, warnings required by the standard are missing.</p> <p>One accident reported.</p> <p>This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1888.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Decorative stones</p> <p>BRAND: River Rocks</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Small decorative stones, with sizes of up to 1 cm, in various colours – yellow, pink and green. „River Rocks“, „Scintillation“, „WARNING CHOKING HAZARD“. This toy is a marble. Not for children under 3 years” without any labels containing information in Bulgarian.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the decorative stones are similar to sweet or pieces of maize that it could be confused with real sweets or corns and swallowed by children. The product does not comply with Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and obligation to inform consumers against the risks posed by the product ordered by the authorities.
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Decorative articles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Decorative arrangement with candles "Arr Steen Kersk "</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: PL21750 (supplier reference)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Decorative arrangements of artificial pine sprigs and moss in a white ceramic pot with two red candles.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Netherlands</p> 	<p>BURNS AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because the decorative elements of the arrangement may catch fire. In addition, the product does not contain warning pictograms.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the national legislation.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Kitchen/ cooking accessories</p> <p>PRODUCT: Kitchen set</p> <p>BRAND: Orfèvrerie de la Tour</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product reference 91874</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 3-piece large kitchen set comprising: 1 cream whipper, 1 kitchen book, 1 silicone mat, 1 piping bag (with 5 nozzles), 6 mini-jars, 6 mini-bottles, 6 x 7 cm diameter silicone moulds, 6 ice cream dishes, 6 kitchen rings with pushers (3 x 7 cm diameter and 3 x 10 cm diameter).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the dispenser head of the cream whipper can explode.</p> <p>One serious injury reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Pressure Equipment Directive.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Kitchen/cooking accessories</p> <p>PRODUCT: Whipped cream dispenser</p> <p>BRAND: Equinox</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Product references: 511164/ 511072 / 511146 / 511730 Gencod : 3367305110726 3367302015000 3367305111648 3367305117305</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Whipped cream dispenser.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Due to a manufacturing defect, there is a possibility that part of the dispenser head could be ejected injuring the user.</p> <p>One injury reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Pressure Equipment Directive.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	ANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	PRODUCT: food masher MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (4,4 methylenedianiline: 0.18 mg/kg - ppm) from food masher from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/SLOVENIA	PRODUCT: lids of jars containing dried tomatoes MANUFACTURED IN: Slovenia No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (109.8 mg/kg - ppm) from lids of jars containing dried tomatoes from Slovenia	informing recipient (s)
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: printed glasses MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey and Romania No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (0.27-0.42 mg/item) and of lead (2.5-4.5 mg/item) from printed glasses from Turkey and Romania	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: electric kettle MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL deterioration of organoleptic characteristics of food in contact with electric kettle from China	re-dispatch
EU/CYPRUS	PRODUCT: soother MANUFACTURED IN: Thailand No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (495.2 µg/kg - ppb) from soother from Thailand, via Hungary and via Greece	recall from consumers
EU/FINLAND	PRODUCT: white melamine laddles MANUFACTURED IN: Thailand No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (78; 92; 97 mg/kg - ppm) from white melamine laddles from Thailand	(obsolete)
EU/FRANCE	PRODUCT: melamine bowls MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (227 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine bowls from China	recall from consumers
EU/FRANCE	PRODUCT: melamine bowls MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (461.1 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine bowl from China	recall from consumers
EU/CYPRUS	PRODUCT: feeding bottle teats MANUFACTURED IN: Germany No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (309.9 µg/kg - ppb) from feeding bottle teats from Germany	recall from consumers



