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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | ANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/GERMANY | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electrical storage radiator - Elkatherm Elektroheizung mit Einbauthermostat (Elkatherm electric radiator with built-in thermostat)</p> <p>BRAND: ELKAtherm</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Serial numbers: S, SN, SD, SL, SK, SND, year of production 2005, first placed on the market: 2005.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electric storage radiator with fire-clay core which permits smooth heat emission due to the full-area fire-clay storage core, which stores the heat and re-emits it evenly. Heating capacity of 500 watts – 3 000 watts. It is normally plugged into an earthed 230 V socket. A 16 amp fuse is needed for a heating capacity of 2 500 watts or above.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p>    | <p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the thermostat ceases to operate and "gets stuck" at high ambient temperatures and the product is no longer protected against overheating. The investigations led to the conclusion that, in the worst possible case, the thermostat could catch fire as a result of overheating of the built-in thermostat relay (radiator accessory).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standards EN 60335 and EN 50366.</p> | Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. |

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| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric heater</p> <p>BRAND: Primo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: NS-1200A-RC; Bar Code: 5202963066887.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electric oscillating heater. It is grey and it has four buttons. One button to switch on/off, one to adjust the heating power, one button to turn on and off the oscillation and one to adjust the time. 230V-50Hz, 800W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns and fire because in the case of fire the flames do not quickly self extinguish.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric heater - Ceramic heater</p> <p>BRAND: Deco</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: DF-1618 Bar Code: 5605645277159</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electric heater with a stand. It is grey, fitted with an oscillating heater on top. It has two buttons. One button to switch on/off by timer and one to adjust the heating power. 230V,50Hz, H: 1200W, L: 950W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns and fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in the case of fire the flames do not quickly self extinguish, - it easily overturns, - the openings in the guard are too large. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |



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| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric heater - Electric Halogen Heater</p> <p>BRAND: Deco</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: JNSB-160Y; Bar Code: 5605645276886.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Oscillating electric heater. It is white and it has five buttons. One button to switch on/off, three to adjust the heating power and one button to turn on and off the oscillation. 230V,50Hz, 1600W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because the openings in the guard are too large.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/FINLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Vehicle battery charger - Trickle Charger</p> <p>BRAND: CRX</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: 3608; Bar code: 6 418914 730038</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Battery charger for vehicle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p>  | <p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the creepage/clearance distances in the transformer between the primary and secondary winding are not sufficient.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.</p> | Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |


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| EU/FRANCE | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Washing machine</p> <p>BRAND: FAR</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: FAR L9914</p> <p>EAN 3454445074220</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Not provided</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the machine does not meet the requirements relating to heat and fire resistance.</p> <p>One accident reported.</p> <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 by the distributor. |
| USA | <p>Mobile Power Packs Recalled By Tumi Due to Fire Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Mobile Power Packs</p> <p>UNITS: About 5,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Tumi, of South Plainfield, N.J.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled Mobile Power Pack is a mobile device that receives an AC charge in a compact battery pack that will then give five DC charges to small electronic devices including mobile phones, MP-3 players, Blackberries, and PDAs. The power pack is black and silver and is rectangular in shape. The front of it has a small circular control panel. The front also displays the word "Tumi" engraved on a silver button located towards the bottom of the device. Style number 14362 is printed on the power pack packaging.</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The lithium-ion cells used in the Mobile Power Pack can ignite or explode while charging, posing a fire hazard. This hazard is only present for units that have not been charged.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: There were two reports of consumers experiencing small fires during their initial charge. No injuries were reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

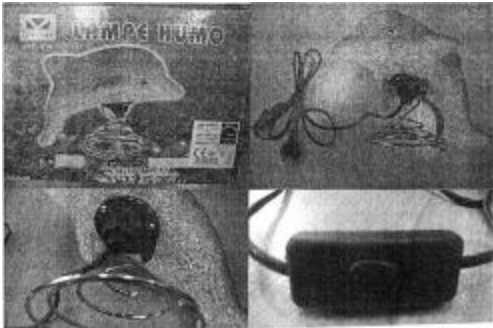

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| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | <p>CATEGORY: Communication and media equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Notebook computer - EasyNote</p> <p>BRAND: Packard Bell</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: MX36, MX37, MX51 and MX52 (only units manufactured between 16 July and 28 December 2007 and assembled with battery cells manufactured between June and August 2007).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Notebook computer containing lithium battery pack.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because of the possibility of a short circuit occurring in the battery.</p> <p>Ten incidents reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers and corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. |



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| USA | <p>Remote Control Kits for Electric Fireplaces and Stoves Recalled by Dimplex North America Due to Fire and Burn Hazards</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Remote Control Kits for Electric Fireplaces and Stoves</p> <p>UNITS: About 700,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Dimplex North America, of Ontario, Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled remote control kits are used with Dimplex, Electraflame, Symphony, Optiflame, Electralog and Charmglow brand electric fireplaces, stoves and fireplace inserts. They include a black or dark gray hand-held remote control and also a black or dark gray wall unit that plugs into an electrical wall outlet. Recalled model numbers include 47-1001, 47-1010-R and APT-1315. The model number is printed on either the plug-in unit or the hand-held remote control. The fireplace or stove's brand name is printed on both units.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The plug-in wall unit can overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Dimplex has received about 5,000 reports of the plug-in wall units overheating including 19 reports of damage beyond the remote control and one report of a house fire in Columbus, Ohio that resulted in considerable property damage.</p> | Voluntary recall |



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| USA | <p>Audio Receivers Recalled by Niles Audio Corp. Due to Fire Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Niles ZR-6 MultiZone Receivers</p> <p>UNITS: About 3,800</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Niles Audio Corp., of Miami, Fla.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Niles® ZR-6 MultiZone Receivers. The receivers are black with a blue LCD display on the right side and the Niles logo in white on the front center. The receivers measure 17 inches wide x 3.5 inches high x 15 inches deep. The model number ZR-6 is located on the lower left side of the front panel of the receivers.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>  | <p>HAZARD: A failure in the receiver's internal components can cause connected loudspeakers to overheat and cause a fire, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received reports of three incidents of connected loudspeakers overheating. No injuries have been reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Dyson Appliances (Aust) Pty Ltd—DC05 Motorhead</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Dyson DC05 Motorhead Vacuum Cleaners sold between 2000 - 2005.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Dyson DC05 Motorhead vacuum cleaners sold between 2000 and 2005.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>The product was distributed via major national electrical retailers.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Dyson Appliances (Aust) Pty Ltd</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If these connections are touched, while the machine is plugged in, there is a risk of electrical shock and/or burn.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>In rare instances, the clip on the DC05 Motorhead wand handle has been found to crack and this can cause the hose to become detached resulting in electrical connections being exposed.</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Unplug their machine. Check that the hose is securely attached. If it is loose or detached do not operate the machine and contact Dyson Appliances (Aust) Pty Ltd on 1800 275 397 immediately.</p> <p>If the hose is firmly attached, there is no immediate risk. Contact Dyson Appliances (Aust) Pty Ltd to receive a reinforcing cuff to prevent hose detachment.</p> |



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| AUSTRALIA | <p>LG Electronics Australia Pty Ltd—Side by Side Refrigerators</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Model Numbers GC-B197WFI, GC-B197STS, GC-B196ACF, GC-L197HFS, GC-L197NFS and GC-P197WFS</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Serial number range 904 to 906</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Major retailers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>LG Electronics Australia Pty Ltd</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Risk of electric shock</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>LG has discovered that the earthing screw used to fasten the main earth wire on these fridges may be partially insulated which can result in a poor earthing connection</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers are advised to cease using the product immediately. Consumers with these affected products are requested to contact the LG Customer Information Line on 1800 506 154 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday or visit www.lgresponds.com.au</p> |



| E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS | | | |
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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/POLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lamp - Lampe Humo</p> <p>BRAND: Jinyuan</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. JE-014; EAN 5908259482347,</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Lamp in the form of a dolphin made from rubber-like plastic. The base is a metal, silver coloured, spiral. Packaged in a cardboard box. Rated voltage 220V/240V, Class II protection.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is child appealing and does not have a low voltage transformer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. |
| EU/POLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lamp - Lampe Humo</p> <p>BRAND: Jinyuan</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. JE-024; EAN 5908259482361.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Lamp in the form of a fish made from rubber-like plastic. The base is a metal, silver coloured, spiral. Packaged in a cardboard box. Rated voltage 220V/240V, Class II protection.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is child appealing and does not have a low voltage transformer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. |



