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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Gerard Sourcing & Manufacturing—LINDA Electric Blanket  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  LINDA electric blanket, Super Slumber / Sleep Safe  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Models: SUPSLMAN-LS, SUPSLMAN-LS/F, SUPSLMAN-DQ, SPLSFW-SL/F Batch Codes: WE001/0804, WE001/0807, WE001/0813 and WE001/0815  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  Harris Scarfe  SUPPLIER  Gerard Sourcing & Manufacturing	HAZARDS  Possibility of electric shock/ electrocution  DEFECTS  In instances where there is a severe bend to the electrical supply lead located at the connector to the blanket, the potential risk exits for an electrical short to occur	CONSUMERS ACTION  To ensure the ongoing safe operation, GSM International has arranged to provide replacement controllers. Consumer should phone 1300 373 993 Between 9:00am - 4:00pm (Mon - Fri) to make arrangements for the replacement controller(s) to be sent to you. To assist in the recal process please inspect your blanket to confirm that your model number and batchcode is subject to the recall.
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Compact hair dryer UNITS: About 291,000 IMPORTER: Conair Corp., East Windsor, N.J.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the BabylissPro 052 Series Professional Compact Hair Dryer. The hair dryer is sold under the brand names Babyliss® Pro Mighty Mini, Babyliss® Pro Nano Titanium(TM), Babyliss® Pro Porcelain Ceramic, BabylissPro TT® Tourmaline and BabylissPro TT® Tourmaline Titanium. The model name is on the hair dryer's plastic shell. Also, "1000W" and the model number are on the dryer handle. See note 1 for the models included in this recall.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The spinning fan within the hair dryer can break apart, striking the hair dryer's plastic shell. This causes the plastic to shatter, creating a laceration hazard.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Conair has received 16 reports of the fan breaking causing the plastic shell to shatter. The company has also received reports of the hair dryers sparking and smoking. One person sought medical attention for a laceration to the hand, seven people reported minor cuts.	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/FINLAND	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Uninterruptible power supply • UPS BRAND: König Computer TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: CMP- UPS650VA Bar Code: 5 412810 041589 DESCRIPTION: Uninterruptible power supply COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	ELECTRIC SHOCK  The product poses a risk of electric shock because live parts are accessible when replacing the fuse and because the creepage distances are too small at several points.  The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.	
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Digital Universal Multimeter BRAND: BLD/ The Builders TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 318.0548714612046739 DESCRIPTION: Digital Multimeter in a blister packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK  The product poses a risk of electric shock because:  - the clearances and creepage distances are not sufficient; - the cord anchorage is not adequate.  The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61010.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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Note 1: product Compact hair dryer.

DESCRIPTION	COLORS	MODEL NUMBERS
Babyliss® Pro Mighty Mini	blue, pink, white	BABMMB052T BABMMP052T BABMMW052T
Babyliss® Pro Nano Titanium (TM)	blue	BABNT052 BABNT052T
Babyliss® Pro Porcelain Ceramic	pink, blue, black	BABP052BK BABP052CB BABP052PK
BabylissPro TT® Tourmaline	grey, red	BABTM052 BABTM052R BABTM052T
BabylissPro TT® Tourmaline Titanium	red	BABTT052

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E&E: LIGHTING EQU	E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/NORWAY	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Table lamp - Retro BRAND: Unilux TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type 861 DESCRIPTION: Metal table lamp with flexible arm 230V, 60W. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan	FIRE  The product poses a risk of fire because it becomes too hot during use and because it is not stable and may fall over.  The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	
EU/PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Lighting equipment PRODUCT: Light for swimming pools BRAND: Astral Pool TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 11279 DESCRIPTION: Luminaire for swimming pools (Underwater spotlight); Colour: white; Rated power: 300 W; Protection class: III; Degree of protection IPX8. Brown cardboard packaging. The dimensions of the packaging are: 30 x 18 x 29 cm.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain	ELECTRIC SHOCK  The product poses a risk of electric shock because the power cable overheats during use. In addition, the information that the luminaire can be used only when immersed in water is written only in English.  The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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E&E: CORD SETS,	&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/FINLAND	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Travel charger - Switching Mode Power Supply BRAND: Enjoy TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: TCSE60 /CST-60 Bar Code: 6 438195 000958 DESCRIPTION: Travel charger for mobile phone. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK  The product poses a risk of electric shock because the distances between the primary and secondary windings are too small and because the electric strength of the insulation is not sufficient.  The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/DENMARK	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Travel adaptor - Travel Necessities • Born to Move BRAND: Delsey TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 3 219 110 180 022 DESCRIPTION: Travel adaptor for use with different types of mains sockets. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK  The product poses a risk of electric shock because the contact pins intended for use in Canada can be exposed and therefore touched prior or during use.  The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.	
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Travel Charger BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BLT-XC1215B.  DESCRIPTION: Black USB travel charger, with 3 pin UK plug, in plastic bag. Input 100-250V 50/60 Hz 0.5A. Output 12V DC 1.2A.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK  The product poses a risk of electric shock because:  - the internal connections rely upon solder to maintain their position and a loose wire could reduce the creepage distances and clearances;  - the pins are inadequately sized which could damage the socket and put undue strain on the adaptor.  The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950 and the relevant national standard.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.	