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EU/CYPRUS	PRODUCT: feeding bottle teats MANUFACTURED IN: Germany No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (309.9 µg/kg - ppb) from feeding bottle teats from Germany	recall from consumers
EU/GREECE	PRODUCT: perforated cling film MANUFACTURED IN: Switzerland No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (30.2 mg/dm²) from perforated cling film from Switzerland, packaged in Turkey	recall from consumers
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: melamine cup MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (57.4; 35.6 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine cup from China, via the Netherlands	destruction
EU/SPAIN	PRODUCT: kitchen utensils MANUFACTURED IN: Portugal No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (4,4' MDA: 3193; 4187; 1845 µg/kg - ppb) from kitchen utensils from Portugal	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: grater MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL corrosion of grater from China	return to dispatcher
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: fryer baskets MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (13.2 mg/kg - ppm) from fryer baskets from China	return to dispatcher
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: tinned coated meat grinder MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of manganese (0.03; 0.838 mg/kg - ppm) and too high level of total migration (39.4; 270 mg/l) from tinned coated meat grinder from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: melamine spoons MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (1344; 1139 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine spoons from China	destruction

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DA	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Expandable Insulated Lunch Box with Freezer Gel Pack</p> <p>UNITS: About 248,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: California Innovations Inc., of Toronto, Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled product is a Ci Sport three-piece, expandable, insulated lunch box set, which includes the lunch box, aluminum bottle and the freezer gel pack. The lunch box of the recalled set has the code "1-61731-99-57" printed on one of the two white labels that are sewn under the white fastener inside the main compartment. The lunch box is 8 inches wide, 5 inches deep and 10.25 inches high. It is made of vinyl, polyester nylon and crushed nylon and has a logo with the words "Ci Sport" attached to the upper left corner. The lunch box has a carrying handle on the top and a mesh carrying pouch for the aluminum bottle on the side. The aluminum bottle measures 2.75 inches in diameter and 7.5 inches tall. The gel pack is a 6-inch by 4-inch transparent plastic pouch filled with blue liquid gel. The words "Cryofreeze" and "Ice Pack/Hot Pack" are printed in white letters on the front of the pouch. The lunch box was available in four colors: navy blue, red, black and denim blue.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: Gel that contains diethylene glycol and ethylene glycol can leak out of damaged freezer gel packs, posing a poisoning hazard if ingested by children or adults.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received two separate reports of a dog chewing and ingesting gel from the gel pack. One dog reportedly died from ingestion of the gel. The other was reported to have received treatment and has recovered.</p>	Voluntary recall.

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Travelin' Chef Expandable Thermal Food Carrier</p> <p>UNITS: About 55,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: California Innovations Inc., of Toronto, Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled product is a four-piece food carrier set, which includes a light blue thermal carrier with black carrying handles, a medium plastic food container, a large plastic food container and a freezer gel pack. The recalled thermal carrier has the code "1-38018-69-07" printed on a white label on the inside of the main compartment on the left hand side. The thermal carrier is 18 inches wide, 10.5 inches deep and 4.7 inches high and made of vinyl and polyester. The medium food container measures 9.75 inches by 6.25 inches by 3.5 inches. The large food container measures 11.75 inches by 8.75 inches by 3.5 inches. The gel pack is an 8.5-inch by 8-inch, opaque blue plastic pouch filled with liquid gel. The words "Cryofreeze" and "Ice Pack/Hot Pack" are printed in white letters on the front of the pouch.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: Gel that contains diethylene glycol and ethylene glycol can leak out of damaged freezer gel packs, posing a poisoning hazard if ingested by children or adults.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Novelty lighters</p> <p>BRAND: Shenbo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The lighters are shaped like red fire hydrants. They are not child-resistant, which is mandatory since 11 May 2008.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns and fire because it is attractive to children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities



HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Amia desk chairs</p> <p>UNITS: About 11,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR/MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER: Steelcase Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich.</p> <p>HAZARD: The pivot pins installed in the control mechanism under the chair seat can fall out, posing a fall hazard to the user.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall includes the model 482 Series Steelcase Amia desk chairs manufactured between March 1, 2011 and June 6, 2011. The model number and manufacture date are printed on a label on the underside of the chair seat. The seats are available in various colored fabric options as well as leather.</p>	Voluntary recall.