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| EU/SPAIN | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Travel adaptor</p> <p>BRAND: EDM</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: E40055</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White British to European adapter packed in a transparent plastic blister pack.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the thickness of the plastic is not sufficient and there is a risk of it breaking, making live parts accessible; - the socket does not have a mechanism to prevent access to live parts. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant national standard.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/FINLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Travel adaptor</p> <p>BRAND: 3 in 1 Chargers</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: FTO-06PS-5.0V; Bar code: 7 340004 638629.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Power supply unit (230V->5V) for USB.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>   | <p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the clearances/creepage distances in the mains transformer between the primary and the secondary windings are not sufficient.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60950.</p> | Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |




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| USA | <p>Howard Berger Recalls Extension Cords and Power Strips Due to Fire Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Indoor and Outdoor Extension Cords and Power Strips</p> <p>UNITS: About 12,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Howard Berger Co. Inc., of Cranbury, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Brightway heavy duty outdoor extension cords and Brightway indoor household extension cords and power strips. Model numbers involved in the recall are R2600 through R2615 (outdoor extension cords), EE6 through EE20 (indoor extension cords) and MP6DG (power strips). "Brightway" is printed on the cords. Model numbers are printed on the product's packaging.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The extension cords and power strips have inadequate coating material around the cords and copper conductors that are smaller than required, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>LG Electronics Australia Pty Ltd—Power adapters supplied with portable DVD Players</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Portable DVD Player Models DP392G, DP351G and DP450G</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Power Adapter Approval Number: NSW22856</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Major Retailers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>LG Electronics Australia Pty Ltd</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Risk of electric shock</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>There is a risk that the universal power adapter may detach from the plug pins where excessive force has been applied, thus exposing the potentially live parts</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers with affected power adapters should immediately turn the power point off, unplug and cease use of the power adapter. Consumers should then contact the LG Customer Information Line on 1800 506 154, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday or visit www.lgresponds.com.au</p> |




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| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mats - Princess</p> <p>BRAND: Disney</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No 22373, barcode 6 8755422373 6.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The packaging consists of a transparent plastic "suitcase", with handles, and with a zipper around the sides. It contains a self-assembly mat consisting of coloured puzzle pieces numbered 1 to 9 and bearing images of Disney princesses. The package also contains four coloured plastic hearts bearing the wording "WKV 2003 made in China". Attached to the handle of each suitcase there is a card which bears information on the product on both sides.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.</p> | Seizure of the products by the authorities. |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mats - Cigioki Tappeto Puzzle</p> <p>BRAND: Cigioki</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: barcode 8027501614002.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The transparent plastic package contains a mat made of coloured shapes with pictures of various letters of the alphabet. A red label bears a photograph of a child playing on the mat, CIGIOKI in coloured letters and the name of the product.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.</p> | Seizure of the products by the authorities. |



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| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mats – EVA Puzzle Mats</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The transparent plastic bag contains a puzzle mat for assembly out of the puzzle pieces in various colours. The CE mark, the symbol for “not suitable for children under 3 years of age” and the statement “Made in China” appear on the label alongside a photograph of a baby playing on the mat.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.</p> | Seizure of the products by the authorities. |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mats - Quadrotti Morbidotti</p> <p>BRAND: Ronchi Supertoys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No 4399</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The transparent plastic bag contains a puzzle mat for assembly out of the puzzle ten pieces in various colours with drawings of numbers, animals or letter of the alphabet. An orange label is wrapped around the shapes and it bears the CE mark and the symbol indicating “not suitable for children under 3 years of age”.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Malaysia</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because of the presence of acetophenone, a substance classified by Directive 67/548/EEC as harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes.</p> | Seizure of the products by the authorities. |



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| EU/NORWAY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mat</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: (α) 715643011028</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Foam floor puzzle with letters in various colours.</p> <p>The product is sold in clear plastic with CE-marking .</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Malaysia</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to presence of small parts (foam pieces), entering entirely into the small part cylinder.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |
| EU/SLOVAKIA | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Puzzle mat - EVA</p> <p>BRAND: Tianxiang ®</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ID: 3414, EAN code: 5999057712545.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Varicoloured foam puzzles comprise 6 pieces. Letters can be taken out and put back to each piece. The product is packed in a transparent foil with a paper etiquette inside, the latter with a picture of a playing child.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be easily detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p> |



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| EU/NORWAY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft toy - Reindeer with horn</p> <p>BRAND: Toymax</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A stuffed, soft toy reindeer coloured green. The reindeer has horns and silver spangles. The toy is sold without packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of an element (the eye), which can be easily detached and fits entirely into the small part cylinder.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Import rejected by the customs authorities. |
| EU/NORWAY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft toy - Green frog</p> <p>BRAND: Toymax</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A soft toy shaped as a frog coloured green with a checked bow in black and white. The toy is sold without packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of an element (eye), which can be easily detached and fits entirely into the small part cylinder.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Import rejected by the customs authorities. |




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| EU/SLOVAKIA | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plush dog - Hanya</p> <p>BRAND: Sunny Tad</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: GB 1922-1/2/3, EAN code: 6933952900279.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White plush dog with brown ear, tail and rear paws, black glasses and black bachelor cap. The dog has a white scroll of paper in the mouth, coloured tag comprises title Sunny Tad, information in Hungarian.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be easily detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Voluntary stop of sales. |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy gun - Shocking gun</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Gadget with laser pointer and shock generator. The article looks like a pistol with a revolving drum magazine (of revolver type) approximately 10 cm long and is copper-coloured, with a silver-coloured hammer and trigger. The grip, on which there is a small flash symbol contained in a circle, and the magazine are black, as is the small cap which closes the barrel.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>   | <p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a Class III laser. Class III lasers may not be placed on the market for consumer use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p> | Seizure of the products, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |



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| EU/GERMANY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's carnival costumes: clown, Indian, pirate</p> <p>BRAND: NORMA/GEORG ROTH</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: TEAM sensino,</p> <p>SERIAL NUMBERS: 2505 1957</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Articles are available in the versions specified above and also as a princess costume respectively marketed in sizes S (4-6 years) and M (7-10 years). Total units in excess of 20 000.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>    | <p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The products pose a risk of strangulation because the carnival costumes have strings in the neck area which could become caught and strangle the wearer.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Voluntary stop of sales. |



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| EU/SPAIN | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's Chinese costume - Disfraces - Chino</p> <p>BRAND: Boys toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Size: 10-12 years, bar code: 8422562890301</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product in question is a Chinese costume. It is packaged in a plastic bag, the front of which reads, among other things, "CHINO" (CHINESE). Over the size, the following is marked with a cross "FROM 10 TO 12 YEARS".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because the speed of propagation of the flame in the hat is too fast (faster than 10 mm/s).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/GERMANY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll - Fluttering Fairy kite</p> <p>BRAND: Aglow toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 3661051230234, item No: Ref. 23023, No. 825</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Small dolls with wings and bees in various colours. Each package contains one doll and one bee in different colours. Packages are made of colour-printed card and a transparent plastic part.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because different parts of the doll (head, legs) and of the bees (wings), contain up to 40% bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>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 the childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor. |