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EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Puzzle mat - EVA BRAND: Sun Ta Toys TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code:  1. 4715643011011 2. 4715643011073 3. 4715643010076 DESCRIPTION: A transparent plastic bag contains a puzzle mat for assembly. The puzzle's pieces have various colours. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Malaysia	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that entirely fit in the small parts cylinder.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Puzzle mat BRAND: Sayma TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 168, bar code: 8427279001088 DESCRIPTION: A transparent plastic bag contains a puzzle mat for assembly. The puzzle's pieces have various colours. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that entirely fit in the small parts cylinder.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy windmill - Moulin a Vent - Tweety BRAND: Looney Tunes TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: 103316, bar code: 3760001670523 Description: The toy is a set of four small windmills attached to a butterfly figure in lilac and yellow colours. The packaging and the toy are decorated with a picture of "Tweety".  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because small parts which fit into the small parts cylinder can be easily detached.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy gun BRAND: Karo TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 7460745482067. DESCRIPTION: Toy air gun, made of hard plastic coloured green, yellow and orange, with 4 darts, coloured pink, with suction cups and 7 bullets made of hard plastic, coloured blue. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	SUFFOCATION AND INJURIES  The product poses a risk of suffocation because the length of the darts is not sufficient; and a risk of injuries because the kinetic energy of the projectiles is too high. In addition, the warning about use of projectiles is insufficient. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market, destruction of the products and information to consumers ordered by the authorities.

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HARDLINES: TOY	HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Set of animal figures BRAND: Family Forest.  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 1189-1; EAN 5906713808092.  DESCRIPTION: Set of animals made of soft plastic with trees, a hut and a swing made of hard plastic. The packaging is a cardboard box with a transparent plastic window.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains:  - DEHP in the concentration of 36% in the figure of a dog, 38% in the figure of a cat and 8.6% in trees,  - DINP in the concentration of 16% in trees.  According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.	
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Soft toy - Cuddly Chicks BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 40022, EAN 4006942400225 DESCRIPTION: Cuddly toy in the shape of a chick, approximately 10 cm in size, with light-brown feathers. Each comes with two information labels displaying information about the supplier and the CE marking. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because the eyes can be easily detached and swallowed.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary stop of sales by the dealer and recall from consumers by the importer.	

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HARDLINES: TOY	HARDLINES: TOY			
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EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: Plastic horse with doll - Beauty Lovely Set BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 4 250052 645551; Art. No. 320/9499; No. 182 D DESCRIPTION: White plastic rocking horse, approximate dimensions: 13 x 3 x 10 cm, with saddle, bridle, grips and a pale blue plastic rocking base; small doll, approximate dimensions: 9 x 4 x 1 cm, with pink and white checked clothing, long brown hair; a red shoulder bag; pink flowers and pink shoes.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains: - doll: 23.3% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP); 5.2% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - red bag: 16.0% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP), - pink shoes: 11.5% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP).  According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy can be placed in the mouth by children.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers taken by the wholesaler.	

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Wooden puzzle - Jigsaw Learning Clock BRAND: EICHHORN TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 3633, EAN code: 4003046036336.  DESCRIPTION: Wooden puzzle in the form of a clock comprised of colourful, detachable numbers 3, 6, 9 and 12. Packed in a transparent plastic and in a cardboard box with an opening at the front.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be easily detached and swallowed.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/DENMARK	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Wooden walker bike BRAND: Twister TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 31.50.20.0  DESCRIPTION: Wooden walker bike for children from 2 years of age, with a red seat, and a blue seat cover in fabric. The wheels are filled with air and are supplied with covers over the valves. The handle is supplied with round wooden balls at the ends. There is an inscription on the packaging 'Drevene behaci kolo'.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because a child's fingers can get trapped and crushed between the front fork and the frame. In addition, the valve covers, which are small parts, can be easily detached.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary stop of sales by the importer.
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Children's costume - Kinder • Kostum • Teufel BRAND: Magomora TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 4 016620 921874 DESCRIPTION: Child's devil costume, consisting of a red dress, a belt with sequins on the front, red mesh sleeves and a red headband with horns. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Philippines	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains banned azocolourants. The colour of the children's costume releases 516 mg/kg of 3.3•-Dimethylbenzidine, which exceeds the limit of 30 mg/kg.  The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Toys	INJURIES	Import rejected by customs authorities.	
	PRODUCT: Pushchair for dolls - Doll Stroller	The product poses a risk of injuries because it does not have	customs authorities.	
	BRAND: Tutu love	sufficient mechanical resistance.		
	<b>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</b> Model: 886 A. Bar code: 6888000001593.	If it were to collapse during use fingers could become trapped.		
	DESCRIPTION: Pink, plastic pushchair for dolls. The seat and back support have pictures and letters on them. Description of the packaging: The pushchair is packed in a transparent plastic bag with a label on which is written: •Doll Stroller•, the brand name and model number. There are also some pictures indicating how to open and close the pushchair.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.		
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EU/FINLAND	CATEGORY: Toys	CHOKING AND INJURIES	Import rejected by	
	PRODUCT: Plastic assembly toy - Beautiful Princess	The product poses a risk of	the customs	
	BRAND: Cogo	choking and injuries (intestinal blockage) due to the presence of	authorities.	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item CG3254 in	small magnetic components		
	invoice, item 3254 in package  DESCRIPTION: Plastic assembly kit with magnets	which fit into the small parts cylinder. Some of the magnetic		
	(car and house), packed in a cardboard box. 141 pieces in different colours.	components have a magnetic flux index greater than 50 kG <sup>2</sup> mm <sup>2</sup> .		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	The product does not comply with		
	Beautiful: 1000 Princess  1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.		