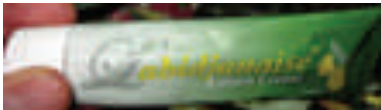
HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Glue "Super klej Ninbo"</p> <p>BRAND: Ninbo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No. KL-003M; Barcode: 5902376915481.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 2 g tubes of glue with inscriptions in Polish. The packaging is black cardboard with a transparent plastic window. A warning label in Lithuanian language is attached, which reads as follows: "Super Glue Ninbo, 2 g of adhesive for plastic, metal, wood, leather or other smooth surface to stick".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 19.20% by weight of chloroform.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Oregon® Replacement Lawnmower Blades</p> <p>UNITS: About 950</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Blount International Inc., of Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Blount lawnmower replacement blades for Ariens 48-inch lawnmowers. The replacement blades are sold under the Oregon® brand name. "Oregon®," part number "91-003" and "PA" or "PJ" are printed on the surface of the recalled blades.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The replacement lawnmower blades can break during normal use, posing a laceration hazard to the user and bystanders.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Blount has received seven reports of replacement blades breaking during use. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.


HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Worthington—Map-Pro, Propylene & MAPP Gas Cylinders</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>400 gram non-refillable cylinders that are primarily used with hand-held torches. The cylinders are approximately 76mm x 279mm.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>The cylinders are yellow or black in colour. All cylinders manufactured before January 12, 2012 are being recalled. New cylinders produced after January 12, 2012 will be marked with a black or white diamond on the top shoulder of the cylinder. The master carton is marked with date of manufacture. Cylinders produced after January 12, 2012 are not part of the recall.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Sold by plumbing and refrigeration merchants and other industrial outlets throughout Australia. Distributors of the products to retail chains include Bronic, Primus and Rothenberger.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Worthington Cylinders Wisconsin, LLC</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.worthingtoncylinders.com</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The defect will result in leakage of gas from the cylinder. Though the possibility is remote, these leaks can create a potential risk of fire or explosion. There are no known incidents of fires resulting from these leaks.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Complete shut-off of the cylinder valve may be delayed for some minutes following removal of the hand/brazing torch from the cylinder.</p>	<p>If the cylinder has never been connected to a torch or other device, return it to the place of purchase for exchange or a full refund.</p> <p>If the cylinder is connected to a torch or other device, do not disconnect it. Take the torch outdoors and burn off the entire contents of the cylinder. Disconnect the torch and dispose of the empty cylinder as per the label instructions or return it to the store where it was purchased for exchange or a full refund.</p> <p>Never leave a lit torch and cylinder unattended. Use the torch only in a well-ventilated area.</p>


HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Carbon monoxide alarm "Gasalarm"</p> <p>BRAND: AMS</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Only products placed on the market after 05/2009 are affected.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Carbon monoxide alarm. The device is light grey in colour and comes in blister packaging with yellow inlay.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>ASPHYXIATION</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it does not properly detect carbon monoxide gas.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 50291.</p>	Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Gadgets</p> <p>PRODUCT: Joke " Key-chain car" and " Match shocking with flashlight"</p> <p>BRAND: Shock</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Car-shaped key-rings ("Key chain car" variety) of various colours and match-shaped key rings ("Match shocking with flashlight" variety) which emit light and administer a shock when the button is pressed.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The products pose a risk of electric shock and are therefore dangerous for children and people fitted with pacemakers and similar electrical devices.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the relevant national legislation.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities

HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Tattoo ink "Viper red" and "Snot green"</p> <p>BRAND: Mom's</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Viper red (lot VR110408, MFG 04/08/11 best by 04/15) and Snot green (lot SG110428, MFG 04/28/11 best by 04/15)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red and green tattoo inks in red and green plastic bottles with a white label and a black screw-top with nozzle for application.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a serious risk because the aromatic amine o-toluidine was released from azo dyes in both tattoo inks: Viper Red 8.7 mg/kg, Snot Green 12 mg/kg. The presence of azo dyes is not compliant with Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". In addition, Viper Red contained 2-ethoxy aniline, which is toxic. Furthermore, both tattoo inks contained compounds related to aromatic hydrocarbons.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Jewellery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Metal costume jewellery</p> <p>BRAND: Brosway</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 8 033609 240234</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The jewellery is packaged in clear plastic bags with an adhesive label bearing the following wording: "Brosway Jewels CENTURY CE 23".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because some samples release 5.5 µg/cm²/week and 2.6 µg/cm²/week of nickel, exceeding the limit value of 0.2 µg/cm²/week.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Shea butter</p> <p>BRAND: Dr. Sachers</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>GTIN: 4030348011105 Batch: 0260</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Opaque white plastic pot, 250 ml containing body and face cream.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>MICROBIOLOGICAL</p> <p>The product poses a microbiological risk because it is contaminated by pathogenic organism such as Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus and Candida albicans (more than 10x3cfu g or ml).</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and information to consumers.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Tattoo ink "Intense Black"</p> <p>BRAND: Makkuro Sumi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch No LOT # 371310X</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black tattoo ink for human use in a 360 ml plastic bottle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because seven PAHs classified as carcinogenic were detected (sum of the 7 PAHs: 1.808 mg/kg. Total EPA-PAH content: 22.07 mg/kg).</p> <p>According to Council Resolution 'ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' tattoo inks may not contain more than 0.5 mg/kg of PAHs.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin lightening product</p> <p>BRAND: Charms (Lachiparma)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: LOT: 080188</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft metal tube with white screw cap 30g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.05 % by weight of clobetasol propionate which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin cream "Cream"</p> <p>BRAND: Civic</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch: 3A588</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft metallic tube with white screw-on cap: 60g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Switzerland</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.05 % by weight of clobetasol propionate which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin cream "Lemon Cream"</p> <p>BRAND: L'Abidjanaise</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: LOT: 54</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Metal tube 50g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.05 % by weight of clobetasol dipropionate which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin gel "Gel Fort" (strong gel)</p> <p>BRAND: L'Abidjanaise</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch: 31</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft metallic tube with white screw-on cap, 60g.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.05 % by weight of betamethasone dipropionate which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skin cream "Skin toning cream"</p> <p>BRAND: Ambi Spécial</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft metal tube with white screw cap 45G.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Jamaica</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.8 % by weight of hydroquinone which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	Seizure of the product ordered by the authorities



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DA	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Men's Minoxidil 15% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL; Men's Minoxidil 10% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL; Men's Minoxidil 5% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL; Women's Minoxidil 3% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL; and Hair regrowth shampoo enhanced with Ketoconazole and salicylic acid, 180mL</p> <p>UNITS: NA</p> <p>IMPORTER: Perfect Image Solutions, LLC</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The products are deemed "unapproved new drugs" under the law and U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations and may present potential health hazards.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: NA</p> <div></div>	<p>HAZARD: Use of these topical products containing 15% and 10% Minoxidil have not been shown to be safe, and could pose a risk to the general public due to the possibility of systemic absorption. Skin abrasions or irritations, such as psoriasis or sunburn, could increase the systemic absorption of topically administered Minoxidil. Minoxidil 15% and 10% could cause low blood pressure, heart palpitations and associated cardiac symptoms. Azelaic acid contained in the topical products could make the skin where it is applied more sensitive to sunburn. Ketoconazole contained in the shampoo product could cause hair discoloration and abnormal hair texture, removal of the curl from permanently waved hair, itching, rash, skin irritation and dry skin. Salicylic acid contained in the shampoo could cause mild, temporary burning, itching, irritation, or stinging.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Perfect Image Solutions, LLC has not received reports of serious injuries associated with the products subject to this voluntary recall.</p>	Voluntary recall.	
PRODUCT NAME		LOTS	EXPIRATION	UPC NUMBER
Men's Minoxidil 15% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL.		All	Up until Oct. 2013	736211275813
Men's Minoxidil 10% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL.		All	Up until Oct. 2013	736211276018
Men's Minoxidil 5% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL.		All	Up until Sept. 2014	736211276117
Women's Minoxidil 3% Azelaic 5% Hair regrowth topical, 60mL.		All	Up until Nov. 2013	736211274519
Hair regrowth shampoo enhanced with Ketoconazole and salicylic acid, 180mL.		All	Up until Dec. 2013	736211276414


HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Recreational craft</p> <p>PRODUCT: Personal water craft JT1500-AB, STX 15F JT1500-EA, Ultra260X JT1500-HB, Ultra300X JT1500-JB, Ultra300LX</p> <p>BRAND: Kawasaki</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>JT1500-AB, STX 15F: from US-KAW19001 √011 to US-KAW19198 √111</p> <p>JT1500-EA, Ultra260X: from US-KAW79001 √910 to US-KAW79090 √010</p> <p>JT1500-HB, Ultra300X: from US-KAW39001 √111 to US-KAW39604 √111</p> <p>JT1500-JB, Ultra300LX: from US-KAW49001 √111 to US-KAW49155 √111,</p> <p>where √ varies for each different craft.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Personal water craft.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The guide pipe may have been detached from the outer steering cable during assembly. This can cause steering to become obstructed and create the potential for an accident.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Recreational Craft Directive.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sky lantern "Floating lantern"</p> <p>BRAND: Sky Lanterns</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ref. 12854 5060195860174</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 'Lanterns for ponds' (floating lanterns), marketed in a transparent plastic bag, with information in English. Sold in a pack of two units.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom</p> 	<p>BURNS AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns and fire because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the material surrounding the flame is inflammable. - Left without control floating in a bridge, it can be pushed by the wind to the edge. It is then very difficult or impossible to avoid the lanterns coming into contact with flammable material, e.g. dry vegetation or buildings. <p>In addition, the compulsory labelling information does not appear in Spanish.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: 2012 Model Year Giant Defy Advanced and Avail Advanced Bicycles</p> <p>UNITS: About 900</p> <p>IMPORTER: Giant Bicycle, Inc., of Newbury Park, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all 2012 model year men's Giant Defy Advanced 0, 1 and 2 model bicycles and the women's Giant Avail Advanced 0, 1, and 2 model bicycles. "Giant" and the model name are printed on the bicycle. The bicycles are various colors and sizes.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The fork can crack, posing a fall hazard to riders.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported</p>	Voluntary recall.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Bicycle Handlebars</p> <p>UNITS: About 2,000 in the United States and 70 in Canada</p> <p>IMPORTERS: Euro Asia Imports, of La Crescenta, Calif., The Merry Sales Co., of South San Francisco, Calif. and Bicycle Technologies Intl., of Santa Fe, N.M.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Nitto Co Ltd., of Japan</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Nitto aluminum bicycle handlebars with model number B259AA. They were sold in the following colors: red, blue, black, gold, green, pink and silver. "NITTO" and "B259" are printed at the end of the handlebars.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Japan</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The recalled bicycle handlebars can break while the user is riding the bike, resulting in loss of control and a fall hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Two incidents of the handlebars breaking have been reported, including one involving a fall and a cut to the rider's leg.</p>	Voluntary recall.



HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: 2012 Bicycles with Advanced Group carbon forks</p> <p>UNITS: About 460 (About 14,200 were <u>recalled</u> in September 2011)</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., of Morgan Hill, Calif.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Advanced Group of Taiwan</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the 2012 Tricross Sport and 2012 Tricross Comp model bicycles. The bicycles are various colors and have the brand name "Specialized" on the lower front frame tube. The model name "Tricross Sport" or "Tricross Comp" is on the top tube.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The brake component housed within the bicycle's carbon fork can disengage from the fork and allow the brake assembly to contact the wheel spokes while rotating, posing a fall hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None</p>	Voluntary recall.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Air gun "BB Air Soft Gun & BB Air Soft Gun Triple Rail"</p> <p>BRAND: Toys Mart</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: D92 / D93 - Triple Rail.</p> <p>AC/DC adaptor, serial number HJ-103</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Air gun supplied with a black plastic AC/DC adaptor, serial number HJ-103, with 3-pin mains plug.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because the power supply unit supplied with the product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is not designed to withstand foreseeable overloads; has pins that are inadequately sized. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61558 and the relevant national standard BS1363.</p>	Voluntary surrender of the products to the customs authorities.



