# **PRODUCT RECALLS**

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#### **E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Dishwashers UNITS: About 1.7 million in the United States MANUFACTURER: Maytag Corp. of Newton, Iowa or Maytag Corp. of Benton Harbor, Mich. DESCRIPTION: The recall includes Maytag@, Amana@, Jenn-Air@, Admiral@, Magic Chef@, Performa by Maytag@ and Crosley@ brand dishwashers with plastic tubs and certain serial numbers. The affected dishwashers were manufactured with black, bisque, white, silver and stainless steel front panels. The brand name is printed on the front of the dishwasher. The model and serial numbers are printed on a label located inside the plastic tub on a tag near the left side of the door opening. Serial numbers will start or end with one of the following sequences. SERIAL number STARTING with NW39, NW40, NW41, NW42, NW43, NW44, NW45, NW46, NW47, NW48, NW49, NW50, NW51, NW52, NY01, NY02, NY03, NY04, NY05, NY06, NY07, NY08, NY09, NY10, NY11, NY12, NY13, NY14, NY15, NY16, NY17, NY18, NY19 Or SERIAL number ENDING with JC, JE, JG, JJ, JL, JN, JP, JR, JT, JV, JX, LA, LC, LE, LG, LJ, LL, LN, LP, LR, LT, LV, LX, NA, NC, NE, NG, NJ, NL, NN, NP, NR MANUFACTURED IN: United States	HAZARD An electrical failure in the dishwasher's heating element can pose a serious fire hazard. INCIDENTS/INJURIES Maytag has received 12 reports of dishwasher heating element failures that resulted in fires and dishwasher damage, including one report of extensive kitchen damage from a fire. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall

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COUNTRY			
USA	<ul> <li>NAME OF PRODUCT: Dritz Quick Cut™ Electric Scissors</li> <li>UNITS: About 12,000</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR: Prym Consumer USA, of Spartanburg, S.C.</li> <li>DESCRIPTION: The electric scissors are white and blue, about 10" long and include an AC adaptor. "Dritz" is written on the handle on the blue grip.</li> <li>MANUFACTURED IN: China</li> </ul>	HAZARD The electric scissors can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards. INCIDENTS/INJURIES Prym Consumer USA has received two reports of the electric scissors igniting causing minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric hairdryer - Satin Pro and Satin Hair Colour BRAND: Braun TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type number: 3549. Production codes from 701 to 852. DESCRIPTION: Electric hairdryer COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	BURNS The product poses a risk of burns because there is a possibility that it may short-circuit, overheat and start burning if left plugged in in a very humid environment, even when switched off. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.

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USA	<text></text>	HAZARD A wire can break in the machine and make contact with a metal part on the washtub while the machine is operating, posing fire and shock hazards to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES GE is aware of seven incidents in which flames escaped the units and caused minor smoke damage. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall

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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Communication and media equipment PRODUCT: Lithium ion rechargeable battery packs BRAND: Hewlett-Packard and Compaq TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Lithium ion rechargeable battery packs used with various Hewlett-Packard and Compaq notebook computers: HP Pavilion: dv2000, dv2500, dv2700, dv6000, dv6500, dv6700, dv9000, dv9500, dv9700, dx6000, dv6500 and dx6700 Compaq Presario: A900, C700, F500, F700, V3000, V3500, V3700, V6000, V6500 and V6700 HP Compaq: 6510b, 6515b, 6710b, 6710s, 6715b, 6715s and 6720s HP: G6000 and G7000 The notebook computers themselves are not subject to the recall action. All affected packs will have a CT coding that includes the following sequences where ^ can be any letter A -Z or number 0-9: 62940^AXV ^A^A 65003^AB7V ^A^A, 65033AB7U^A^A, 65035^AB7U^A^A, 65033B6U^A^A^A 65035^AB7U^A^A, 65035AB7V^A^A, 65035^ABGUA^A^A, 65035B6V^A^A^A 67059A^V8U^A^A^, 67059A^V8V^A^A^A Not all packs that include one of these sequences is subject to the recall. Verification of the complete code by HP is required. DESCRIPTION: There are four different battery pack designs, each of which is compatible with a subset of the listed notebook computers. The date code is embedded in a code printed on an adhesive label affixed to the inner surface of the battery pack. They are black and rectangular in appearance with safety markings and labelling. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	FIRE The products pose a risk of fire because there is the possibility that the batteries can overheat. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.
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EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric Fan - 18' Commercial Fan BRAND: Taster TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 45T-S DESCRIPTION: The product is a pedestal black oscillating fan, size 18'' for domestic use. It has two switches. One switch for on/off operation (3 speeds) and one switch for the oscillation mode. 240V-50Hz, 130W, CLASS I COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because it can easily overturn. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.	

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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because two cables are electrically overloaded and because of badly connected wires.	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the distributor.

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances         PRODUCT: Electric pump - Vibration Masking         Electric Pump         BRAND: Taifu         TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: TVM60         DESCRIPTION: Electric pump with metal casing.         Main components of the product: mains supply cord         (VDE H03VVH2-F 2x0.5 mm2), plug (10/250~ +         VDE). Technical parameters: 230-V ~ 50 Hz 280 W;         class II; 1080 L/h.         COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because the earth contact of the plug is not connected to the metal casing of the pump. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
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EU/MALTA	CATEGORY: Machinery PRODUCT: Hand-held concrete vibrator - Hand Vibrator BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ZN35 DESCRIPTION: Hand-held electrically operated [200Volts] concrete vibrator. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of electric shock because internal electrical parts are visible and are thus clearly accessible. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60745.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.

#### **E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
CANADA	<ul> <li>PRODUCT NAME: Hoover® WindTunnel T-SeriesTM Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaners</li> <li>FULL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the following 2 models of Hoover® bagless upright vacuums that have a cord rewind feature, which is designed to retract the power cord for storage.</li> <li>Hoover® WindTunnel T-SeriesTM Rewind Plus with model number UH70205 (colour: Shadows Metallic)</li> <li>Hoover® WindTunnel T-SeriesTM Pet Rewind with model number UH70210 (colour: Billowy Blue).</li> <li>Vacuums with manufacturing codes H09A, I09A, J09A, and K09A are included in the recall. Also, vacuums with model number and manufacturing code K09A that do not have a green dot or green slash beside it are included. The model number and manufacturing code are printed on a label on the lower rear part of the vacuum cleaner.</li> <li>Recalled vacuums can also be identified by the date code on the back lower left corner of the carton in which it was sold. Vacuums with model number UH70210 and carton date code between 09219 and 11209, and vacuums with model number UH70210 and carton date code between 09109 and 11219 are included in this recall.</li> <li>If there is a green dot or a green slash beside the manufacturing code (on vacuum) or date code (on the carton), then the vacuum is not included in this recall.</li> <li>NUMBER SOLD: Approximately 493 of the recalled vacuums were sold at Home Depot and London Drugs stores across Canada.</li> <li>IMPORTER</li> <li>Hoover Inc. of Glenwillow, Ohio</li> <li>See picture in Note 1.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HAZARD IDENTIFIED</li> <li>The power cord is not properly routed or securely seated in the cord rewind assembly. Power cords could be pulled loose, posing fire and shock hazards.</li> <li>In the United States, Hoover Inc. has received 1 report of a minor hand burn and 3 reports of minor burns to carpet and furniture.</li> <li>Health Canada has not received any reports of incidents or injuries related to the use of these vacuums.</li> </ul>	CORRECTIVE ACTION Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled vacuums and contact Hoover Inc. for a free repair.