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EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Plastic chain - Infants • toy (zabawka z a cuszkiem 12 elementów) BRAND: NUBY TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 048526001040. Nuby TM, EMM/RC, 060206.  DESCRIPTION: The product is a plastic, multicolour toy consisting of 12 links making a chain. The links are different geometrical forms with the shape of a boat and figure of a sailor. The links and boat are made of hard plastic, the sailor is made of rubber-like material. The toy is intended for children aged 0-4.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because the dimension of links of the chain is inappropriate.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.

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EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Plush dog BRAND: Happy Garden Toy • Hong Feng Toy TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Moving puppy, battery-operated, covered in mustard-coloured fur, with brown ears, tail, underside of the paws and patches around its eyes, and a white muzzle. The (black) nose and eyes are made out of hard plastic. The toy is equipped with a dark brown collar with a metal bell and ball attached. A red and white brand label is sewn on one flank and bears the red writing "PRESS"; A red cardboard label is attached to one ear displaying the toy brand and the writing "HONG FENG TOY", both in white.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because the collar ball/bell can be easily detached and swallowed.  In addition, the electric wires are easily accessible.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.	

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EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy bow and arrows - Bow and Arrows BRAND: Unknown.  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 5908249040922; no. 2088-2  DESCRIPTION: The set consists of: a bow made of hard plastic, coloured silver, - 3 arrows made of flexible plastic, coloured silver, tipped with orange, semi-transparent suction cups, - a gold-coloured plastic holder for the arrows. Packaging consists of a cardboard box with a transparent, plastic window.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because the suction cups of the arrows easily detach.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Soft toy - bag BRAND: XIAO XIONG TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: K-6299 PLUSH, EAN code: 8712427500767  DESCRIPTION: Plush toy bag in the shape of a dog in pink and green colours. A picture of a teddy marked "XIAO XIONG" is stitched on the bag. Other marking is on the attached tags.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHOKING AND STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of: - choking because small parts, which fit entirely into the small parts cylinder, can be easily detached and swallowed; - strangulation, because the toy has a cord 220 mm long which could formloops with perimeters of over 380 mm.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Plastic doll with mobile phone - Beautiful Girf BRAND: Bai Bian TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Children's plastic hinged mobile phone - white and violet, with a transparent antenna and a pink string to hang it around the neck of a child. The cover of the mobile is equipped with a label marked "Beautiful Girl "and a picture of a doll in a swimming dress and hat. Two small batteries are part of the packaging. Packed in a blister pack with pink background and pictures of two princesses.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING AND CHEMICAL  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound level is 90.8 dB, exceeding the limit of 80 dB.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.  The product also poses a chemical risk because the plastic material of the mobile phone contains 1.58% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and 37.2% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP).  According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy can be placed in the mouth by children.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone - Diego BRAND: Bai bian TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 1103 DESCRIPTION: Children s plastic hinged mobile phone - dark blue and red, with a blue string to hang it around the neck. Operates on two button batteries; the cover and display have pictures of a boy and a dog. The product is packed in a blister with a picture of the boy with dog, the titles DIEGO and Super telephone, logo BAI BIAN and other marking are printed on the green cardboard background. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 90.8 dB exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.	

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Children*s room phone BRAND: Phone New Style TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 2233, EAN code: 8590756340618  DESCRIPTION: Toy * two children*s room phones operating on the batteries interconnected by cable. Made from PVC of pink, red, green and blue colours. Packed in a varicoloured cardboard box with pictures of girl and boy.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 92.9 dB, exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary stop of sales by the supplier. Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/FRANCE	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Soft toy BRAND: Simla Home Decoration TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference TSH002 1 Beige stuffed elk S/4 SMALL + 2 LARGE DESCRIPTION: Stuffed soft animal representing an elk with a red coat and striped beige and green scarf. Length: 30 cm. "Not for children" written on the label. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHOKING  The product, which cannot be distinguished from a soft toy, poses a risk of choking for small children because the wooden buttons are easily detachable and could be swallowed.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor.

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone - Cesky mluvící mobilní telefon BRAND: Mikro TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 98192, EAN code: 8592117981928  DESCRIPTION: Children's plastic hinged mobile phone operating on batteries - silver and black, with a black plastic antenna. By pressing the black buttons the mobile produces sounds, melody and spoken text in Czech language. Packed in a blister with pictures of 3 mobiles, a boy's head with the telephone close to the ear, trademark "MIKRO", text "Cesky mluvící mobilní telefon" and other marking printed on a blue background.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is too high (89.7 dB, exceeding the limit of 80 dB).  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	
EU/ESTONIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy truck BRAND: Lena TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article 01299; EAN: 4006942012992; DESCRIPTION: Toy breakdown truck, made from red -blue-yellow coloured plastic, with black tyres; supplied without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Czech Republic	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking for small children because it has easily detachable small parts.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.	

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone BRAND: Lovely Mobile Phone TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 691-1, EAN code: 8102647922942 DESCRIPTION: Children•s plastic mobile phone of white and violet colours with a yellow keyboard. Display with a picture of doll and the word "Beautiful". Packed in a blister with a pink background and printing "Lovely Mobile Phone", a picture of a doll and other marking. A pink and violet small bag with a picture of a doll is part of the packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 101 dB, exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the marked ordered by the authorities.	
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone - Modern Phone BRAND: Jie Cheng TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 3530 DESCRIPTION: Children s plastic green mobile phone with black keyboard, silver display and equipped with rose string to hang it up on the neck. Packed in a cardboard box, marked Modern Phone, logo JIE CHENG, with pictures of the product in orange (in the front) and red colours (in the back). COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 95 dB, exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary stop of sales by the supplier.	