HARDLINES: PPE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SWEDEN	<p>CORRIGENDUM</p> <p>Notification below from the PRODUCT RECALLS- Consumer Products- June 01-15 –2011 has been temporarily removed from the RAPEX website pending clarification on the risk.</p> <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.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Personal Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Swim Discs "Schwimmscheiben – Typ Super"</p> <p>BRAND: Delphin</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 4041184349147</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Three very brightly coloured swim discs (yellow, red and green) made of polymeric material. They are packed in transparent plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be easily detached and swallowed by small children.</p> <p>One accident reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 13138-1</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



HARDLINES: MISCELLANEOUS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Other</p> <p>PRODUCT: Breath alcohol tester "Digital Breath Alcohol Tester"</p> <p>BRAND: Drive Safely</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Barcode: 6943759608681</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Key-ring breath alcohol tester.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Because of the inability of the product to detect a high alcohol level, there is a risk of a user driving with an undetected high alcohol level which could lead to a road accident.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.</p>



SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	ANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Leonado</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article No B594, size 2/3</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Two-piece bikini: the top part is blue with pink ties and has two images of a girl. The bottom part is pink with a textile flower sewn to the front right-hand side. It is not packaged and is sold with a star-shaped label attached to the top by a textile thread.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cords with unfinished free-ends with knots to be tied around the neck and at the back; - two functional cords which are too long at each end; - cords with free-ends and knots in the waist area; - a drawstring without an attachment point. <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' tunic</p> <p>BRAND: Kanz</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item number 1126947, tunic with 1/1 long sleeves, colour 8180 – ash grey, colour – 2055 – pink and violet</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls' tunic with a hood supplied with functional cords and fixed cords in the waist area whose length does not exceed 140 mm. The tunics are supplied with labels containing information in Bulgarian about the item 1126947, the composition, the producer Kanz, the importer and the price. On the front of the tunic there are glued rhinestones forming the inscriptions "Long live to fun" and also "Dance, Dance to feel for".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bangladesh</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of cords in the hood and neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and obligation to inform consumers against the risks posed by the product ordered by the authorities.</p>


SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' tracksuit</p> <p>BRAND: Y-H Best Fashion</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: COD YH019</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls' two-piece tracksuit consisting of trousers and a jacket with a hood. The suit is intended for children of 6 months. The jacket is cyclamen-coloured with some silver sequins on the front that form the word "Piccla" and the symbol of a heart. On the front side there is also a silver glitter text "Mone Uina Miss". The hood of the jacket contains a fixed drawstring with free ends of 22 cm in length. The trousers are the same colour as the jacket and contain a cord with a length of 38 cm in the waist.</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 cords in the hood and waist area which are too long.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities</p>
EU/Poland	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's denim jacket</p> <p>BRAND: C&A, Palomino</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model no. 426/20/77597/400SK, C1526.466</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's hooded, denim jacket with buttons. The hood is attached to the jacket with buttons and has two loose functional cords. The jacket also has two buttoned straps at the bottom.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injury because of the presence of cords in the hood and straps in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p>

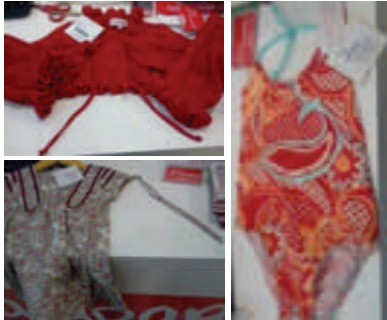
SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' skirt</p> <p>BRAND: C&A - Smart & Pretty</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model no: 359/12/77601/316SK, C 2328.841</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls' patterned skirt in red, blue, purple and white colours, sizes: 122 – 158 cm, with a red ribbon belt start to be tied at the front of the waist. On the inner side of the skirt there is a label with information about the producer, composition, size and number of model.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The skirt poses a risk of injuries because of the length of the ribbon's loose ends, which are too long, and the loops used to fasten the ribbon are too long.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: Bóboli</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 631099 and EAN for age 4: 8439050017409 and EAN for age 5: 8439050017416</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Boy's sweatshirt with a hood and functional drawstring with extension of 180 mm. There is an inscription across the front which reads: "ATHLETICS 1984, Campus style, Sports Divisr". Intended for children aged 4 and 5 years and size 104 and 110 cm.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of a functional drawstring in the hood area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor.