Note 1: product <u>Hoover® WindTunnel T-SeriesTM Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaners</u>



E&E: LIGHTING EQ	E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Lighting chains PRODUCT: Lighting chain - 20L LED LIGHT BRAND: NTH TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: barcode: 6924324307437 DESCRIPTION: Lighting chain with 20 series connected LEDs fixed onto a frame (in a shooting star form). Main components: plug (2.5A 250V VDE); rectifier (24 V - 240 V 50/60 Hz 1.0 A); mains supply cord without marking. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because the basic insulated live parts are accessible and come into contact with accessible metal parts. Furthermore, the cross-sectional area of the conductors in the cord is not sufficient. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Lighting chainsPRODUCT: Lighting chain - Happy New YearBRAND: KTYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 2552 100L/LEDDESCRIPTION: Lighting chain with 100 red LEDs and a flashing unit. Packaged in a cardboard box.COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: ChinaImage: Comparison of the test of te	ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIREThe product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because:- the cable inlets have sharp edges and thus the cable may get damaged,- there is no effective protection against twisting and pulling,- there is no cord anchorage,- the insulation of the LED terminals is insufficient,- the cross-sectional area of the core of the cable is not sufficient.The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

NOTIFYING	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
COUNTRY			
EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Lighting equipment	ELECTRIC SHOCK	Voluntary withdrawal
	<b>PRODUCT</b> : Desk lamps for children - Cloud/Fish/ Ghost/Snowman	The products pose a risk of electric shock for children	from the market by the importer.
	BRAND: Prezent	because they do not have a	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:	transformer to convert the voltage to a maximum level of 240V.	
	Cloud: model 541, EAN 8586007085414, Fish: model 543, EAN 8586007085438, Ghost: model 550, EAN 8586007089320, Snowman: model 540, EAN 8586007085407. <b>DESCRIPTION</b> : Desk lamps in the shapes of: fish,	The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	
	ghost, cloud and snowman. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China		

E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Cord extension set - Alargador De 3 Bases, 1.5 m, Alungatore 3 Prese BRAND: Bricman TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Code: 1 /E 123 Ref.: 090996 Barcode: 8424906909960 DESCRIPTION: 1.5 m extension lead with three Schuko sockets. Packaged in a plastic bag with cardboard strip. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	<ul> <li>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</li> <li>The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because: <ul> <li>the earth contacts on the sides of the sockets can deform and fail to work properly;</li> <li>the holes in the sockets are not sufficiently elastic to ensure correct contact pressure between the pins of a fully inserted plug and the metallic contacts in the socket.</li> <li>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Garden extension cord BRAND: Calex TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 178388, EAN 8712879116714 DESCRIPTION: Green coloured extension cord for garden use, 250 Volt, 16 A, class II. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because the diameter of the conductors in the cable is too small and the socket on the cable has no protection against water. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60884.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

#### **E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS NOTIFYING** PRODUCT DANGER **MEASURES ADOPTED COUNTRY** EU/SPAIN **CATEGORY:** Electrical appliances **ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE** Import rejected by the customs **PRODUCT**: Lampholder and mains adaptors The products pose a risk of authorities. electric shock and fire because: **BRAND**: Famatel TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. Lampholder: 1. Lampholder: model 301; Barcode: - Live parts are accessible while 8429760302025. the lamp is being inserted. 2. Adaptors: models 1405, 1401, 1403-E, 1213 and - The dome of the lampholder 1203; barcodes 8429780210610, 8429760411093, unscrews without the use of a 8429760211570, 8429760111092. tool, leaving live parts accessible. **DESCRIPTION:** 1. Metal lampholders. 2. Adaptor: 2. White plastic mains adaptors. - It is possible to insert a plug into COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China a socket with a lower rating. - It is possible to establish a connection between the pin of a plug and the hole of a live socket while the other pin is accessible. The elasticity of the holes is not sufficient. The products do not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315. Famate EF: 1403-E 8 429750 21157 EU/HUNGARY **CATEGORY**: Electrical appliances **ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE** Withdrawal from the market ordered by **PRODUCT:** Extension cord The product poses a risk of the authorities. electric shock because: BRAND: Intra - the dimensions of the sockets TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 16/250 and the plug do not comply with DESCRIPTION: Extension cord set for 6 plugs with the standard requirements and switch (10-16A/250V). there is a possibility of the user touching live parts; COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China - in case of a defect in the basic insulation, accessible metal parts become accessible. The product poses a risk of fire because the cross-sectional area of the core of the cable is not CE (S) 164 sufficient and the cable can overheat The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European

standard EN 60884.

#### HARDLINES: TOY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<ul> <li>NAME OF PRODUCT: Animal Crackers Giant Stacking Toys</li> <li>UNITS: About 2,700</li> <li>MANUFACTURER: One Step Ahead, of Lake Bluff, III.</li> <li>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Animal Crackers Giant Stacking Toys. The multi-colored toy has five plush stacking rings that stack and rest on a stationary turtle base. The rings represent different animals including a frog, dog, cat, rabbit, mouse and chick. A fish is on top of the center pole. Each ring makes a different sound: rattle, jingle, crinkle and squeak. "One Step Ahead" is printed on a white tag attached to the toy. The toy measures about 19 inches high and 10 inches wide when assembled.</li> <li>MANUFACTURED IN: China</li> </ul>	HAZARD The fabric covering the stacking ring's center pole can come apart at the seam exposing the foam material inside. The foam material poses choking and aspiration hazards to young children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES The firm has received one report of a 10-month-old child mouthing the toy's foam material. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall
EU/POLAND	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Soft toy BRAND: Goldspyr - Nowa TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NGEMM788, EAN 5900308162613. DESCRIPTION: The toy is a fish made of soft material with plastic, glued eyes (dimension 16 mm). On the label sewn onto the toy there are markings as follows: CE mark, the names and addresses of distributors, pictogram and warning concerning age 0 -3 restriction due to small parts. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China NUMERATION OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because the eyes, which are small parts, can be easily detached from the toy and swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawa from the market by the distributor.

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EU/GERMAN	CATEGORY: Gadgets PRODUCT: Glitter and confetti guns - Glitterkanone (glitter gun) and Konfettikanone (confetti gun) BRAND: Tinchant NV/SA TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: Glitter and confetti guns with the following characters stamped on the moulding: PAT. ZL 00 227186.9 ZL 03 226029.6 ZL 98 223236.5 Taiwan 151985 147474 138215 U.S. 6120346 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	DAMAGE TO HEARING The products pose a risk of damage to hearing due to the excessive sound level (over 125 dB(C) in 7 out of 8 products. Maximum sound level in one product > 139 dB(C)).	Voluntary stop of sales and recall from cyonsumers by the retailer.
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Puzzle mat BRAND: Tianxiang TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 9313 DESCRIPTION: Puzzle made of colourful foam rubber consisting of removable letters of the alphabet. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because it contains elements (letters) which entirely fit into the small parts cylinder and can be swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

#### HARDLINES: TOY

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EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	CATEGORY: Toys         PRODUCT: Pram for doll - Beautiful Pram         BRAND: Tiachen         TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 7700-010, Batch code 69785141111, item no: C818120; EAN 4561234581834         DESCRIPTION: Foldable pram for dolls, made of pink fabric with different pictures and the words 'GOOD CIRCLE'. The pram has a plastic locking device. Packed in transparent plastic bag with a colourful cardboard flap with markings.         COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China         Image: Country of the count of the co	INJURIESThe product poses a risk of injuries because:- the locking device does not work and a child could trap a finger in the side of the frame,- the ends of the tubes are not protected and sharp edges protrude.The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the 	Sales ban and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