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| EU/FINLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bubble toy - Saippuakuplis</p> <p>BRAND: LeluKulma</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no. 108/500212 on invoice, TP-500212 on the label.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 60 ml bubble water in a plastic bottle with a tiny metallic ball on the top.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>MICROBIOLOGICAL</p> <p>The product poses a microbiological risk because the liquid inside the toys contains significant amounts of aerobic microbes (1000000-1100000 pmy/ml)</p> | Import rejected by the customs authorities. |
| EU/ESTONIA | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Self righting toy rabbit - Lalka z dzwoneczkiem</p> <p>BRAND: Bimbo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 5902003021028</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Rabbit-shaped self righting toy made of yellow plastic. The toy is packed in a transparent cellophane bag. Approximate size of toy: 15.5 cm x 8.5 cm. On the packaging are: CE mark; graphical age alert mark indicates that the toy is not intended for the use of children less than 1 year old.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the ears of the toy can easily break generating small part that can be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |



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| EU/ESTONIA | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ranger's set, gun with sounds and balls</p> <p>BRAND: Freedom Force</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 5902384343184; Art.: 34318.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Gun-shaped toy with sound and 3 balls. There is inscription on the packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>DAMAGE TO HEARING</p> <p>The product also poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound level is too high.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p> |
| EU/NORWAY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll</p> <p>BRAND: Emma</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Serial no. 64646, EAN 42607646465</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Doll (height: 31.5 cm) with accessories sold in an open pink box. The accessories are: a pacifier, a rattle and a dog.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the eyelashes of the doll and elements from the pacifier can be easily detached. They fit completely into the small part cylinder.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |



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| EU/France | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft pom-pom ball</p> <p>BRAND: L. Dake EN ZN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: barcode: 8717794247048</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft orange pom-pom ball.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be pulled off with a force of less than 90 N (strands less than 10 N) and could be ingested or inhaled.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. |
| EU/Germany | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fluffy ball - Pom pom ball</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 8717794247048.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Small rubber pom poms in various colours.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>   | <p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because the 'tentacles' can easily catch fire and continue to burn independently.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. |


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| EU/NORWAY | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden puzzle</p> <p>BRAND: Young Kids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN; (5) 74321530028</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wooden puzzle with various animals and sound. Each puzzle piece has a knob made of red plastic.</p> <p>The product is sold in clear plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF origin: Unknown</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small wooden pieces which fit entirely into the small part cylinder.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |
| EU/ESTONIA | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone - 6230</p> <p>BRAND: Qing pal</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 6230.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Toy mobile phone made of red, grey and black plastic. On the screen there is a sticker with a picture of three dogs. The toy uses 2 AA size batteries. The phone produces different sounds. The size of the phone is: 10 mm x 14 mm x 2.1 mm. The phone is packed into a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>DAMAGE TO HEARING</p> <p>The product also poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound level is too high.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p> |



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| EU/France | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's fireman costume</p> <p>BRAND: P.P. (party partners)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference 87600, EAN 8712026876003</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red fireman's costume with reflective bands, plastic axe and helmet.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2% of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) in the red plastic of the helmet, 14% in the white plastic on the inside of the reflective bands and 21% in the yellow plastic of the reflective bands.</p> <p>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 the childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p> | Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers. |
| EU/Spain | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy bicycle - Plastic cyclist with bicycle</p> <p>BRAND: Bicycle Competition</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: mod.327</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This is an articulated multi-coloured character on a blue bicycle, a luggage box on the rear of which reads 'BIKE'. The product is sold in a cardboard box with the statements: 'Bicycle competition' 'Battery Operated', '7 sorts of color light' and 'with music'. It has a label bearing the CE mark, the symbol indicating that it is not recommended for children under 3 years of age and the details identifying the importer.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it has sharp points.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Import rejected by the customs authorities. |



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| EU/SLOVAKIA | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby's rattle - Baby love play set</p> <p>BRAND: Baby love</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. 326-27</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of 5 plastic coloured baby's rattles in shapes of cow, teddy, guitar, trumpet and dumbbell. The product is sold in a transparent plastic pack resembling a figure of a duck with yellow feet, nose and peaked cap. Marking on the cardboard label – No. 326-27, Made in China, warning, etc.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>   | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking because they can easily break releasing small parts that fit entirely into the small part cylinder. In addition, the shape and size of the rattles do not comply with the relevant requirements (parts of toy protruding past the base of the template A).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/SLOVAKIA | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy xylophone - Hand Knocks Xylophone</p> <p>BRAND: Happy Forest</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: HZ-139A, EAN code: 8439025192681.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Toy xylophone with varicoloured keyboard and two wooden sticks. Packed in a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the orange and yellow colours release more than permitted amounts of lead and chrome.</p> <p>Orange colour: 460 mg/kg of chromium (exceeding the limit of 60 mg/kg) and 1817 mg/kg of lead (exceeding the limit of 90 mg/kg).</p> <p>Yellow colour: 205 mg/kg of chromium (exceeding the limit of 60 mg/kg) and 1844 mg/kg of lead (exceeding the limit of 90 mg/kg).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. |
| USA | <p>Painted Wooden Beads Intended for Children's Crafts Recalled By S&S Worldwide Due To Violation of Lead Paint Standard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Flower and Insect Painted Wooden Beads</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: S&S Worldwide Inc., of Colchester, Conn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The children's painted wooden beads are in the shapes of insects and flowers. They were sold in assorted colors and designs and measure about one inch in size. They were sold in 1/2 lb. bags. Model number BE1190, "S&S Worldwide Inc" and "Made in China" is located on the bag of beads.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The paint on the children's wooden beads contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |



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| EU/POLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Set of military toys - Action Hero</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 5902496048892; No. 3323.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The set contains two plastic guns with 3 darts. The darts are made of black plastic with orange, semi-transparent suction cups and have a length of 95 mm. The set also contains a compass, a torch and a water bottle. The packaging consists of plastic, transparent part fastened to cardboard.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>SUFFOCATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of suffocation because the suction cups of the darts detach easily. In addition, there is no warning that the darts should not be aimed at the face or eyes and there is a risk of cuts from sharp edges on the bottle.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Bensons Trading Co Pty Ltd—Thomas The Tank Light Chaser - Dora The Explorer Light Chaser - Bob The Builder Light Chaser - The Fairies Light Chaser - Batman Light Chaser</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Light Chaser toys sold at the Brisbane Ekka, the Adelaide Royal Agricultural Show and the Melbourne Royal Show in Thomas the Tank Engine, Dora the Explorer, Bob the Builder, The Fairies and Batman show bags.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>ZZTT-LC ZZFAI-LC ZZBOB-LC ZZDORA-LC ZZBAT-LC</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Bensons Trading Co Pty Ltd - Retailer at Brisbane Ekka - Adelaide Royal Agricultural Show - Melbourne Royal Show</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Bensons Trading Co Pty Ltd</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Small parts may cause a choking hazard</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Some of the items may be missing a screw from the battery compartment - They do not comply with the mandatory consumer product standard for toys - part 1 safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties for children under 36 months of age</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Return the Light Chasers to Bensons Trading for a \$6-00 refund as well as any postage and handling costs.</p> |

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| AUSTRALIA | <p>Gordon and Gotch Australia Pty Limited—Wild Wheels magazine and Cool Kidz magazine</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Boys magazines - Wild Wheels and Cool Kids</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Wild Wheels, issue 5 Cool Kidz, issues 18 and 19</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Selected newsagents</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Gordon and Gotch Australia Pty Limited</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The dart gun toys attached to the magazines contain projectiles which pose a choking hazard</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Potential choking hazard on toys</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Take the toys away from children and destroy them, or return them to Gordon and Gotch Australia Pty Limited for a full refund including postage. Send to: Gordon and Gotch Australia Pty Limited 18 Rodborough Road Frenchs Forest NSW 2086</p> |


| HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS | | | |
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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/NORWAY | <p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Sleep bag for babies - Odenwalder sleep bag for babies in down</p> <p>BRAND: Odenwalder baby nest</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A sleeping bag for babies filled with down and with a crown emblem on the front.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the small crown symbol glued to some of these bags can be easily detached and swallowed by children.</p> <p>One complaint reported.</p> | Voluntary corrective actions taken by the distributor. |
| EU/CZECH REPUBLIC | <p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pushchair - Indie Twin 2009</p> <p>BRAND: Bumbleride</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Sea grass</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Pushchair for twins, 76 x 92 x 88 cm, colour blue-green, capacity 40 kg, 20 kg for each seat. Weight 15.5 kg.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it does not have any locking position and there are several points where the fingers of a child could become entrapped between movable parts.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1888.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |