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HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Toys  PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone - Mobile Phone with 20 melodies (Telefon z 20 melodiami)  BRAND: BOHUI.  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 5907791543479; ITEM NO. 29002; art. nr 0606T032.  DESCRIPTION: The toy imitates a folded, mobile phone with aerial. There are adjustable pictures of princesses on the •screen•. The toy is pink and is powered by 3 batteries AG 13 which are attached. On the sticker and on the packaging there are warnings and information concerning the product in Polish.  The product may be counterfeit.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 95 dB, exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone BRAND: Super Telephone TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code: 5900733167672 DESCRIPTION: Children®s plastic mobile phone of pink and violet colours operating on two button batteries. Display with a picture of a doll and the word "Beauty". Packed in a pink and violet cardboard box with a picture of a doll and a white hinged mobile phone. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING  The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 86 dB, exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market.

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HARDLINES: TOY				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Push Around and Whisper Ride Buggies UNITS: About 2.5 million  MANUFACTURER: Step2® Push Around Buggy™ and Whisper Ride Buggy™ are ride-on toys. The buggy comes in various colors; such as, orange, red, blue, pink and green. The buggies have a red "Step2" logo on the handle of the buggy.  Buggies that have a handle attached by a bolt with a plastic white or black head and nut are not included in this recall.  MANUFACTURED IN: United States	HAZARD: A pin attaching to the yellow knob on the handle of the buggy can loosen, causing the handle to detach from the buggy. This poses a serious risk of injury to young children.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received 28 reports of the handle detaching; two incidents required professional medical treatment and 26 resulted in minor scrapes and scratches.	Voluntary recall	

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HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: "Fly Dragonfly" (also called "Queen Bee") Remote-Controlled Helicopters UNITS: 46,000 DISTRIBUTOR: Imagine Nation Books Ltd./Books Are Fun, of Boulder, Colo.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the "Fly Dragonfly" (also called "Queen Bee") remote- controlled helicopters. The helicopters are black and yellow plastic, measure about 19 inches long by 6 ½ inches high. The helicopters have a rounded front yellow cockpit with bee decals and a narrow black plastic tail assembly. They were sold with a remote- control unit and a separate charger. "Fly Dragonfly" and SKU #51727 are printed on the packaging.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The rechargeable battery inside the helicopters can overheat, igniting the helicopter and posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received 49 reports of the helicopters overheating, including six reports of flames coming from the helicopters, and one report of minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary reecall

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HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Spare Change—Happy Train, Lovely Baby, Flashing Pacifier Whistle  PRODUCT DESCRIPTIOn  Happy Train - Pre-school, plastic battery operated toy train  Lovely baby - Pre-school, plastic battery operated interactive toy Flashing Pacifier Whistle - Imitation baby's dummy  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Happy Train - No. A028  Lovely Baby - No. 800 Flashing Pacifier Whistle - Barcode: 9326265062920  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  SPARE CHANGE Stores in Thomastown, Morwell, Dandenong, Geelong and Carrun Downs  SUPPLIER  Abesta International t/as Spare Change  SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE  http://60.240.124.204/spc/index.aspx	HAZARDS  Happy Train - Possible ingestion of small parts causing a choking hazard and/or death Lovely Baby - Possible ingestion of small parts causing a choking hazard and/or death Flashing Pacifier Whistle - Possible ingestion of small parts causing a choking hazard and/or death, cuts or lacerations and strangulation  DEFECTS  Happy Train - Small parts can easilty break away from the toys and present a choking hazard to young children Lovely Baby - Small parts can easilty break away from the toys and present a choking hazard to young children Flashing Pacifier Whistle - Risks of cuts or lacerations of lips or mouth area; teat becoming detached presents a choking hazard and the ribbon, string, or cord with the packagin presentats a risk of strangulation	CONSUMERS ACTION  Any person who bought these products is asked to return them to a SPARE CHANGE store for a FULL REFUND

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HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Drop-Side Cribs UNITS: About 170,000 DISTRIBUTOR: C&T International/Sorelle, of East Rutherford, New Jersey. Before 2003, the company also distributed under the name Golden Baby Inc. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves C&T International, Sorelle and Golden Baby wood cribs. The full-size cribs were sold in natural, white and cherry finishes. The model number and/or model name is printed on a label affixed to the footboard or headboard under the Caution statement.  MANUFACTURED IN: Italy, Latvia, Brazil, China and Vietnam	HAZARD: The cribs' drop-side hardware can disengage from the tracks, causing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop-side partially detaches, it creates space between the drop side and the crib mattress. The bodies of infants and toddlers can become entrapped in the space, which can lead to strangulation and/or suffocation. Complete detachment of the drop sides can lead to falls from the crib. In addition, slats can detach from the sides of the cribs. Infants and toddlers can then become entrapped, strangle or fall out of the crib.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: CPSC and C&T/Sorelle have received reports of 104 incidents of drop-side and slat detachments in C&T/Sorelle drop-side cribs. Six infants received bruises and abrasions to the head, face, torso or leg from becoming entrapped or falling after the drop side collapsed. An additional five infants who were entrapped or fell were found by their parents and were not injured.	Voluntary recall	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment  PRODUCT: Baby carrier - Front baby carrier, in & out carrier  BRAND: Bruin  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 400 7923689045 Manufacturer No: 589045 Internal item No: 19-6231  DESCRIPTION: Blue front baby carrier.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because the straps of the front baby carrier contain 0.18% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) and 3.4% of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).  According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.	Voluntary stop of sales.
EU/AUSTRIA	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: Children's highchair - Highchair insert: Seat reducer, blue romantic BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 430 6544232 638 Manufacturer No: 70452 Internal item No: 59-9689 DESCRIPTION: Highchair insert, blue with bears no model description. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because the surface material contains 28% by mass of di- "isodecyl" phthalate (DIDP) at a place where babies could put it in their mouths.  According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.	Voluntary stop of sales.