#### HARDLINES: TOY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Beado handheld bead play toys         UNTS: About 5,500         IMPORTER: Rhino Toys Inc., of Santa Cruz, Calif.         DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Beado handheld beaded play toy with model number 1501 and date code 02910 04323A. The product measures six inches in diameter and is composed of four blue plastic 'hubs', six white plastic 'wires' and twelve multi-colored beads that slide along the wires. The model number and date code are printed on the bottom of the packaging and the date code is also inside of the blue hubs (see picture below). Beados that have a date code different than 02910 or have a date code of 02910 and an inspection sticker on the bottom of the packaging and a black mark by the date code inside the blue hub (see picture below) are not included in this recall.         MENUFACTURED IN: China         Important Composition of the packaging below.         Important Composition of the packaging below.         Important Composition of the packaging and a black mark by the date code inside the blue hub (see picture below) are not included in this recall.         Important Composition of the packaging below.         Important Composition of the packaging below.<	HAZARD The toys' plastic wires can detach from the hubs due to insufficient adhesive, allowing the beads to slide off. The loose beads pose a choking hazard to young children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported. None reported.	Voluntary recall

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Set of rattles for babies BRAND: Baby Concert TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 885-9 DESCRIPTION: Set of four varicoloured plastic rattles for babies. Packed in transparent plastic bag closed with printed cardboard. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because it can easily break releasing small parts. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the supplier.	
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Beach toy - Sand Toys BRAND: JIA XIN TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article No: 3360 Bar code: 8429283033604 DESCRIPTION: Toy consisting of a red, plastic spade and a green spade-holder. At the top of the spade-holder there is an orange truncated-cone- shaped receptacle. The spade holder is bent, ending in a yellow cog or waterwheel that turns. The product is sold in a net tied with a label bearing a picture of two boys and a girl playing on a sandy beach. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because the water wheel can easily come off leaving a sharp edge. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FRANCE	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Wooden toy BRAND: Fou d'bois TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code 3700156611002 DESCRIPTION: Pig made of painted wood on a blue wooden car with green wheels. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because small parts can be easily detached and swallowed by children. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Radio-controlled helicopter - Q- Exceed BRAND: Weizuan Toys TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: S006 DESCRIPTION: Radio-controlled helicopter and AC/ DC adaptor in cardboard box with pictures and plastic window. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	ELECTRIC SHOCK The mains adaptor poses a risk of electric shock because: 1. the internal insulation between the input and output circuits is not sufficient; 2. internal connections rely upon solder to maintain their position; 3. the dimensions of the live and neutral pins are incorrect. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD), the relevant European standard EN 61558 and the relevant national standards.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

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EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Rattle for babies BRAND: Baby Favorite TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: 23321 Barcode: 841242233218 DESCRIPTION: Rattle for a baby's pram with five plastic parts of different shapes and colours. Between the figures are little balls, also of different colours. There are two orange rings at the ends of the rattle. The product is packaged in a cardboard box. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because it can release small parts: - the knot on one end of the cord on the rattle can come undone releasing the coloured balls threaded on the cord; - the plastic parts can break releasing the plastic balls contained inside. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone - High school musical 2 BRAND: Disney TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code: 8592548219805, item n. Q1021980, NO. 1203-05 DESCRIPTION: Children's plastic hinged mobile phone - white and red, with a red string to hang it around the neck of a child. The cover has a picture of a boy and the title "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2". The product is packed in a blister with a blue background and pictures of 6 young people, a yellow title `HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL`, Disney logo and other marking COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China For the product of the term of term of the term of the term of the term of	DAMAGE TO HEARING The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 93.5 dB, exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

#### HARDLINES: TOY **NOTIFYING** PRODUCT DANGER **MEASURES ADOPTED COUNTRY** EU/SLOVAKIA DAMAGE TO HEARING CATEGORY: Toys Sales ban and withdrawal from the PRODUCT: Toy mobile phone - Hannah Montana The product poses a risk of market ordered by damage to hearing because the BRAND: Ding Li the authorities. sound pressure level is 92.7 dB, TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown exceeding the permitted value of **DESCRIPTION:** Children's plastic hinged mobile 80 dB. phone - white and pink, with a transparent antenna The product does not comply with and a pink string to hang it around the neck of a the Toys Directive and with the child. The cover of the mobile is equipped with a relevant European standard EN label "HANNAH MONTANA". Two small batteries are 71. part of the packaging. The product is packed in a blister with a pink cardboard background, big title "HANNAH MONTANA", 5 photos, logo Ding Li and other marking. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China **EU/FRANCE** CATEGORY: Toys **CHEMICAL** Voluntary recall from consumers by the PRODUCT: Plastic doll - Fashion Sportswear The product poses a chemical risk distributor. because the doll's legs contain BRAND: Color baby 1.3% of bis (2-ethylhexyl) TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: reference 21.852 phthalate (DEHP) and 9.1% by barcode: 8412842218529 weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate **DESCRIPTION:** Fashion doll dressed in jeans and a (DINP). white t-shirt, with plastic accessories (purple bag, According to REACH Regulation, pink shoes and blue and green necklaces). The set is phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP displayed in a cardboard box with a transparent front. are prohibited in all toys and COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Plastic toy - Quad bike with lights BRAND: POP TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 6212703 / E62 DESCRIPTION: A blue, plastic quad bike measuring 15 cm with "POP" written on the chassis. There are lights on the wheels and button cell batteries in a compartment on the underside. Description of the packaging: a plastic bag. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING AND CHEMICAL The product poses a risk of choking and a chemical risk because the battery compartment can be opened easily without the aid of a tool and without the need for two independent movements applied simultaneously. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/SPAIN	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Mask - Carnaval BRAND: ABG - Atosa TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref: 73043 Barcode: 8422259730439 DESCRIPTION: Egyptian mummy mask with a blue and yellow striped cloth to be placed over the head like a bag. A label sewn to the mask with plastic thread reads as follows: CARNAVAL, Accessories, Atosa, ABG. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	BURNS The product poses a risk of burns because, when exposed to a flame, the duration of the flaming is too long. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

#### HARDLINES: TOY **NOTIFYING** PRODUCT DANGER **MEASURES ADOPTED COUNTRY** EU/UNITED CHEMICAL CATEGORY: Toys Voluntary withdrawal KINGDOM from the market by **PRODUCT**: Wrestling figures - World Championship The product poses a chemical risk the importer. Wrestling Figures because it contains 0.4% by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP), BRAND: Unknown 2.71% by weight of bis (2-TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: LD 298B ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and **DESCRIPTION**: Wrestling figures in a cardboard box 2.66% by weight of di-"isononyl" decorated with pictures. phthalate (DINP). COUNTRY of ORIGIN: China According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy can be placed in the mouth by children. EU/GERMANY CHOKING **CATEGORY:** Toys Voluntary withdrawal from the market by PRODUCT: Cuddly dog keyring The product poses a risk of the retailer. choking because the ring can BRAND: Vanok byba easily break and be swallowed by TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Keyring/dog 16781, a child. EAN 5412619167817 The product does not comply with DESCRIPTION: Soft cuddly toys in the form of dogs, the Toys Directive and with the each measuring around 10 cm. They each have a relevant European standard EN metal ring for carrying keys or attaching to a 71. rucksack, etc. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Belgium

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EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Plastic frog BRAND: Steybe für Kinder TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article No: PT 001 DESCRIPTION: Plastic frog with interior light. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Netherlands	CHEMICAL The products pose a chemical risk because it contains 36% of bis (2- ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.	
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Baby's rattle BRAND: Sport Toys TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code: 8581939031171 DESCRIPTION: Baby•s plastic, green and pink rattle in the shape of a hammer, which produces a sound due to a small ball placed in the top part of the hammer. Packed in plastic net bag closed with a plastic seal. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES The toy poses a risk of injuries because of its shape and size. The product does not comply with Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. Sales ban ordered by the authorities.	