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| USA | <p>Graco Recalls Harmony™ High Chairs Due to Fall Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Graco Harmony™ High Chairs</p> <p>UNITS: About 1.2 million</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Graco Children's Products Inc., of Atlanta, Ga.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all Harmony™ High Chairs. The Harmony™ high chair was manufactured from November 2003 through December 2009 and is no longer in production. The model number can be found on the label that is located on the underside of the foot rest.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The screws holding the front legs of the high chair can loosen and fall out and/or the plastic bracket on the rear legs can crack causing the high chair to become unstable and tip over unexpectedly. This poses a fall hazard to children.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Graco has received 464 reports of screws loosening/falling out and/or plastic brackets cracking causing the high chair to tip over unexpectedly. These tip-over's resulted in 24 reports of injuries including bumps and bruises to the head, a hairline fracture to the arm, and cuts, bumps, bruises and scratches to the body.</p> | Voluntary recall |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Little Smiles Pty Ltd—Infantino SlingRider</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The sling rider is a soft fabric baby carrier with a padded shoulder strap that is worn by parents and caregivers to carry an infant.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>All product codes</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Baby stores nationally throughout Australia.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Little Smiles Pty Ltd</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Slings can pose two different types of suffocation hazards to babies. In the first few months of life, babies cannot control their heads because of weak neck muscles. The sling's fabric can press against an infants nose and mouth, blocking the babies breathing. Additionally, where a sling keeps the infant in a curled position bending the chin towards the chest restricting oxygen supply.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Using slings with infants that are too young (less than four months), premature, low birth weight, breathing issues or not placing them within the sling correctly could lead to injury.</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Please stop using the sling and contact Little Smiles to arrange for a replacement product package.</p> |



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| USA | <p>Evenflo Recalls Top-of-Stair Plus Wood Gates Due to Fall Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Evenflo Top-of-Stair™ Plus Wood Gates</p> <p>UNITS: About 150,000 in the United States and 33,000 in Canada</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Evenflo Co. Inc. of Miamisburg, Ohio</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves Evenflo models 10502 and 10512 Top-of-Stair Plus Wood Gates made from October 2007 through July 2009. The model number can be found on the bottom rail. No other Evenflo model numbers or gates are affected by this recall.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico</p>   | <p>HAZARD: The slats on the gate can break or detach, posing a fall hazard to children.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Evenflo has received 142 reports of slats breaking and/or detaching from the gate. Three children gained access to stairs. One of those children fell through the gate and down five steps; another fell down one step. Injuries included four children who sustained bumps and bruises to the head and seven children who sustained minor injuries including scratches, scrapes and bruises.</p> | Voluntary recall |



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| USA | <p>Children's Educational Kits Recalled by Carolina Biology Supply Due to Risk of Lead Exposure</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Carolina Function Generator Kits</p> <p>UNITS: About 2,300</p> <p>IMPORTER: Carolina Biological Supply Co., of Burlington, N.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION AND MODELS: This recall involves the Carolina Function Generator Kits that are mathematical function teaching aids. The kit consists of a yellow plastic lid, leg stands, base and whiteboard cards. The yellow lids have two slots labeled "IN" and "OUT" and are embossed with the name "Carolina" and "Lid" in raised letters.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Canada</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The yellow lids in the kits contain excessive levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

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| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Tattoo ink</p> <p>BRAND: Skin Candy</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Red, Lot: #SR23022300 Batch: 3.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The bottle containing the red pigment has a clear cap and a red and white label bearing images of three sweets with a red and white spiral design.</p> <p>Underneath these appear the name of the brand, "Skin Candy", and the colour, "Red".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (o-toluidine) which are carcinogenic.</p> | Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Tattoo ink</p> <p>BRAND: Starbrite2</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Scarlet Red, Lot: SR92009; batch: 5.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The ink container is in transparent plastic with a nozzle closed by a red cap. The brand name "Starbrite 2" appears in red on the white label on the front of the bottle. On the background behind the letter "S" there is a picture of a yellow sun. Beneath the brand name in black are the words "The next generation". Below that, in red, is the name of the ink, "Scarlet Red", and in black "2OZ".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (anisidine) which are carcinogenic.</p> | Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Tattoo ink</p> <p>BRAND: Starbrite2</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Lime green: Lot LG72046 batch: 3; Brite Orange: Lot BO30010 batch: 4; Bubble Gum: Lot BP40022 batch: 5.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 'Brite Orange': transparent plastic bottle. The transparent plastic cap with black base has a smaller orange cap. The front section of the white label bears the trade name 'Starbrite 2' in red. There is a yellow sun underneath the S. The words 'The next generation' are in black below the trade name. Below that, in orange, is the name of the ink, 'Brite Orange' and the wording '1OZ'. 'Bubble Gum': transparent plastic bottle. Black plastic cap. The front section of the white label bears the trade name 'Starbrite 2' in red. There is a yellow sun underneath the S. The words 'The next generation' are in black below the trade name. Below that, in pink, is the name of the ink, 'Bubble Gum Pink' and the wording '2OZ'.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (o-toluidine, anisidine, 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine) which are carcinogenic.</p> | Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Room fragrances - Reds Room Odouriser Extra Strenght Liquid Incense</p> <p>BRAND: Reds</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Room odouriser, sold in a red 10-ml bottle.</p> <p>The product name appears in white on the front of the bottle. Above this, there is a warning "skin irritant and severe eye irritant". On the back of the bottle the words "ISO-BUTYL NITRITE" appear.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains isobutyl nitrite which is classified as a carcinogen cat. 2 (and mutagen cat. 3) and must not be provided to the general public.</p> | Seizure of the products by the authorities. |

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| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Room aromas</p> <p>BRAND: Never fake it</p> <p>1. Bolt Aroma, 2. Locker Room, 3. Quicksilver, 4. Hardware Aroma, 5. Ecstasy Pop, 6. Real Gold.</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The substances come in small glass bottles containing 9ml – 12ml of liquid.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: 1 to 4. United States, 5. Canada, 6. Australia</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains isobutyl nitrite which is classified as a carcinogen cat. 2 (and mutagen cat. 3) and must not be provided to the general public.</p> | Seizure of the products by the authorities. |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Room fragrances - Rush Liquid Incense</p> <p>BRAND: Rush</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Room odouriser, sold in a yellow bottle containing 9 ml of product. The product name, "RUSH liquid incense", is printed in red over a red lightning bolt. The words "PPP Power Pal Pellet" appear on the back of the cap. The top of the cap is brown.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains isobutyl nitrite which is classified as a carcinogen cat. 2 (and mutagen cat. 3) and must not be provided to the general public.</p> | Seizure of the products by the authorities. |

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| EU/BULGARIA | <p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Decorations for windows</p> <p>BRAND: Miss Gel</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Decorations for windows, computer screens, etc., consisting of small sticky elements of various forms, imitating jelly sweets in different colours. They are packed in clear packages marked: MISS GEL and "Decorate Windows, Mirrors, Computer, Monitors or any non-porous surface. NON-TOXIC! Keep "Miss Gel" above 0 C° and under 100 C°. Not Suitable for children under 3 years of age, due to small parts which can be swallowed, please keep this information for future reference."</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden</p>    | <p>CHOKING AND SUFFOCATION</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking and suffocation because, due to their form, colour, appearance, volume or size, they could be confused with food, in particular by children who may put them into their mouth, suck or swallow them.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/AUSTRIA | <p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Decorative articles</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>EAN-Codes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ivy garland – autumn foliage: 9004181070808 2. Floral wreath – silk autumn flowers, fruit: 9004181178726 3. Raspberry branch: 9004181215766 4. Door wreath with fruit: 9004181178849 5. Garland of vegetables: 9004181180194 6. Sunflower-pumpkin arrangement: 4006258762406 7. Pumpkin bouquet – candle wreath: 9004181212888 8. Chilli peppers: 9004181180149 9. Pumpkin garland: 4006258993879 <p>DESCRIPTION: Various replicas of food, mostly decorative wreaths.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>     <p>(To be continued)</p> | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking because they are classified as food replicas due to their deceptively similar appearance (various fruits). The fruits can be easily detached and fit into the small parts cylinder.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p> | Voluntary stop of sales. |