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HARDLINES: HOME	HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Roman Shades UNITS: About 5,600 IMPORTER/RETAILER: Blair LLC, of Warren, Pa. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves three styles of Roman shades; standard, tasseled and Duppioni. Style and item number information is listed in note 2. MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan and China	HAZARD: Strangulations can occur when a child places his/her neck between the exposed inner cord and the fabric on the backside of the blind or when a child pulls the cord out and wraps it around his/her neck.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.	Voluntary recall	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Sport Cap 2.0 water bottle spouts  UNITS: About 1.2 million in the United States and 102,000 in Canada  MANUFACTURER: Klean Kanteen Inc., of Chico, Calif.  DESCRIPTION: The Sport Cap 2.0 water bottle spouts are made of black plastic and have an attachment loop. "Klean Kanteen" is stamped into the side of the cap.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The water bottle spouts can break or crack, posing a choking hazard to children and adults.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received six reports of incidents of the water bottle spouts breaking or cracking in children's mouths as they were drinking from the bottles. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall	

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HARDLINES: HO	ARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Chemical products PRODUCT: Tattoo ink - Cherry Bomb BRAND: Intenze Tattoo Ink TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Cherry Bomb, Batch: SS34 REF 9060024#M8D6W10Y12RD5 DESCRIPTION: Tattoo ink. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown No picture available	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (otoluidine and anisidine) which are carcinogenic.	Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Chemical products PRODUCT: Tattoo ink - Sienna BRAND: Intenze Tattoo Ink TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Sienna, Batch: SS44#W25Y23RXT5RD12IMX40 DESCRIPTION: Tattoo Ink COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown No picture available	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (anisidine) which are carcinogenic.	Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/ITALY	CATEGORY: Chemical products PRODUCT: Tattoo ink BRAND: Yakuza Ink TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. Velvet Red, Batch: 10092008; 2. Velvet Yellow, Batch: 03102008; 3. Brilliant Orange, Batch: 03102008/60144* DESCRIPTION: Unknown COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (toluidine and 2-methyl-5-nitroaniline) which are carcinogenic.	Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/	CATEGORY: Kitchen/cooking accessories	INJURIES	Sales ban,	
NETHERLANDS	PRODUCT: Towel hook - Handdoekenhaak RVS	The product poses a risk of	withdrawal from the market and recall	
	BRAND: Gravel & Granite	injuries because it is possible for a child's fingers to become	from consumers	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article 30054; EAN: 8717655030116 (front of packaging); 8717655300547 (rear of the packaging)	entrapped in the V-shaped opening.	ordered by the authorities.	
	<b>DESCRIPTION</b> : Towel hook with a V-shaped opening.	Two accidents reported.		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Netherlands			
	Gravel & Granite* Handdoekenhaak RVS Ophangen zonder lusje!			
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Decorative articles	CHEMICAL	Voluntary withdrawal	
	PRODUCT: Glass oil lamp	The product poses a chemical risk	from the market.	
	BRAND: Edelman B.V.	because the top of the lamp can be easily opened and the entire		
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article No. 020317; EAN 8711473824568	wick holder is no longer attached		
	DESCRIPTION: Glass oil lamp	to the jar and therefore no longer child-safe. The glass contains		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	paraffin which can be swallowed by children and cause chemical pneumonia.		
		The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14059.		

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel pressure cookers	CHEMICAL	product (to be)
	MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey  No picture available.	migration of chromium (0.482 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel pressure cookers from Turkey	detained
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel pressure cookers  MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (0.373 mg/l) from stainless steel pressure cookers from Turkey	product (to be) detained
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	PRODUCT: melamine dish with decor  MANUFACTURED IN: China  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (from 39.5 to 53 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine dish with decor from China	public warning - press release
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	PRODUCT: melamine dish with decor  MANUFACTURED IN: China  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (from 22.1 to 32.5 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine dish with decor from China	public warning - press release
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: knives  MANUFACTURED IN: China  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.54 mg/kg - ppm) and too high level of total migration (51.80 mg/kg - ppm) from knives from China	product (to be) re- dispatched
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: metal pan  MANUFACTURED IN: Spain  No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (96 mg/kg - ppm) from metal pan from Spain	no stock left
EU/FINLAND	PRODUCT: drinking glasses  MANUFACTURED IN: Romania  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (from rim 4.9 mg/dm²) and of lead (from rim 46 mg/dm²) from drinking glasses from Romania, via Sweden	product (to be) detained
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: cooking spoon  MANUFACTURED IN: Thailand  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (6.3 mg/dm²) from and of melamine (21.3 mg/dm²) in yellow cooking spoon from Thailand, via the Netherlands	withdrawal from the market
EU/FINLAND	PRODUCT: silicone basting brushes  MANUFACTURED IN: China  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of volatile organic constituents (1.1; 1.2 %V/V) from silicone basting brushes from China	product (to be) detained

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HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: stainless steel pressure cookers  MANUFACTURED IN: Turkey  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.459 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel pressure cookers from Turkey	product (to be) redispatched or destroyed	
EU/AUSTRIA	PRODUCT: serving tong  MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong  No picture available.	CHEMICAL risk of internal injuries as a result of the use of a serving tong from Hong Kong	withdrawal from the market	

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Note 2: product Roman Shades.