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EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Children's mobile phones - detsky telefon BRAND: Wiky TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1. art. No: 113522, EAN code: 88590331135226 2. art. No: 113524, EAN code: 8590331135240 DESCRIPTION: 1. Children's plastic, silver mobile phone, the display has a picture of a football goal-keeper with a ball. 2. Children's plastic, silver-hinged mobile phone with blue keyboard, display with changing pictures of WIKY and a head of dog. The products are packed in blister packs. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China For the products are packed in blister packs. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	DAMAGE TO HEARING The products pose a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is too high: 1. 92.8 dB, 2. 90.5 dB. The products do not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the distributor. Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Push-Around Buggy and Whisper Ride Buggy BRAND: Step2 TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 715700, 768400, 792300, 882900, 7923OR, 885700 DESCRIPTION: Multi-coloured plastic ride-on car/ buggy with pushing handle at rear. The buggies come in various colours including orange, red, blue, pink, and green. Buggies with plastic white or black head and nut are not included in this notification. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries because a pin attached to the yellow knob on the handle of the buggy can loosen causing the handle to detach from the buggy.	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Gym shoes BRAND: Brütting/Lico TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 310020, EAN-Code: 45319414938 DESCRIPTION: One pair of gym shoes, upper material white and silver imitation leather, with white and silver plastic or grey fabric applications; lining and insole made of red fabric; outer sole made of light-brown and blue elastomer; 3 Velcro strips per shoe, with red "LICO" stamp. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.34 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the red inner lining fabric (direct contact with skin) of the shoes. 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.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.		

HARDLINES: HOME	HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: "Pirates of the Caribbean" Twin Trundle Beds UNITS: About 2,000 DISTRIBUTOR: Bayside Furnishings (a division of Whalen), of San Diego, Calif. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Bayside youth bed: the Pirates of the Caribbean Twin Trundle Bed. The preassembled headboard has a brown wood base with decorative carvings, three open storage compartments, a storage bin and a mast. The storage bin located in the headboard, measures approximately 39 inches long, 6 1/2 inches wide and 24 inches deep. The "Pirates of the Caribbean" trademark is embossed on a metal plate inside the headboard. The name and address of the manufacturer, model number, manufacture date and "Made in China" is printed on a label affixed to the inside of the mattress frame side rails. MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD The headboard has a storage bin that poses an entrapment hazard to young children. INCIDENTS/INJURIES CPSC received one report of a 4 year-old boy whose head became entrapped in the opening of the storage bin. He sustained bruises on the back of his left and right ears.	Voluntary recall	

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NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
AUSTRALIA	A.C. Bridge (Aust) Pty Ltd—Childrens Folding Chair with Arms PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Folding chair with arms IDENTIFYING FEATURES 9319491051950 TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT IGA & Foodland SA Stores SUPPLIER A.C. Bridge (Aust) Pty Ltd IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	HAZARDS When folding the frame might cause pinching, cutting or squashing a child's finger. DEFECTS There should be a 5mm spacer between the legs where they fold as per the SA mandatory safety standard. In less than 1% of stock sold these spacers were missing.	CONSUMERS ACTION Remove the chair from children immediately and return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund		
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Night Train Amplifier Carrying Cases UNITS: About 4,200 IMPORTER: VOX Amplification, of Melville, N.Y. MANUFACTURED IN: Vietnam	<ul> <li>HAZARD</li> <li>The clasp on the shoulder strap is defective and can fail, allowing the amplifier to fall and pose a risk of injury to consumers.</li> <li>Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received two reports of clasps failing. No injuries have been reported.</li> <li>DESCRIPTION</li> <li>This recall involves the nylon carrying case sold with Night Train guitar amplifiers. The black carrying case has metal clasps and a nylon arm strap. "VOX" is printed on the front pocket of the carrying case. The carrying cases were sold with amplifiers with model number NT15H. Model number Scan be found on the rear panel of the amplifier.</li> </ul>	Voluntary recall		

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USA	mattresses UNITS: About 1, DISTRIBUTOR: Conshohocken, F DESCRIPTION: Heidal spring ma queen and king. date stamped 07 Heidal, supplier r on a label attache	IKEA Home Furnish	hings, of IKEA Sultan es twin, full, d in this recall are 'YWW). Sultan amp are located Article and	HAZARD The mattresses fail to meet the federal mandatory open flame standard for mattresses, posing a fire hazard to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported.	Voluntary recall
	Mattress Size	Article Number	Supplier Number		
	Twin Full Queen	701-095-77 301-109-69 501-109-73	20520		
	King	901-109-71			
	MANUFACTUR	ED IN: MexicO			
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CANADA	<ul> <li>PRODUCT NAME: IKEA Roll-up Blinds, Roman Blinds, and Roller Blinds</li> <li>Joint Recall with IKEA, Health Canada, and the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)</li> <li>FULL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all IKEA roll-up blinds, all roman blinds, and roller blinds that were sold without a pre-fitted tension device. The tension device is used to secure the looped cord or bead chain on the blinds to the wall or window frame.</li> <li>The blinds were made of a variety of material, including metal, wood, and textile. The IKEA logo can be found on a label (adhesive or sewn-on) on the product.</li> <li>DUMBER SOLD: In Canada, a total of approximately 1,915,145 units of the recalled IKEA blinds were sold at IKEA stores and online at www.ikea.ca.</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR : IKEA Canada of Burlington, Ontario</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR : IKEA Canada of Burlington, Ontario</li> <li>Image and the product of the recalled IKEA blinds were sold at IKEA stores and online at www.ikea.ca.</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR : IKEA Canada of Burlington, Ontario</li> <li>Image and the product of the recalled IKEA blinds were sold at IKEA stores and online at www.ikea.ca.</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR : IKEA Canada of Burlington, Ontario</li> <li>Image and the product of the recalled IKEA blinds were sold at IKEA stores and online at www.ikea.ca.</li> <li>Image and the product of the recalled IKEA blinds were sold at IKEA stores and online at www.ikea.ca.</li> <li>Image and the product of the recalled IKEA blinds were sold at IKEA stores and online at www.ikea.ca.</li> <li>Image and the product of the recalled IKEA blinds were sold at IKEA stores and online at www.ikea.ca.</li> <li>Image and the product of the produc</li></ul>	<ul> <li>HAZARD IDENTIFIED</li> <li>For Roll-up Blinds: If the lifting loops slide off of the side of the blind, a child's neck may become entangled on the free-standing loop. There is also a risk of strangulation if the child places their neck between the lifting loops and the rolled up blind.</li> <li>Roman blinds: Looped bead chains and exposed inner cords on the back of roman blinds can present an entanglement or strangulation hazard to young children if they are placed around their neck.</li> <li>Roller Blinds: If the tension device is not attached to the wall or floor, young children may pull the bead chain around their neck, posing a risk of strangulation.</li> <li>In the United States, CPSC and IKEA have received a new report of a 1½ year old boy who suffered a near strangulation.</li> <li>Health Canada has not received any reports of incidents or injuries related to the use of these blinds.</li> </ul>	CORRECTIVE ACTION Consumers should immediately stop using, and return to any IKEA store for a full refund: - All roller blinds that do not have a pre- fitted tension device, and; - All roman blinds and roll-up blinds. For blinds that have a looped cord or bead chain with a tension device, consumers should make sure that the tension device is installed securely to the wall or window frame. For instructions on installing the tension device, consumers are asked to contact IKEA.		