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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | ANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/SPAIN | <p>CATEGORY: Decorative articles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Expansible items to maintain humidity in flowerpots</p> <p>BRAND: Don Flor</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 68554811451261.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The products in question are expansible animal-shaped units in different colours intended to maintain humidity levels in flowerpots. Due to their appearance, they could be mistaken for toys. They are packaged in transparent plastic blister-wrap.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The products pose a risk of choking because the animals can be swallowed and then expand.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/HUNGARY | <p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Candles - Boszorkany Konyha</p> <p>BRAND: Klaner</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art.Nr. 192114, barcode: 9007255014623</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Candle imitating a lemon (100% stearin).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Austria</p>  | <p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and injuries as, due to its appearance, the candle can be confused with a foodstuff, especially by children. If they put it into the mouth they may bite small elements from it and, if small parts are ingested, it could lead to choking or obstruction of the digestive system.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p> | Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |



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| USA | <p>Lumetique Recalls Botanika Candles Due to Fire and Laceration Hazards</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: DayNa Decker Botanika Candles</p> <p>UNITS: About 6,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Southern California Candle Co. Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif.</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Lumetique Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves DayNa Decker Botanika brand candles sold in 3-, 6-, and 16-ounce glass containers. The words "DayNa Decker" and Bacara, Bardou, Clementine, Indigo, Leila, Manzanita, Sierra, Taiga, Violetta, Viva, Yasmin, or Zelia appear on the bottom of the green glass container. Only Botanika candles with batch code 9J3, 9K1, 9L1 or 9L2 are included in the recall. Batch codes are printed on the bottom of the glass container.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: USA</p> <div>     </div> | <p>HAZARD: The candle flame can unexpectedly flare up and the glass container can crack, posing fire, burn and laceration hazards to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received five reports of the glass breaking and six reports of high flames. No injuries or property damage have been reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |



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| EU/HUNGARY | <p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bubble bath</p> <p>BRAND: Sean John unforgivable</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 2K37, batch code: 2K37010000, barcode: 882739004906.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Bubble bath in a plastic bottle imitating a bottle of champagne. Pink label.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because, on the basis of the product's presentation and appearance, consumers, especially elderly persons, could mistake it for a foodstuff and therefore put it in their mouth and swallow it.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p> | Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/HUNGARY | <p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bubble bath</p> <p>BRAND: Sean John unforgivable</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 2K36, batch code: 2K36010000, barcode: 882739004890.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Bubble bath in plastic bottle imitating a bottle of champagne. Black label.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because, on the basis of the product's presentation and appearance, consumers, especially elderly persons, could mistake it for a foodstuff and therefore put it in their mouth and swallow it.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p> | Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/POLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Novelty lighter</p> <p>BRAND: Atomic</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 4014663074724. 1) "Daily sexercise" 3602276. 2) "Sex Appeal Baby" 3602273.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Cylindrical-shaped, refillable, electric, adjustable lighters made of plastic and covered with pictures of copulating couples (1) or naked women (2). The lighters are equipped with a switch enabling the appearance of a hologram. Collective packaging containing 50 pieces.</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, especially under 51 months of age.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/GREECE | <p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighter</p> <p>BRAND: Refinement lighter</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No. X1040</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Silver colour lighter with ignition mechanism in a shape of a pipe (approximate dimensions: 8.1 x 2.1 x 0.8 cm). The lighter can be also used as a bottle opener. The lighters are packed in a multicoloured carton box (50 items), that bear the indication "Refinement LIGHTER" and the warnings "Keep lighter away from children" in 6 languages (approximate dimensions: 16 x 11 x 8.5 cm).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>FIRE AND BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire and burns because it does not bear a child-resistant mechanism.</p> <p>According to Commission's Decision 2006/502/EC Member States shall ensure that only lighters which are child-resistant are placed on the market.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |

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| EU/GREECE | <p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electronic lighter</p> <p>BRAND: Bronco</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No. X378.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Blue lighter with silver coloured top and base (approximate dimensions: 6.8 x 2.0 x 1.4 cm). The top of the lighter bears two small decorative red glass-stones. The lighters are packed in red-orange carton box (50 items).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns and fire because it does not have a child-resistant mechanism.</p> <p>The product does not comply with Commission Decision 2006/502/EC which requires that only lighters which are child-resistant are placed on the market.</p> | <p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p> |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Universal Enterprises—Princess Hot Water Bottle and Cover</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A Small Hotwater Bottle with a knitted colourful cover over it</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>111445</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>MYER STORES</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Universal Enterprises</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>These hot water bottles have been identified as not being of the required thickness. This failure could result in users suffering serious burns.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>On the advice of NSW Fair Trading, Universal Enterprises, as a responsible supplier of giftware and homewares, is voluntarily recalling the above hot water bottles. The hot water bottles were offered for sale at Myer stores nationally between August 2008 and September 2009.</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers should stop using these products immediately and return to the place of purchase for a full refund.</p> |



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| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | <p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Swing set - Tacoma Adventure Playset</p> <p>BRAND: Adventure Play Centres</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1-AP-017/1-AP051. 368/1426</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wooden play centres packed in boxes for self assembly.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because examination of the support frame and horizontal frame of the item, which has been in service for 18 months, has shown there is evidence of severe fungal decay of the timber frame beneath the plastic coating. The extent of the decay allows large fragments of rotten timber to be readily removed by simple probing. In consequence, the product could cause a fall hazard.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer. |
| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | <p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bunk bed for children - Fantasy Bus Bunk Bed</p> <p>BRAND: Fantasy Bus Bed</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Bunk bed in shape of a double decker bus.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>STRANGULATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because there are gaps (the windows of the upper deck of the bus) in which the head of a child can get caught. In addition there is a risk of injuries because the base of the bed is not laid down and can be pulled up and a child's fingers could become trapped.</p> <p>One fatal accident reported.</p> | Voluntary corrective actions taken by the producer. |

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| USA | <p>Cost Plus Inc. Recalls Konrad and Loft Office Chairs Due to Fall Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Cost Plus/ World Market</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Konrad and Loft Office Chairs</p> <p>UNITS: About 4,300</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Cost Plus Inc., of Oakland, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The wooden office chairs have the following brand names, SKU numbers and purchase order numbers: Konrad models SKU #415413, and PO numbers 200360055, 200360056, 200360057, 400360062, 400360063, 400360064; and Loft models SKU #415414 and PO numbers 200360058, 200360059, 200360060, 200360061, 400360065, 400360066, 400360074, 400360075. The SKU number and description appear on the sales receipt and original shipping carton. The PO number is located on the underside of the chair itself.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Thailand</p>   | <p>HAZARD: The chair backs can come loose from the seat base, posing a fall hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

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| USA | <p>Lennox Hearth Products Recalls Vent-Free Gas Logs and Fireplaces Due to Gas Leak and Fire Hazards</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Superior VFGL Vent-Free Gas Log Sets and VF Vent-Free Fireplaces</p> <p>Units: About 5,700</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Lennox Hearth Products, of Nashville, Tenn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled products are Lennox Superior brand VFGL Log Sets and VF4000, VF5000 and VF6000 fireplaces. Log sets are comprised of ceramic-fiber logs with a dual gas burner system and are designed to be placed in a wood-burning fireplace or a ventless firebox enclosure. Fireplaces are comprised of log sets, a ventless firebox enclosure and accessories. Each product has a metal rating plate attached to the grate of the log sets or to the frame of the fireplaces containing the unit's model number, serial number and other information.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: U.S.A.</p>    | <p>HAZARD: The front burners of vent-free gas log set fireplace inserts and the vent-free fireplaces can fail to ignite allowing gas to escape and posing a fire or explosion hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Lennox received two reports from installers of the log sets failing to light. No injuries were reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