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls Blouse and dress</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gardenia Dress 2. Girls' Blouse 3. Loto Dress 4. Alheli Dress. <p>BRAND: Spantajaparos</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T7 MODEL, Size 2 Years, 2. 947 Compañea Popelín C/22 model, size 3, 3. size 6 4. T2 model, size 2 years. <p>DESCRIPTION: Four garments. Three are girl's dresses and one is a girls' blouse. All the garments have a tag label with "Spantajaparos" on one side and the details identifying the importer, the garment, etc. on the other.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries due to the presence of ribbons in the chest and waist area which are too long.</p> <p>The products do 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: Girls' coat</p> <p>BRAND: Getrich</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: X-02</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girls' coat with hood, zip-fastener and two pockets in different colours: white, pink, red, purple. The hood can be removed by using a zipper. The hood includes an elastic drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends. The front of the coat is decorated with two embroidered flowers and an inscription: "Beach".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of a drawstring in the hood and toggles made out of rubber which, if pulled, could spring back into the eyes and face.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European 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: Girl's sleeveless jacket</p> <p>BRAND: Happy House</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: 8412</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Girl's sleeveless jacket with hood, zip-fastener and two pockets. The hood can be removed using a zipper. The hood includes an unattached elastic drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends. The product is decorated with flowers and the inscription: "Happy House". The jacket is available in several colour combinations.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because it has a drawstring placed in the hood with toggles on the ends and injuries because the drawstring is made out of rubber and if the child pulls it the toggles could spring back into the eyes and face causing 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.

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EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweater with hood</p> <p>BRAND: Fjhu</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's sweater with hood and zip-fastener. The hood includes an unattached drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends. The product is decorated with two embroidered inscriptions: "CR72" and "72". The sweater is available in dark pink, light pink, dark blue and red colours.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of a drawstring in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European 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: Girls' bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Yehajinc</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Horizontal-striped two-piece girl's swimwear. The top of the bikini can be tied with elastic cords around the neck. In the middle of the top there is a functional cord with knots and beads on the end. The right-hand side of the top is decorated with a little girl, three flower motifs, and an inscription. "Yume". The bottom of the bikini can be tied with cords at the waist which have knotted ends with beads.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a serious risk of strangulation and injuries because of the presence of functional cords in the neck area and cords with knots and beads in the waist area.</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.

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EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Boys' jacket</p> <p>BRAND: Seagull</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: CSQ-1200</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Dark brown lined hooded jacket. The hood includes a drawstring with knots and plastic toggles on the end. The front of the jacket is decorated with a skateboarding figure and an inscription: "SPORT".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of a drawstring in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European EN 14682.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Babies' overalls</p> <p>BRAND: Leather Heaven</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1) Item number KID165 in invoice 2) Item number KID164 in invoice</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 1) Baby's black overalls with plastic skull figure on the arm and with colourful prints on different parts of the cloth, size 60 cm.</p> <p>2) Baby's pink overalls with plastic skull figure on the arm and colourful prints on different parts of the cloth, size 60 cm.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose chemical risks because they contain more than 0,1 % by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). The plastic material in the skull figure contains 38-39 % by weight of DEHP. The figure is situated on the arm so it could easily reach the baby's mouth.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Beachwear</p> <p>1. "Festival" Swimming Costume,</p> <p>2. Lavanda Dress,</p> <p>3. Calada Cardigan,</p> <p>BRAND: Spantajaparos</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>1. ref. 00011891, size 8,</p> <p>2. T7 model,</p> <p>3. model, m/l,</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The products are a swimming costume, a dress and a cardigan. All the garments have a tag label with "Spantajaparos" on one side and the details identifying the importer, the garment, etc. on the other.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India</p> <div data-bbox="346 1055 734 1373">  </div>	<p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free-ends and knots in the neck area, - Cords that are too long, - Functional cords and knots. <p>The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</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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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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