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CANADA	<ul> <li>PRODUCT NAME: Succulent Plant-Shaped Decorative Candles in a Pot</li> <li>Joint Recall with Crate and Barrel, Health Canada, and the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (US CPSC)</li> <li>FULL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This recall involves a set of 9 green decorative candles that were sold by Crate and Barrel. The candles are shaped like succulent plants. The clay pots that hold each candle are arranged in a black wooden crate. Recalled candle sets have the SKU number 557-806 located on the bottom of the crate.</li> <li>NUMBER SOLD: Approximately 90 of the recalled candles were sold in Canada and 5,400 were sold in the United States.</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR : Crate and Barrel (a division of Euromarket Designs Inc.) of Northbrook, Illinois</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HAZARD IDENTIFIED</li> <li>The candle wax melts quickly and overflows outside the pot where it can ignite, posing serious burn and fire hazards to users.</li> <li>Crate and Barrel has received one report of the wax igniting, with no reports of injuries or property damage.</li> <li>Health Canada has not received any reports of incidents or injuries to Canadians related to the use of these candles.</li> </ul>	CORRECTIVE ACTION Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled candles and return the product to any Crate and Barrel store to obtain a full refund. Consumers who purchased the recalled candles online should contact Crate and Barrel to arrange to return the candles for a full refund.

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USA	<ul> <li>NAME OF PRODUCT: "Shrek Forever After 3D" Collectable Drinking Glasses</li> <li>UNITS: About 12 million</li> <li>MANUFACTURER: ARC International, of Millville, NJ.</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR: McDonald's Corp., Oakbrook, III.</li> <li>DescRiption: The "Shrek Forever After 3D" collectable drinking glass are 16 ounce glasses that came in four designs, Shrek, Fiona, Puss n' Boots, and Donkey.</li> <li>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</li> </ul>	HAZARD The designs on the glasses contain cadmium. Long term exposure to cadmium can cause adverse health effects. INCIDENTS/INJURIES None reported.		
AUSTRALIA	<ul> <li>Klean Kanteen—Sport Cap 2.0</li> <li>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</li> <li>Sport Cap 2.0 is a black plastic cap fitted to Klean Kanteen bottles and sold as an accessory for Klean Kanteen bottles.</li> <li>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</li> <li>Sport Cap 2.0. The affected product can be distinguished from replacement product "High Impact Sport Cap" by the appearance of the pop-up top. The affected product is shiny. The replacement cap has a dull/matte appearance (as described with accompanying photo in the recall notice).</li> <li>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</li> <li>Biome Living, QLD Origin of Energy, NSW GreenUrLife, QLD Shop Naturally, NSW Butt Natural, QLD</li> <li>SUPPLIER</li> <li>Klean Kanteen</li> <li>IFENTION</li> </ul>	HAZARDS As the product is designed to go into the mouth, if the Sport Cap is broken or cracked, pieces may become dislodged in the mouth and present a choking or swallowing hazard. DEFECTS If a bottle is dropped on the cap when it contains liquid, the Sport Cap 2.0 is prone to breaking or cracking.	CONSUMERS ACTION Consumers should stop using the Sport Cap, unscrew it from the bottle and call 1800 102 806 as soon as possible to arrange a replacement at no charge.	

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EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Food-imitating products PRODUCT: Bath Tablets - Camomile BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no. 81597 EAN 8711252815978, LOT 307154, Exp. Date: 30 March 2010 DESCRIPTION: Round, white camomile bath tablets, 19 mm in diameter. Packed in two transparent plastic bottles with aluminium screw tops inside a transparent plastic box. Each bottle contains 20 four-gram tablets. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking because it could be mistaken for another product and swallowed causing a risk of asphyxia. 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.	Voluntary recall from consumers.
EU/FINLAND	CATEGORY: Decorative articles PRODUCT: Oil lamp - Glow/Thomas Sandell 2008 BRAND: littala Glow TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 64-2850-112048-7 DESCRIPTION: Oil lamp consisting of two separate parts, which are similar in shape. The metallic lower part is the oil container. Upper part (wick-guard) is made of glass. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	<ul> <li>CHEMICAL AND FIRE The product poses: <ul> <li>a chemical risk, because the</li> <li>wick-guard is totally loose and the</li> <li>filler cap on the oil container is not</li> <li>childproof. The filler opening does</li> <li>not require two independent</li> <li>movements in order to be</li> <li>opened, i.e. there is no bayonet</li> <li>joint. Therefore, the wick is easily</li> <li>accessible to children. Small</li> <li>children can put the wick in their</li> <li>mouths and ingest lamp oil which</li> <li>may prove to be fatal (lung</li> <li>damage);</li> <li>a risk of fire, because there is a</li> <li>risk of oil leakage due to a hole in</li> <li>the filler cap.</li> </ul> The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14059.</li></ul>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.

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CANADA	<text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	HAZARD IDENTIFIED he stove's door can dislodge and fall from its hinges, posing a risk of injury to consumers. In the United States, Jotul North America has received three reports of incidents including one report of a bruised foot. Health Canada has not received reports of incidents or injuries related to the use of these stoves.	CORRECTIVE ACTION Consumers should stop using the recalled stoves and contact their local dealer for a hinge replacement kit and to arrange for a free professional installation.

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/POLAND	<b>PRODUCT:</b> melamine children's cups and bowls <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (between 3.97 and 10.88 mg/dm²) from melamine children's cups and bowls from China, via the Netherlands	withdrawal from the market
EU/GREECE	PRODUCT: oven pan MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL inner coating oxidized of and inner coating peeling off and too high level of total migration (625; 1007 mg/kg - ppm) from oven pan from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/FINLAND	PRODUCT: barbeque set MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (4.8 mg/ dm <sup>2</sup> ) and of nickel (3.3 mg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) from barbeque set from China, via Sweden	product (to be) detained
EU/ITALY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> stainless steel kitchenware <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (11.47 mg/ kg - ppm) from stainless steel kitchenware from Hong Kong	product (to be) re- dispatched
EU/FINLAND	PRODUCT: plastic nozzle MANUFACTURED IN: United States No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of nickel (11-19 mg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) from plastic nozzle from the United States, via Sweden	product (to be) re- dispatched
EU/GERMANY	<b>PRODUCT:</b> melamine cooking spoon <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> Thailand No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (9.7 mg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) and of melamine (34.2 mg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) from melamine cooking spoon with hole from Thailand	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	<b>PRODUCT:</b> melamine salad bowls <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (549; 649 - 670; 630 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine salad bowls from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	<b>PRODUCT:</b> melamine bowl with cover <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	migration of formaldehyde (between 376,2 and 487.9 mg/kg - ppm) and too high level of total migration (between 633 and 856 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine bowl with cover from China	
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	<b>PRODUCT:</b> melamine bowls <b>MANUFACTURED IN:</b> China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (between 296 and 778.1 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine bowls from China	withdrawal from the market

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AUSTRALIA	<ul> <li>Anaconda Gourp Pty Ltd—Dune 4WD Snatch Strap (9M) and Dune 4WD Recovery Kit</li> <li>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</li> <li>9m Snatch Strap and a 4WD Recovery Kit</li> <li>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</li> <li>Anaconda</li> <li>SUPPLIER</li> <li>Anaconda Gourp Pty Ltd</li> <li>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</li> <li>http://www.anaconda.com.au</li> <li>No picture availble.</li> </ul>	HAZARDS Without the required information it is possible for a user of the straps to incorrectly use the product causing injury or death. DEFECTS The products are missing an important safety label sewn onto them or permanently affixed as required under the Queensland Product Safety Mandatory Standard.	CONSUMERS ACTION Return the product to the nearest Anaconda store for a full refund. For further information please contact Anaconda ou 1300 669 137