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| USA | <p>Simpson Dura-Vent Recalls Fireplace Dampers Due to Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: DuraTech Anchor Plate with Damper and DuraChimney II Anchor Plate with Damper</p> <p>UNITS: About 500</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Simpson Dura-Vent Company Inc., of Vacaville, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves DuraTech Anchor Plates with Dampers and DuraChimney II Anchor Plates with Dampers. The products are intended for use as a starter section for chimneys in fireplace applications. The dampers allow the chimney to be closed when the fireplace is not in use. Each damper is a short sheet metal vent pipe fitted with a circular damper plate within the vent pipe, and attached to a square anchor plate. The damper plate rotates around an axis rod to control the flow of air through the vent pipe. The damper plates have a weight attached to one side, and a chain attached to the other side. When installed in a fireplace application, the square anchor plate is generally not visible.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p>  | <p>HAZARD: When the consumer attempts to open/close the damper, it can become stuck in its current position. In addition, some of the dampers were assembled backwards and are set to the closed position when the consumer attempts to open the damper. Both pose risk of carbon monoxide poisoning to the consumer.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |



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| AUSTRALIA | <p>Australian Char Pty Ltd—Heat Beads® Barbecue Starter</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Barbecue briquette chimney starter</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Product Code: HB152ST Purchased after 1 September 2009</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Barbecues Galore & via www.heatbeads.com.au online store.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Australian Char Pty Ltd</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Handling/carrying hot briquettes becomes hazardous.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>When used the handle can soften/melt.</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Cease using the product immediately. Contact Australia Char by phone (1800 333 283) or email (info@auschar.com.au).</p> |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Australian Char Pty Ltd—Heat Beads® Barbecue Starter</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Barbecue briquette chimney starter</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Product Code: HB152ST Purchased between 1 December 2008 and 30 September 2009</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Barbecues Galore and via www.heatbeads.com.au online store</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Australian Char Pty Ltd</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Australian Char has been advised that the Chrysotile Asbestos in this case is contained and non-friable (i.e. when dry, cannot be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to powder by hand pressure). The potential for airborne fibres during normal usage is minimal.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Recent research has revealed that the heat resistant strip located between the product handle and the main unit of the barbecue starter chimney contains Chrysotile Asbestos (White Asbestos).</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers are advised to cease using the product, secure the item in a leak proof plastic container, and dispose of it as asbestos waste at an approved asbestos disposal facility. Please contact your local EPA office for locations in your area or contact Australian Char for assistance.</p> |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DAANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/GREECE | PRODUCT: PVC gaskets MANUFACTURED IN: thermo bottles No picture available. | CHEMICAL high content of DEHP - di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (4.6 %) in PVC gaskets used in thermo bottles from China | product (to be) re-dispatched |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: frying basket MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.49 mg/kg - ppm) and of nickel (0.92 mg/kg - ppm) from frying basket from China | product (to be) redispached or destroyed |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: BBQ sets MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan No picture available. | CHEMICAL migration of chromium (between 0.002 and 18.707 mg/l) from BBQ sets from Taiwan | product (to be) redispached or destroyed |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: stainless steel cutlery MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL migration of chromium (35.7 mg/kg - ppm) and of nickel (0.31 mg/kg - ppm) from stainless steel cutlery from China | product (to be) re-dispatched |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: pizza set MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan No picture available. | CHEMICAL migration of nickel (0.578 mg/kg - ppm) from pizza set from Taiwan | product (to be) detained |
| EU/SLOVENIA | PRODUCT: barbeque cookwear MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL migration of nickel (4.4 mg/l) from barbeque cookwear from China | product (to be) destroyed |
| EU/POLAND | PRODUCT: glass mugs MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (4.68 mg/item) and of lead (75.1 mg/item) from rim of glass mugs from China | withdrawal from recipient(s) |
| EU/CZECH REPUBLIC | PRODUCT: plastic spatulas MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (70.8; 210.7; 292.7 mg/kg - ppm) and too high level of total migration (16.5; 27.4; 28.9 mg/dm ²) from plastic spatulas from China | withdrawal from the market |
| EU/ITALY | PRODUCT: cookware MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available. | CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (39.8 mg/dm ²) from cookware from China | withdrawal from the market |


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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | ANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/France | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Glue</p> <p>BRAND: Strong Glue</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ICA CODE: 454920; BARCODE: 3 660831 481224.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Batch of four tubes of strong glue of "Strong Glue" brand. Capacity: 2g per tube.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.9% of chloroform, a category-3 toxic and carcinogenic product.</p> <p>The product does not comply with REACH regulation.</p> | Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer. |
| EU/ NETHERLANDS | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Cyanoacrylate glue - Sekundenkleber</p> <p>BRAND: Stanger</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 77161009141000000100; Saison: 108; WGR: 914; Auftr: 7716100.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Cyanoacrylate glue. Four 3-gramme tubes in a blister package.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 7.1% by weight of chloroform.</p> <p>Substances and preparations containing more than 0.1% by weight of chloroform shall not be placed on the market for sale to the general public according to the REACH Regulation.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the distributor. |

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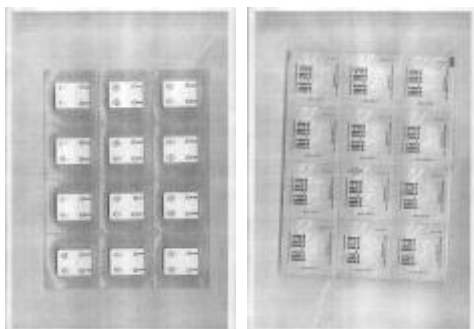
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| EU/ NETHERLANDS | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Cyanoacrylate glue - Pergamento Super Glue</p> <p>BRAND: ITC</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 8435124715059</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Cyanoacrylate glue. Four tubes in a blue paperboard packaging with transparent plastic cover.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 15% by weight of chloroform.</p> <p>Substances and preparations containing more than 0.1% by weight of chloroform shall not be placed on the market for sale to the general public according to the REACH Regulation.</p> | Voluntary stop of sales by the distributor. |
| EU/UNITED KINGDOM | <p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Foaming drain cleaner</p> <p>BRAND: Eazee 2 Clean</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item code 082/040; Bar Code: 5022896820406.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product packaging consists of a cardboard box (yellow and orange) with a picture of a stainless steel double sink on the front. The box contains four 20 g plastic sachets of the drain cleaner, which is itself a crystalline white powder.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because neither the inner sachets containing the product nor the outer box have a child resistant fastening. In addition, the required risk phrases are not present on the product packaging.</p> | Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities. |



| HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY | | | |
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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/FRANCE | <p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Petrol-engine lawnmower - DYM1662</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: VAPCAS63685; BATCH NUMBER: EMC05-2008; Barcode: 3 602826 234385.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Green petrol-engine lawnmower.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because part of the casing could break off allowing objects to be ejected.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 836.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the distributor. |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Total Tools Importing—Detroit Angle Grinder</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>230mm, 9", 2200W Angle Grinder</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model Number: DAG23220 Barcode Number:</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Total Tools (Tullamarine Store)</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Total Tools Importing</p>  | <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Incorrect switch may lead to product being in 'on' position inadvertently when not required.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Incorrect switch installed.</p> | <p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Customers should cease using and return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund or modification. For more information, contact the supplier (03) 9394 4300.</p> |


HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
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| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mini laser set - Laser LevelPro3</p> <p>BRAND: Centerline</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: No. DR64063; barcode: 8008087067727.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a device for use in DIY: it is made of plastic, 16 cm long and black and yellow in colour. The middle section is made of metal and is in the form of an inverted triangle stamped with the word "CENTERLINE". Underneath this is a black rectangular label with warnings in English. The laser component, which is black in colour, is in the upper part of the levelling device and extends a short way beyond it. There are rulers (metric and imperial) stamped on both sides of the lower part of the device. On the other side of the device, within the metal section, there is a black plastic suction cup with a red button and a mechanism enabling it to retract into the round indentation in the metal section.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because the laser pointer is classified as Class IIIA laser product.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p> | <p>Seizure of the products, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |

| HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS | | | |
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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Jewellery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Earrings</p> <p>BRAND: NI-NA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Batch No: 0603</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The earrings are round studs, gold in colour, sold in clear plastic. On the back of the packaging is a label bearing: the brand name of the item, "NI-NA"; the following text in English: "3 Years Guarantee, Sterilized EAR PIERCING STUDS"; a rhomboid stamp containing the text: "K.O TSE .ISO. EN. 9001"; the batch number 0603.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it releases excessive levels of nickel (5.5 µg/cm²/week).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p> | Import rejected by the customs authorities. |





| HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS | | | |
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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DAANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/POLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mountain bike - Passo Dema</p> <p>BRAND: DEMA SENICA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a mountain bicycle with 26" wheels. On the frame there is marking: XD 80806758 and DEMA SENICA.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Slovakia</p>  | <p>CUTS AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of cuts and injuries due to the absence of a chain wheel disc or a chain protective device.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14766.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| USA | <p>Do It Best Recalls Bicycle Bells Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Bicycle Bells</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Do It Best Corp., of Fort Wayne, Ind.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Botou Baite Bike Bell Co. Ltd., of Botou City, China</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves children's bicycle bells. The bells are red, black and white and has "I ♥ My Bike" printed on the top. The green and white packaging reads "bike bell" and "\$1."</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The red paint on the bicycle bells contains excessive lead levels, violating the federal lead paint standard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Air gun - 2086 Air Sport Gun</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plastic air pistol with laser pointer operable via a switch. The black packaging has a polystyrene base with a paper cover, approximately 18.50 x 15.50 cm. Approximately 20 plastic balls are included. The laser pointer is powered by 3 batteries which are included.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a Class 3 laser. Class 3 lasers may not be placed on the market for consumer use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p> | <p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |
| EU/GREECE | <p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Air gun - SY139A Gun Series</p> <p>BRAND: SHENG YUAN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black plastic air gun (approx. dimensions: L: 52 cm, W: 5 cm, H: 21 cm), shooting 6mm BB plastic bullets and equipped with a laser beam. Sold in black packaging (approx. dimensions: 67x22x6.5 cm).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a Class III laser. Class III lasers may not be placed on the market for consumer use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p> | <p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p> |

HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS



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| USA | <p>Ventus Bicycle Aerobars Recalled by 3T Cycling Srl Due to Fall Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Ventus Ltd™ and Ventus Team™ Bicycle Aerobars</p> <p>UNITS: About 325</p> <p>DESIGNER: 3T Cycling Srl, Italy</p> <p>DISTRIBUTORS: BikeMine, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Quality Bicycle Parts, of Bloomington, Minn.; Security Bicycle Accessories, of Hempstead, N.Y.; and Bicycle Technologies International, Ltd. (BTI), of Santa Fe, N.M.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: : This recall involves all Ventus Ltd, Ventus Ltd 17, Ventus Ltd Gold, Ventus Ltd Track, Ventus Team and Ventus Team 17 bicycle aerobars. The recalled aerobar models were sold in one size and color for each model; Black with red stripe for the Team and black with silver stripe for the Ltd. The "Ventus" and "3T" logos are on the top side of the bar with the model name.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The two rubber hand grips on the aerobars (handle bars) can loosen or slip off during use, posing a fall or injury hazard to the rider.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Two incidents were reported to 3T involving adults with minor abrasions.</p> | Voluntary recall |



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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/BELGIUM | <p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fire blanket</p> <p>BRAND: Chacon</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 110 x 110 cm in plastic packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because the blanket catches fire after 32 seconds. Once it catches fire, the product may burn the user or threaten to ignite anything around the burning object.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1869.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. |
| EU/BELGIUM | <p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fire blanket</p> <p>BRAND: Chacon</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 110 x 110 cm in plastic packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because the blanket catches fire after 32 seconds. Once it catches fire, the product may burn the user or threaten to ignite anything around the burning object.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1869.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. |



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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/BELGIUM | <p>CATEGORY: Protective equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Fire blanket</p> <p>BRAND: Vandeputte - Flamstop</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 106242 1500018</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Woollen blanket in plastic packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because the blanket catches fire after 13 seconds. Once it catches fire, the product may burn the user or threaten to ignite anything around the burning object.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1869.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer. |

HARDLINES: MISCELLANEOUS



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| EU/ITALY | <p>CATEGORY: Gadgets</p> <p>PRODUCT: Joke remote control car key - Shock Car Remote Control</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Laser pointer and electric-shock generator in the form of an egg-shaped remote-control car key. On the front, there are two black buttons at the tip (one depicting the 'unlock car' symbol), below which there is a round silver button. On the other side of the remote control there is a silver oval-shaped button. The products are supplied in a black and grey multipack.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>   | <p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a Class 3 laser. Class 3 lasers may not be placed on the market for consumer use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p> | <p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |



| SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS | | | |
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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' blouse</p> <p>BRAND: Lee</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: L293EVHX, barcode: 5414890659975.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Blouse intended for girls 8 – 14 years. The blouse has a halter-neck with free-end, functional cords. On the label is written: "Lee, the code, the barcode, the size" and at the back of the label George Marie, the barcode, the price and the size is written.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Greece</p>  | <p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords in the neck.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skirt</p> <p>BRAND: Lu, Lu</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar Code: 5206142735229</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Green skirt intended for girls 4 – 14 years old. It has free end drawstrings at the waist which are more than 14cm.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |



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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Boys' sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: John & Rose</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 92168/1, Bar Code: 5206142829522</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Boys' grey sweatshirt with lettering on the front, intended for children of 8 - 14 years. The sweatshirt has a hood with free-end drawstrings. There is a label inside marked: "J & R 74 – Rock Music 4 Eve".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p>  | <p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' Sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: Lu, Lu</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 5206142736912</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Green sweatshirt intended for girls from 4 – 14 years old. It has a hood with free-end drawstrings.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |



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| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p>BRAND: John & Rose</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 92159, Bar Code: 5206142819950</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's blue sweatshirt with lettering on the front, intended for children from 3 – 14 years. The sweatshirt has a hood with drawstrings with free ends.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p>  | <p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/BULGARIA | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's cardigan</p> <p>BRAND: Xin xin fashion</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item n° 2528</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's cardigans in various colours, intended for children aged 2-5. On the front there are interlaced patterns with small pearls sewn to them. There is a label with the following inscriptions: XIN XIN FASHION, NEW FASHION, item n° 2528, imported from and made in China, 65% cotton, 35% elastane. The products are sold in transparent cellophane packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the sewn pearls, which fit into the small part cylinder, can be easily detached and swallowed by children.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |




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| EU/BULGARIA | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's cardigan</p> <p>BRAND: Xin yi fashion</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item. n°7719</p> <p>Description: Children's cardigans in various colours, intended for children aged 2-6. On the cardigan there are embroidered flowers with leaves and small pearls sewn to them. There are labels attached and sewn to the product with the following inscriptions: XIN YI, XIN YI FASHION, FASHION WEAR, and size respectively S. M. L item No. 7719, 85% cotton, 15% polyester, imported from and made in China, 65% cotton, 35% elastane. The products are sold in transparent cellophane packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the sewn pearls, which fit into the small part cylinder, can be easily detached and swallowed by children.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/BULGARIA | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's cardigan</p> <p>BRAND: Xin yi fashion</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item. n°7719</p> <p>Description: Children's cardigans in various colours, intended for children aged 2-6. On the cardigan there are embroidered flowers with leaves and small pearls sewn to them. There are labels attached and sewn to the product with the following inscriptions: XIN YI, XIN YI FASHION, FASHION WEAR, and size respectively S. M. L item No. 7719, 85% cotton, 15% polyester, imported from and made in China, 65% cotton, 35% elastane. The products are sold in transparent cellophane packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the sewn pearls, which fit into the small part cylinder, can be easily detached and swallowed by children.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |


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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Boys trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Grant 65</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: MW93126; Barcode: 5206142876991.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Boys trousers in black colour with two pockets in front, intended for children 2 to 6 years. The trousers have free end drawstrings at the waist. On the label is written 65 M.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of a drawstring in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls jacket</p> <p>BRAND: M + é</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: NRW90637, Bar Code: 5206142762379.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Fake fur jacket in black colour intended for girls from 6 months to 2 years old. The fur has blue functional cords with free ends at the neck area.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of functional cords in the neck area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |





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| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Boys trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Grant 65</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: RW91125; Barcode: 5206142794141.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Trousers in blue colour intended for boys 2-14 years. The trousers have free end drawstrings at the waist. On the label is written 65 M.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of external injuries due to the presence of in the waist area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |
| EU/CYPRUS | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' trousers</p> <p>BRAND: Microbe</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 2A, Bar Code: 1001404109 – P357</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Turquoise trousers intended for girls 2 – 14 years. The trousers have turquoise drawstrings at the ankle. The drawstrings extend below the hemline of the trousers. On the label is written "Microbe" and at the back of the label the code, the barcode and the price is written.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in ankle area.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities. |




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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DAANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| USA | <p>Girls' Hooded Sweaters with Drawstrings Recalled by Children's Apparel Network Due Strangulation Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Girls' Hooded Sweaters with Drawstrings</p> <p>UNITS: About 9,700</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Children's Apparel Network, Ltd. of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The hooded sweaters were sold as part of a 3-piece set with knit shirt and corduroy pants. The girls' acrylic sweater has flower appliques and embroidery. A Young Hearts label in the neck seam has RN# 16435. The sweaters were sold in sizes 2-4T and 4-6X.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>   | <p>HAZARD: The hooded sweaters have a drawstring at the neck which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued (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 or sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| USA | <p>Girls' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by Liberty Apparel Due to Strangulation Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Jewel Girls' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings</p> <p>UNITS: About 2,300</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Liberty Apparel Company, Inc., New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Jewel girls' zippered, hooded sweatshirts with style number J2184SK. The sweatshirts come in red or white and have small gold and silver hearts with arrows printed on them. The style number is printed on the tag that is sewn on the inside seam of the sweatshirts and "Jewel" is printed on the neck tag. They were sold in children's sizes small, medium, large, extra-large sizes or sizes 4 through 16.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: India</p>    | <p>HAZARD: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guideline (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.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |





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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | DA | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| USA | <p>Girls' Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings Recalled by Bubblegum USA Due to Strangulation Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Burlington Coat Factory</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Girls' Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings</p> <p>UNITS: About 900</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Bubblegum USA, of Los Angeles, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves girls' hooded jackets sold in a camouflage design with a grey hood. "Bubblegum USA" and style number GS9548N-521G HZZ is printed on a tag inside the jacket. The jackets were sold in girls' sizes 7 through 16.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>   | <p>HAZARD: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guideline to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

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| USA | <p>Sport Obermeyer Ltd. Voluntarily Recalls Girls' Jackets with Drawstrings at the Waist Due to Entrapment Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Posey, Lily, Rose and Daisy Girls' Ski Jackets</p> <p>UNITS: About 3,900</p> <p>IMPORTER: Sport Obermeyer, Ltd., of Aspen, Colo.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled girls' jackets have drawstrings at the waist, sold in sizes 1 to 8 and the names and corresponding style numbers are: Lily #91549, Rose # 91552, Daisy #91555, Posey #91558. The style number is printed on the tag inside the neck of the jackets.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Vietnam</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The jackets have a drawstring at the waist which can pose an entrapment hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued (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.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: No injuries reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |

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| USA | <p>Ardica Recalls Heated Jackets and Vests Due to Burn Hazard</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Jackets and Vests with Moshi Power Systems</p> <p>UNITS: About 2,600</p> <p>IMPORTER: Ardica Technologies, of San Francisco, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled jackets and vests are designed to work with the Ardica Moshi Power system. The Moshi Power System is marked with "Ardica". The pouch below the collar of each garment is marked "Ardica Heat Power Charge." Each jacket and vest also has a power switch next to the logo on the front. The following models are affected by this recall: Ardica Enabled Mountain Hardwear Radiance Jackets, Refugium Jackets and Sitka Dutch Oven Vests. The Mountain Hardwear jackets have the Ardica name and logo on the right sleeve.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> <div>     </div> | <p>HAZARD: Electrical connections in the warming components in the jackets and vest can overheat, posing a burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received five reports of overheating. No injuries have been reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |




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| USA | <p>Haselson International Trading Recalls Children's Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Due to Strangulation Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Burlington Coat Factory</p> <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Children's Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings</p> <p>UNITS: About 23,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Haselson International Trading Inc., of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves children's sweatshirts sold in sizes 4 through 7 and S (8) and M (10-12). The sweatshirts were sold in various colors and prints. The brand name Kani Gold or Road Block is printed inside of the garment on the neck tag.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Indonesia, Egypt, China, Pakistan and Korea</p> <div>    </div> <p>(to be continued)</p> | <p>HAZARD: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled in the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments such as sweatshirts and jackets.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p> | Voluntary recall |




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| NOTIFYING COUNTRY | PRODUCT | ANGER | MEASURES ADOPTED |
| EU/GERMANY | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Men's socks - Simpsons, Garfield</p> <p>BRAND: KIK</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>1. Garfield socks / Garfield motif + 'Grrr!' / season: 209 WGR: 842 order 1990800 / 19908008421000000100,</p> <p>2. Simpsons socks / Homer motif + 'Man vs. Hammer' / season: 209 WGR: 842 order 1520800 / 15298008421000000100,</p> <p>3. Garfield socks / Garfield motif without text/ season: 209 WGR: 842 order 1990800 / 19908008421000000100, Various textile applications (motifs) with same order number possible.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>1. Black socks with woven textile application (Garfield motif + 'Grrr!'),</p> <p>2. Grey socks with woven textile application (Homer Simpson motif+ 'Man vs. Hammer'),</p> <p>3. Black socks with woven textile application (Garfield motif without text).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain prohibited azo dyes, which release 150 mg/kg (No 1), 97 mg/kg (No 2) and 87 mg/kg (No 3) of 4-amino azobenzene from the textile application of the socks.</p> <p>These products do not comply with the Chemical Restrictions Directive 76/769/EEC.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers. |

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| EU/France | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' boots</p> <p>BRAND: Loreinxy Paris</p> <p>TYPE/number OF MODEL: Ref.: 08018-2</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Heeled boots for women in the colours brown, silver and black.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the shoes contain levels of dimethylfumarate (DMF) of between 38.3 and 54.6 mg/kg.</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers and destruction of the products. |
| EU/France | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' boots</p> <p>BRAND: Loreinxy Paris</p> <p>TYPE/number OF MODEL: Ref.: MB 615-1</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: High-heeled boots for women.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>   | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 493 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF).</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers and destruction of the products. |

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| EU/FRANCE | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' boots</p> <p>BRAND: Loreinxy Paris</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. MB 151-49</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: High-heeled boots for women.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>   | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 392 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF).</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p> | Voluntary recall from consumers and destruction of the products. |
| EU/FINLAND | <p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women court shoe</p> <p>BRAND: Inspiré</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 6408641912708</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black coloured women court shoe.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  | <p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because the inner lining leather contains 10.5 mg/kg dimethylfumarate (DMF).</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin. Consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to the Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. |

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

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

Recalls and Product Safety News

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

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.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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