Photos	Style	Item Number	Size	Colors
	Standard Roman Shade	507591 507601 507611 507621 507631 507641 507651 507661	23" X 64" 27" X 64" 31" X 64" 33" X 64" 35" X 64" 36" X 64" 39" X 64" 48" X 64"	Ivory, Antique Ivory, Merlot, Camel, Sage, and Expresso
	Roman Shades with Tassels	520871 520872 520873 520874	23" X 64" 31" X 64" 35" X 64" 48" X 64"	Gold and Taupe
	Duppioni Roman Shades	508361 508362 508363	30" X 64" 36" X 64" 48" X 64"	Green Tea, Linen, Dusty Blue, Gold and Merlot

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/MALTA	CATEGORY: Hand tools PRODUCT: Set of household tools - Household Tool Kit BRAND: Rolson.  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 36800  DESCRIPTION: Set of household tools that includes: 10 oz hammer, 2-in-1 screwdriver, 4" adjustable wrench, 6 piece double ended bits, 210 mm flexi LED torch incorporating a laser and supplied with three button batteries.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	DAMAGE TO SIGHT  The product poses a risk of damage to sight because the torch incorporates a class 3 laser.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.	Sales ban ordered by authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Cosmetics	CHEMICAL	Sales ban and
	PRODUCT: Shampoo and hair lotion	The products pose a chemical risk	withdrawal from the market ordered by
	BRAND: Lakmé.	because they contain para- aminobenzoic acid, the use of	the authorities.
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:  1. K-Therapy Active Prevention Shampoo, 1000 ml, batch numbers previous to 09015; K-Therapy Active Prevention Shampoo, 300 ml, batch number 07011; K-Therapy Active Prevention Shampoo, 250 ml, batch numbers previous to 10001;  2. K-Therapy Active Prevention Lotion, 125ml, batch numbers previous to 09003.	which is prohibited in cosmetics and personal hygiene products under the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	
	<b>DESCRIPTION</b> : Shampoo and hair lotion in plastic bottles.		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain		
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EU/PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Cosmetics	CHEMICAL	Sales ban and
	PRODUCT: Hair colouring cream	The products pose a chemical risk	withdrawal from the market ordered by
	BRAND: Lakmé.	because they contain bishydroxyethyl biscetyl	the authorities.
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:  1. Redmotion by Collage 0/94 Coppery Red, 60 ml;  2. Redmotion by Collage 0/95 Auburn Red, 60 ml;  3. Redmotion by Collage 0/99 Intense Red, 60 ml. For the three products: batch numbers previous to 10001.  DESCRIPTION: Hair colouring cream in a red tube, 60 ml, with a grey cap and white and grey lettering.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain	malonamide, which is banned under the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Cosmetics	CHEMICAL	Sales ban and
	PRODUCT: Hair treatment products	The products pose a chemical risk	withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
	BRAND: Lakmé.	because they contain bishydroxyethyl biscetyl malonamide, which is banned under the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:		
	Teknia Straight Treatment, 250 ml, batch numbers previous to 08001; Teknia Straight Treatment, 1000 ml, batch numbers previous to 09001.		
	2. Teknia Color Stay Treatment, 250 ml, batch numbers previous to 07005; Teknia Color Stay Treatment, 1000 ml, batch numbers previous to 08005.		
	Teknia Sun Care Intense Treatment, 250 ml, batch numbers previous to 08001.		
	<ol> <li>Product for treating straightened hair: 250 ml, grey tube with black and violet lettering; 1000 ml, grey cylindrical container with black and violet lettering.</li> <li>Product for treating coloured hair: 250 ml, grey tube with black and pink letters; 1000 ml, grey cylindrical container with black and pink lettering.</li> <li>Product for treating sun-damaged hair: 250 ml, orange tube with black and orange lettering.</li> </ol>		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain		
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EU/PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Moisturising face cream - Spateen Blemished Skin Moisturizer BRAND: Pevonia Botanica TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch Number 10121863 (Volume: 50 ml); Batch Number 9121814 (volume: 5 ml).  DESCRIPTION: Moisturizing facial cream for problematic skins in a white package with a green cap, volume: 50 ml. The product is also sold in a kit - "Teen Kit Blemished Teen" and distributed in free samples (5 ml).  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Benzoyl Peroxid, which is banned under the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/ EEC.	Import rejected by the customs authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/IRELAND	CATEGORY: Cosmetics	CHEMICAL	Withdrawal from the
	PRODUCT: Hair lotion - Brazilian Keratin Treatment	The product poses a chemical risk	market ordered by
	BRAND: Marcia Teixeira	because it contains a high level of free Formaldehyde (2% whereas	the authorities.
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 689076 099974 / Batch code: MM-24/32-09097 Expiry Date: EXP 04/07/2012	the allowed limit is 0.2%). The product does not comply with	
	pescription: Product: A low viscosity lotion, light yellow in colour. Packaging: a white plastic bottle with a blue •Marcia Teixeira• logo around the top, and blue and black text. 32 oz / 960 ml. Labelled •professional use•. The product is for use as a hair conditioner / treatment agent.	the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States		
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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: "Best Friends" Charm Bracelet Sets  UNITS: About 19,000  IMPORTER: Claire's Boutiques Inc., of Hoffman Estates, III.  MANUFACTURER: Dae Yeon Industries Corp., of China  DESCRIPTION: The "Best Friends" three bracelet sets are silver-colored chains with metal pendants containing one of the words "Best," "Friends" or "Forever" and heart lock and key charms with different colored stones.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The heart lock charms attached to the bracelets contain high levels of cadmium. Cadmium is toxic if ingested by children and can cause adverse health effects.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.	Voluntary recall