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AUSTRALIA	Invacare Australia Pty Ltd—INVACARE TDX SPPower Wheelchairs with Stability Lock ManufacturedBetween August 2006 - September 2008PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONINVACARE TDX SP Power Wheelchairs with StabilityLock manufactured between August 2006 -September 2008IDENTIFYING FEATURESAffected Serial Numbers for chairs with a 300 lb.weight capacity: 06H xxxxx - 08C xxxxxxAffected Serial Numbers for chairs with a 400 lb.weight capacity: 06H xxxxx - 08I xxxxxxSUPPLIERInvacare Australia Pty LtdNo picture available.	HAZARDS Illness or mistreatment (Class II) DEFECTS Stability lock feature may not engage properly or consistently.	CONSUMERS ACTION Distributors will contact affected customers directly to conduct the product correction.	
AUSTRALIA	Escape Corporation portable spas with potty style skimmer boxes - Getaway, Mandalay, Maderia Beach, Mauritis, and Malibu Spas PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Portable spas with potty style skimmer boxes IDENTIFYING FEATURES SPA 2000 CCL (Getaway) ESP 2100-2MD (Mandalay) SPA 2000-1MD (Maderia Beach) ESP 2000-2MD (Mauritis) SPA 1500-1MB (Malibu) TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT The Endless Swimming Spa Co (Vic) Pty Ltd, Adelaide All Spas, Spajack Pty Ltd trading as Splashes Spa World, Indoor Outdoor Spas Pty Ltd, Spa World Western Australia, Spa World Kilsyth Pty Ltd trading as Spa Lifestyle, Bathroom Bazaar Pty Ltd, Barbeques Galore (Bendigo) SUPPLIER Escape Corporation Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://escapespas.com.au	HAZARDS Risk of entrapment of hair or body parts which may result in serious injury or drowning DEFECTS Potty skimmer outlet may result in entrapment of a persons body parts or hair when in use	CONSUMERS ACTION Immediately stop using the product pending contact by supplier and modification to make safe	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Spa Man Pty Ltd—O2 Spas, Arcadia Spas PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Spa Pools and swim spas IDENTIFYING FEATURES All products sold betweem 1 December 2008 and 10 June 2010 with filter systems resembling those pictured TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Spa World Seven Hills, Spa World Campbelltown, Spa World Brookvale, Spa World Newcastle, Premier Coast Pools, Brennans Mitre 10, Spa World Brisbane, Spa World CQ, Cairns Poolwerx, Spa World Dandenong, Spa World Tullemarine, Adelaide All Spas, Spa World Perth, All Pumps Mandurah SUPPLIER Spa Man Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.o2spapools.com.au IVIII Spase Spa	HAZARDS If the filter top is removed, the filter cartridge is removed and the foot well suctions are blocked simultaneously, there is an entrapment risk DEFECTS Filter covers can be removed without a tool and do not have the correct caution labeling	CONSUMERS ACTION Contact your nearest Spa World store on 1300 4 SPAWORLD, to request a retro fit filter cover be sent free of charge.

# **HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS** PRODUCT NOTIFYING DANGER **MEASURES ADOPTED COUNTRY** AUSTRALIA HAZARDS CONSUMERS Oasis Leisure Products Pty Ltd—Oasis Spas ACTION PRODUCT DESCRIPTION If certain components are removed and a person sits on the Customers will be Portable Spa pools sent a kit within 2 top of the filter they can be injured **IDENTIFYING FEATURES** due to entrapment. weeks and will be RX320 (Tahitian), RX321 (Rio), RX362 (Paradise) asked to fit a safety DEFECTS RX360 (Hawaiian), RX370 (Miami/Miami Special), cap to the top of The filter system has the potential RX370D (Miami 2/Hydro), RX372S (Byron Bay their filter in order to of being an entrapment hazard Classic), RX372 (Byron Bay Hydro), Rx530 (Bali), make the product due to excessive suction when a RX560S (Caribbean Classic), RX560 (Caribbean compliant. number of other factors are Hydro), RX770 (Jamaican Hydro), RX761 (Riviera involved. Hydro, RX761 (Rivera Pro) TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Aqua Solutions (Ballina), Brisbane Spa Centre, Gympie Poolworld, Indoor Outdoor Spas (Central Cost NSW), Lange Pools & Spas (Toowoomba), Mackay Spa Shed, PLacid Pools (Cairns), Poolwerx Rockhampton, Spa Lifetsyle (Victoria), Simply Spas (South East Queensdland), Splashes Spa World (Sydney), Spa Rite (Melbourne), Sun Cool Pools and Spas (Maryborough), Humble Waters - (Ceased trading - Canberra) SUPPLIER Oasis Leisure Products Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://oasisleisure.com.au

HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Hand-washing paste - Gib her 88 hand- washing paste BRAND: Der Spezialist Walter TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article No: 40006200 DESCRIPTION: Colour-printed plastic tub with tab lid containing hand-washing paste. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany	MICROBIOLOGICAL The product poses a microbiological risk because it has a total bacteria count of 8.2 x 106 CFU/g of Pseudomonas aeruginosa.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.
CANADA	PRODUCT NAME: Cold Pressed Linseed Oil, Stand Oil, Linseed Oil, and Safflower Oil by Demco and Linseed Oil by Multicraft. FULL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Linseed Oil distributed by MultiCraft, Cold Pressed Linseed Oil, Stand Oil, Linseed Oil, and Safflower Oil made by Demco. The recalled products can be identified by the following UPC and Demco code numbers. NUMBER SOLD: Approximately 8,980 units of the recalled products were sold by Demco in various stores across Canada. In addition to the products sold under Demco codes, an additional 3,124 units of the recalled products were sold by MultiCraft store under MultiCraft code. MANUFACTURER: Demco MFG Inc. of Saint- Hubert, Québec DISTRIBUTOR : MultiCraft Imports Inc. of Ottawa, Ontario	HAZARD IDENTIFIED Health Canada's auditing process has revealed that the recalled products do not meet labelling requirements under Canadian law. The regular and cold-pressed linseed oils, stand oils and safflower oils lack the spontaneously combustible symbols and warnings required for flammable consumer chemicals. Products identified as spontaneously combustible may cause rags and cloths used with the product to burn on their own. This lack of labelling information, including appropriate warnings, may lead to serious injury. Health Canada has not received any reports of incidents or injuries to Canadians related to the use of these products.	CORRECTIVE ACTION Consumers should immediately stop using the products and return them to the place of purchase for a replacement label. After the replacement label is received and affixed on product, the product can be used safely again.

HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girls' hair accessories BRAND: 'Lovely' Fashion Accessories TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 9452, bar code: 2 360000 094521. DESCRIPTION: Hair accessories - children's set: 1 hairband, 6 elastics, 2 elastics with hearts and ribbons attached to them and 2 hairpins. The products are available in various colours: red, purple, yellow, pink and blue. The hairband is made of plastic. On the inside there are two rows of sharp teeth. On the outside there is a textile band on which there is a plastic decoration - a flower and two hearts. The accessories are sold in cellophane packaging on which there are two stickers. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES AND CHOKING The hair band poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of sharp edges and a risk of choking because the flower can be detached and swallowed. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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EU/IRELAND	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains a high level of free Formaldehyde (2% whereas the allowed limit is 0.2%). The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/ EEC.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

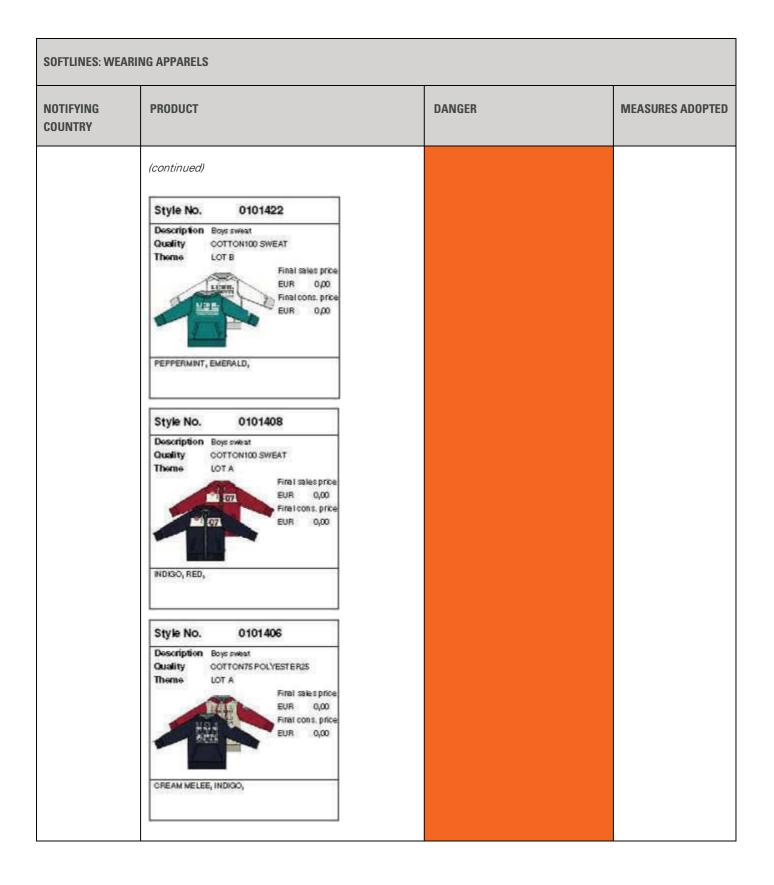
HARDLINES: PPE	HARDLINES: PPE				
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Protective equipment PRODUCT: Fire blanket - Couverture anti-feu / Blus Deken BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model K75 DESCRIPTION: Fire blanket 1.2 × 1.2 m in red plastic packaging COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom	BURNS AND FIRE The product poses a risk of burns and fire because during use it may catch fire, burning the user or setting fire to the surroundings. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1869.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.		
EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Protective equipment PRODUCT: Fire blanket - Blusdeken BRAND: Bevaplast TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model No: 84506/n° 596000301/8712175914069 DESCRIPTION: Product intended to extinguish cooking oil fires, 1.10 x 1.10 m in red packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Netherlands	BURNS AND FIRE The product poses a risk of burns and fire because during use it may catch fire, burning the user or setting fire to the surroundings. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1869.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.		

HARDLINES: PPE				
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Protective equipment Product: Fire blanket - Branddeken, Couverture Anti-Feu BRAND: Somati TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model 510/11 DESCRIPTION: Fire blanket: 1.1 x 1.1 m packaged in a plastic shell. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom	BURNS AND FIRE The product poses a risk of burns and fire because during use it may catch fire, burning the user or setting fire to the surroundings. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1869.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.	

SOFTLINES: WEA	SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt - TRN BOY BRAND: Terranova Kids TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 13801001, TSM 6189 Barcode: 1000142684976 DESCRIPTION: Sweatshirt in army green colour with yellow trim at the end of the sleeves and the inner of the hood, intended for children of 3 years old. The sweatshirt has a hood with free end drawstrings and across the front there is the inscription: "Bad Boys Caribbean". COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bangladesh	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.		
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt - TRN BOY BRAND: Terranova Kids TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: CFC0013241001 Barcode: 1000136082498 DESCRIPTION: Sweatshirt with a zipper and blue and white stripes, intended for children of 3 years old. The sweatshirt has a hood with free end drawstrings. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bangladesh	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.		

SOFTLINES: WEAR	SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girl's dress - TRN GIRL BRAND: Terranova Kids TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: CFC0013775001 Bar Code: 1000142706814 DESCRIPTION: Girl's strapless multicoloured dress intended for children up to 7 years old. The dress has two free end halter neck functional cords. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bangladesh	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of free end halter neck functional cords. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girl's blouse - TRN GIRL BRAND: Terranova Kids TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: CFC00137500001 Bar Code: 1000146987257 DESCRIPTION: Blouse intended for girls up to 3 years old with green, violet, yellow, red and pink stripes. The blouse consists of a shoulder strap on the left hand side of the garment. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Bangladesh	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of a non-continuous shoulder strap. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's clothing BRAND: LCKR TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: STYLE NO: 0101406 /0101408 /0101422 (0101440 /0102112 /0102504 DESCRIPTION: 4 boys' sweatshirts, 1 girls' coat and 1 girls' tunic COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown Style No. 010204 Description Clift with Curative Orrow Could Theme Coratine oppo Eur 0,00 Final tables proc EUR	STRANGULATION The products pose a risk of strangulation because of the presence of cords/drawstrings in the hood and in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.		



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EU/CYPRUS	<ul> <li>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</li> <li>PRODUCT: Clothing set (sweatshirt and trousers)</li> <li>BRAND: Gear Wear</li> <li>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: 251B</li> <li>Shop Code: W09C109</li> <li>DESCRIPTION: Athletic set for boys consisting of blue trousers with a grey stripe at the side and a blue sweatshirt. The trousers have blue drawstrings in the waist area which have a length of 16 cm. The sweatshirt has blue drawstrings in the hood which have a length of 13 cm.</li> <li>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</li> </ul>	STRANGULATION AND INJURIES The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The product poses also a risk of external injuries due to the presence of free-end drawstrings in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Boys' sweatshirt BRAND: Vision Touch TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: L-042 Shop Code: S10C021 DESCRIPTION: White sweatshirt with green stripes and letters at the front side. The sweatshirt has a hood with drawstrings of a length of 20 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girls' sweatshirt BRAND: Ativo Collection TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: JJ-118 Shop Code: W09C406 Barcode: 2800121188612 DESCRIPTION: Girls' sweatshirt intended for children of 4 years old, in violet colour with blue stripes and several words printed across its surface. The sweatshirt is designed with free-end drawstrings of a length of 13 cm in the hood. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girls' trousers BRAND: Miss Bellina TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: XRA- 400 Code: W09C484 DESCRIPTION: Girls' trousers intended for children of 10 years old, in purple colour. The trousers are designed with free-end drawstrings in the waist area with a length of 21 cm. The waist is decorated with the word "dance". COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

SOFTLINES: WEA	OFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Boys' athletic trousers BRAND: IN-LINE TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: W98CO72B Code: CLASICC010 DESCRIPTION: Boys- athletic trousers intended for children of 8 years old in blue colour, designed with free-end drawstrings in the waist area, the length of which is 22 cm. Composition: 50% Cotton and 50% Polyester. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	INJURIES The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Clothing set (sweatshirt and trousers) BRAND: Ativo Collection TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: L - 580 Shop Code: W09C395 DESCRIPTION: Two-piece boys- athletic set in grey colour with violet stripes at both sides intended for 8 year old children. The sweatshirt has a hood with drawstrings of a length of 27 cm and the trousers have drawstrings of a length of 18 cm. The sweatshirt is decorated with some words written in the chest area. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION AND INJURIES The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The product poses also a risk of external injuries due to the presence of free-end drawstrings in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

# **SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS** NOTIFYING PRODUCT DANGER **MEASURES ADOPTED COUNTRY** EU/CYPRUS STRANGULATION AND Withdrawal from the CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items **INJURIES** market ordered by **PRODUCT**: Clothing set (sweatshirt and trousers) the authorities. The product poses a risk of BRAND: Energy strangulation due to the presence TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: C048 of drawstrings in the neck area. Barcode : SCHOOLC048 The product poses also a risk of DESCRIPTION: Children's athletic set intended for 6 external injuries due to the year old children, consisting of a sweatshirt and a presence of free-end drawstrings pair of trousers in grey colour. The sweatshirt is in the waist area. designed with free-end drawstrings in the hood and The product does not comply with the trousers are designed with free-end drawstrings the relevant European standard in the waist area. The length of the drawstrings in EN 14682. the hood is 32 cm and in the waist area is 17 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China EU/CYPRUS CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items **INJURIES** Withdrawal from the market ordered by PRODUCT: Girls' trousers The product poses a risk of the authorities. external injuries due to the BRAND: Queenz presence of free-end drawstrings TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: PLU in the waist area. 01012 Barcode: W09C069 The product does not comply with **DESCRIPTION**: Girls' pair of trousers intended for the relevant European standard children of 12 years old, in grey colour. The trousers EN 14682. are designed with drawstrings in the waist area, the length of which is 26 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown

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EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's trousers BRAND: IN-LINE TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: W98CO72A DESCRIPTION: Army green trouser intended for children up to 6 years old, designed with free-end drawstrings in the waist area the length of which is 34 cm. There is a label on the garment stating the brand name, model, composition, age and treatment. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	INJURIES The product poses a risk of external injuries due to the presence of free-end drawstrings in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities and voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer.
EU/CYPRUS	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girls' trousers BRAND: Ativo Collection TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: PT- 468 Shop Code: W09C208 Manufacturer Barcode: 2800104688610 DESCRIPTION: Girls` trousers intended for children of 12 years old, in purple colour, designed with free- end drawstrings in the waist and lower area. At the waist there is a shape in the form of a heart. The length of drawstrings in the waist area is 21 cm and in the lower hem area is 14 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES The product poses a risk of external injuries due to the presence of free-end drawstrings in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

### **SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS** NOTIFYING PRODUCT DANGER **MEASURES ADOPTED COUNTRY** STRANGULATION AND EU/CYPRUS CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Withdrawal from the **INJURIES** market ordered by PRODUCT: Clothing set (sweatshirt and trousers) the authorities. Football History club The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence BRAND: Ativo Collection of drawstrings in the neck area. TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type of model: A -The product also poses a risk of 053 Shop Code: W09C383 Manufacturer's Barcode: external injuries due to the 2800180538618 presence of free-end drawstrings DESCRIPTION: Children's two-piece athletic set in the waist area. consisting of a sweatshirt and a pair of trousers with The product does not comply with light blue, grey and orange colours, intended for 6 the relevant European standard year old children. The sweatshirt is designed with EN 14682. free-end drawstrings in the hood of length 23 cm and the trousers are designed with free-end drawstrings of length 20 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China **EU/PORTUGAL INJURIES** CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Withdrawal from the market ordered by PRODUCT: Children's clothing set - Princess Girl The product poses a risk of the authorities. injuries because of the presence BRAND: Bouny Baby. of drawstrings in the waist area TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Princess Girl; Art. BRand at the lower edges of the 8226. trousers. DESCRIPTION: Children's clothing set consisting of The product does not comply with a t-shirt and a pair of trousers in white and yellow the relevant European standard colours, intended for children of 6-9 months. The EN 14682. white and yellow t-shirt, with short sleeves, bears the words "Romantic girl". The yellow trousers have one drawstring at the waist and two drawstrings in the lower hems that are not attached to the garment. The drawstrings at the waist have free ends with 3dimensional cylindrical pieces of plastic of various colours and knots. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
CANADA	<ul> <li>PRODUCT NAME: Children's Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings</li> <li>FULL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: This recall involves various children's pullover and zippered hooded sweat shirts with drawstrings sold under the brand name, 'Junk Food'. The 'Junk Food' logo is sewn into the neck of the garment. These sweatshirts come in a variety of print designs and in children's sizes small, medium, large and extra-large. The recalled sweatshirts can be identified by the following colours and style numbers.</li> <li>Style Number Colour</li> <li>J3442-1111C Grass</li> <li>JF95-7111C Powder Blue</li> <li>LM323-11117 Flash Dance</li> <li>NUMBER SOLD: Approximately 18 of the recalled hoded sweatshirts were sold in Canada.</li> <li>DISTRIBUTOR: Junk Food Clothing Co. of Los Angeles, California</li> </ul>	HAZARD IDENTIFIED The recalled hooded sweatshirts have drawstrings at the neck, which pose a strangulation hazard to children. Neither Junk Food Clothing Co. nor Health Canada has received reports of incidents or injuries related to the use of these hooded sweatshirts.	CORRECTIVE ACTION Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the sweatshirts to the place of purchase for a full refund.

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girls' shoes BRAND: Mou NtaiN TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: B01 DESCRIPTION: Children's footwear made of gold and green imitation leather with rhinestones on the upper. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHOKING The product poses a risk of choking as the small decorative rhinestones can be easily removed and may be swallowed or inhaled.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Sandals BRAND: KiK - Biolife TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Season: 110 Product group: 899 Order No: 79842 EAN code: 798420089910000079 DESCRIPTION: One pair of ladies` sandals with two straps and two metal buckles, beige uppers, inside of uppers coated with light beige plastic and partially lined with white textile. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.27 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF). 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.	Voluntary recall from consumers.

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES			
NOTIFYING Country	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Hiking shoes BRAND: Brütting TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 211019; EAN-Code: *EA4706608120100007 DESCRIPTION: One pair of men's shoes, upper material brown suede, insole and lining made of black and grey fabric, outer sole with profile of black and grey elastomer, brown shoelaces. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.14 (± 0.02) mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the brown suede (upper material); 0.15 (± 0.02) mg/kg in the black fabric of the insole; and 0.34 (± 0.02) mg/kg in the brown shoelaces. 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.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Nordic walking shoes - Nordic Walking BRAND: Brütting TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 191060, EAN-Code: 0409960905 (adhesive label) DESCRIPTION Men's shoes, black, upper material black suede, partly contrasted with black artificial leather, insole and inner lining made of grey fabric, black outer sole, black shoelaces; one white desiccant bag is in the shoe box stamped with the indication "SILICA GEL, DO NOT EAT". COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 12.1 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the desiccant bags contained in the shoebox and 0.33 (± 0.02) mg/kg in the black shoelaces. 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.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Gym shoes BRAND: Brütting/Lico TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item No: 310020, EAN-Code: 45319414938 DESCRIPTION: One pair of gym shoes, upper material white and silver imitation leather, with white and silver plastic or grey fabric applications; lining and insole made of red fabric; outer sole made of light-brown and blue elastomer; 3 Velcro strips per shoe, with red "LICO" stamp. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.34 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the red inner lining fabric (direct contact with skin) of the shoes. 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.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the manufacturer.	
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Women's shoes BRAND: Ht Hengtai TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Style no 183-26 DESCRIPTION: Outdoor shoes for women, black with high heels, decoration at the front. Packaging includes 2 small sachets of silica gel. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL The product poses a chemical risk because the small pouches contain 11.4 mg/kg of dimethylfumarate (DMF). 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.	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the importer. Sales ban ordered by the authorities.	

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### **PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA**

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