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HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Chopper-style bicycles UNITS: About 725 units: Red Star 100, Skulls 285 and Cannibal Chopper 340 IMPORTER: Nirve Sports Ltd., of Huntington Beach, Calif.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves three models: Red Star, Skulls and Cannibal chopper-style bicycles with the model names printed on the chain guard. Red Star has a black finish; Skulls bear a skull graphic and come in grey and black; and Cannibal bears a dragon graphic and comes in a black finish. Serial numbers are located on the bottom of the bicycle between the pedals. See note 3 for the involved models, SKUs and Serial Numbers and details in picture.  MANUFACTURED IN: China  Red Star # 3421  Skulls # 3433	HAZARD: The bicycle stem on the handlebars can crack and cause the rider to lose control, posing a risk of serious fall and injury.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Nirve Sports has received reports of cracked handlebar stems, which all occurred during assembly of the bicycle. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall	

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HARDLINES: SPO	RT & LEISURE GOODS		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: 2010 26" Epic and 26" Era Bicycles  UNITS: About 1,350  IMPORTER: Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., of Morgan Hill, Calif.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves alloy seat stays on the following 2010 Specialized 26" Era and 26" Epic bicycles: 2010 Epic Marathon Carbon, 2010 Epic Marathon Frame, 2010 Epic Expert Carbon, 2010 Epic Comp, 2010 Era FSR Expert Carb, 2010 Era FSR Expert and 2010 Era FSR Comp.  MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan	HAZARD: The shock absorber mount can break and the shock absorber can make contact with the wheel spokes, posing a fall hazard to the rider.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Bicycle frame Units: About 750  MANUFACTURER: Niner Bikes of North Hollywood, California  DESCRIPTION: The recalled bicycle frames include all Jet 9 models ranging sequentially from serial numbers P8001682 to P9400454. The frame is a full suspension model in the colors green, white or black. "Jet 9" and "Niner" are painted on the bicycle frame. The frame was made from 6000 series aluminum.  MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan	HAZARD: A welding deficiency can cause the bicycle frames to crack along the welds of the front triangle of the bicycle. This can cause the rider to lose control and crash.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Niner Bikes has not received any reports of injuries. The company has received 53 reports of cracks along the welds while bicycles were in use.	Voluntary recall	
EU/FRANCE	CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment PRODUCT: Aerobar for racing bicycles - Ventus BRAND: 3T TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ventus Ltd , Ventus Ltd 17, Ventus Ltd Gold, Ventus Ltd Track, Ventus Team, Ventus Team 17.  DESCRIPTION: Aerobar for racing bicycles (time-trial or triathlon) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because the rubber handgrips can loosen on the handholds with the potential to cause an accident for the rider.	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.	

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HARDLINES: SPOR	ARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Snowboard Boot Bindings UNITS: About 2,900 in the United States and 220 in Canada MANUFACTURER: Rome Snowboards Co., of Waterbury, Vt.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Rome Snowboards Co. 2010 United snowboard bindings. The bindings come in black and red color themes and in sizes small, medium and large. Rome is printed on the highback. The bindings also have graphics on the back of the highback and on the rear portion of the baseplate.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The snowboard binding's base plate can break at cold temperatures, posing a fall hazard to snowboarders.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received 14 reports of base plates breaking. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall

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HARDLINES: SPORT	Γ & LEISURE GOODS		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: Bicycle for young children - Disney Club House bicycle BRAND: Toimsa TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model 614, EAN: 8422084006143 DESCRIPTION: Bicycle with plastic wheels, red and black COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because the handlebars can easily break which may cause the user to fall.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.
EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment PRODUCT: Bicycle for young children - Liefie bicycle BRAND: Limit Cycle TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 8717931981545 DESCRIPTION: Red bicycle with black dots and ladybirds COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because the handlebars can easily break which may cause the user to fall.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14765.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment PRODUCT: Air gun BRAND: 1. Yika, 2. Galaxy TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. Air Sport Gun - EAN: 4 029069 394703, No 10027862-001 2. Air Soft Gun G3 - Number: 10027865-001 DESCRIPTION: 1. Black metal and plastic pistol, approximately 14 cm in length, with small orange plastic bullets, approximately 6 mm in diameter. 2. Black metal and plastic pistol, approximately 15 cm in length, with small white plastic bullets, approximately 6 mm in diameter. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING AND INJURIES  The products are likely to be used by children and pose a risk of damage to hearing because the peak emission sound pressure level is too high and a risk of injuries because the kinetic energy of the projectiles is too high.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer and by the retailer.

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Note 3 Product: Chopper-style bicycles.

Name of Model	SKU#	Serial Number Ranges
Red Star	3421	L8E0600576-L8E0600675
Skulls	3433	L9E0200751-L9E0200810 L9E0201891-L9E0201900 L9E0201966-L9E0201972 L9E0400061-L9E0400120 L9E0500226-L9E0500285 L9E0700641-L9E0700700 L9E0701241-L9E0701255
Cannibal	3434	L080405181-L080405240 L8E0901311-L8E0901370 L9E0300491-L9E0300560 L9E0202337-L9E0202344 L9E0400196-L9E0400255 L9E0601206-L9E0601265



# EXAMPLE OF DAMAGE ON MX-C427 HANDLEBAR STEM JAN. 15, 2010







THE PERSON NAMED IN COMPANY

SIDE VIEW

**BOTTOM & INSIDE VIEW** 

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USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Children's Hooded Velour Sweatshirts with Drawstrings  UNITS: About 1,700  IMPORTER: JD Fine & Company, of Concord, Calif.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves hooded sweatshirts sold under the "Sweet Tart" brand name in three styles: G80072873C in navy with rhinestones in the shape of a star; G80072874M in pink with rhinestones in the shape of a peace sign; and G80072875F in gray with rhinestones in the shape of a heart. The sweatshirts were sold in children's sizes XS, S, M and L and the name "Sweet Tart" can be found on the neck label.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring at the neck which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Roberta Roller Rabbit Children's Kimono Robe, Lounge Sets and Slumber Short Sets UNITS: About 9,200 IMPORTER: Roberta Roller Rabbit by Roberta Freymann, of New York, N.Y. MANUFACTURED IN: India	HAZARD: The recalled sleepwear fails to meet the federal children's sleepwear flammability standard, posing a burn hazard to children.  Incidents/Injuries: None reported.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves long sleeved children's kimono robes, lounge sets and slumber short sets. The garments were sold in sizes 0 (12months), 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. A yellow label at the inside neck reads "Roberta Roller Rabbit."	Voluntary recall

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SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Tommy Hilfiger Sweatshirts UNITS: About 400 in the U.S., and 1,300 in Canada IMPORTER: Tommy Hilfiger U.S.A. Inc., of New York, N.Y.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Tommy Hilfiger brand children's sweatshirts sold in sizes 4 to 16. The sweatshirts have the letters "N.Y.C." and "Hilfiger College" printed on the front. Sweatshirts included in this recall were sold in three styles.  MANUFACTURED IN: Indonesia	HAZARD: The sweatshirts fail to meet federal flammability standards for wearing apparel, posing a risk of burn hazard to consumers.  INCIDENT/INJURIES: None reported.	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTE
JSA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Children's hooded sweatshirts with drawstrings  UNITS: About 24,000  IMPORTER: Junk Food Clothing Co., of Los Angeles, Calif.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all children's pullover and zippered hooded sweat shirts with drawstrings sold under the "Junk Food" brand name. These sweatshirts were sold in a variety of print designs and in children's sizes small, medium, large and extra-large. The "Junk Food" logo is sewn into the neck of the garment.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring at the neck which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.	Voluntary recall

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USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Girls' hooded sleeveless vests  UNITS: About 80  MANUFACTURER: MIM-PI USA LLC, of Orlando, Fla.  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves girls' hooded sleeveless vests with drawstrings sold in sizes 2 through 10. The vests were sold in two colors: blue with pink flowers and black with white polka dots. Both styles have a fake fur trim around the hood and a black sweater-like knit trim at the armholes and waist. The vests have an interior zipper covered by an exterior flap closure and a sewn-in neck tag that reads "mim-pi."  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The garments have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.	Voluntary recall
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Denim Cargo Shorts UNITS: About 29,000  MANUFACTURER: The Children's Place Services Company LLC, of Secaucus, NJ  DESCRIPTION: This recall involves denim shorts sold at The Children's Place with item numbers 567844 or 567967 only. The item number can be found on a sewn-in label located on the side of the shorts. The shorts were sold in sizes 0/3 months to 12 months. Shorts with other item numbers are not included in this recall.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The denim shorts' metal snaps could detach from the shorts, posing a choking hazard.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None.	Voluntary recall

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SOFTLINES: WEAR	SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girl's bikini BRAND: Blackcat TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: YB001 - YB013.  DESCRIPTION: Girl's two-piece yellow swimming costume with a floral print and a beach wrap. The bikini has cords for tying it at the neck, back and hips. The product is packed in a cellophane bag.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation because the functional cords around the neck are too long.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Dress - H&R 16 BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: H&R 16; 97% cotton, 3% elastane DESCRIPTION: Red dress with black flock pattern, red lining, black tulle and black bow. 97% cotton, 3% elastane. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it releases 88.9 mg/kg of benzidine which exceeds the permitted limit (30 mg/kg).  The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary recall from consumers.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Foot warmers BRAND: Aptonia TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 1052085 and 1052135. Batch number concerned: 906232, 906242, 906252, 906262, 906292, 906302, 910052 and 910062.  DESCRIPTION: Packages of 2 foot warmers and packages of 5 x 2 foot warmers for outdoor activities.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan	INJURIES  These products pose a risk of injuries because, due to the possible excessive heating of the skin, they may cause skin irritation.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.

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EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Gloves - WIA Gloves BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Leather Black S/M/XL ("100% Leather"), Bar code: 4022222500621, Item No: 150062 DESCRIPTION: Glove made of black leather with a black lining. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it releases 344 mg/kg of benzidine which exceeds the permitted limit (30 mg/kg).  The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Scarf - "Hable" and "Rosby" scarf BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item: 81320; Col: 800; EAN: 4 023066 162273  DESCRIPTION: Scarf made of cotton with a brightly coloured decorative floral pattern; edge reinforced with pink-coloured yarn sewn on in a wave-like pattern with pink felt balls of around 1 cm in diameter attached COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it releases 96.7 mg/kg of benzidine which exceeds the permitted limit (30 mg/kg).  The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Ladies' sports shoes BRAND: BET'Y TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: item number indicated in the customs declaration 050113 DESCRIPTION: Ladies• sports shoes, black colour. There is an inscription BET'Y. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.15 mg/kg dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the sachets.  Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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