

Safety Alert

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In this report, we bring together information on mandatory and voluntary consumer product recalls originated from China, HongKong and Taiwan, which are issued by governmental bodies from Europe, USA and Canada. For businesses, notably for product manufacturers, this report aims to enable them to move more swiftly to address a safety problem, thereby reducing the number of incidents causing injury, and the costs associated with them. This could lower the safety risks, which could, in turn, lower insurance costs for producers.



Situation in last two weeks

An overview is given of notifications by product category and type of risk from November 8, 2014 to November 21, 2014. It should be noted that some notified products presenting more than one risk. Numbers of notification by product category are:

- Children's products & toys (20)
- Electrical & electronics (11)
- Softlines (9)
- Hardlines (4)
- Miscellaneous (3)

Figure 1. Numbers of notifications by product category

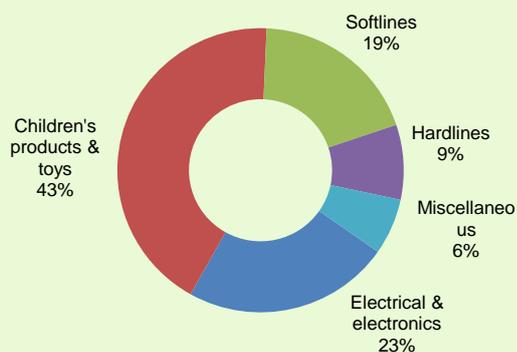
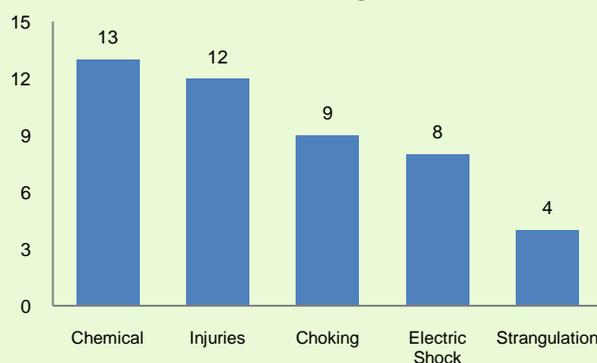


Figure 2. The five most frequently notified risk categories



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Details for product notification

| Product Category: Children's products and toys | | | |
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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Czech Republic | <p>Product: Plastic toy</p> <p>Brand: JCToy</p> <p>Name: Jumping Bat</p> <p>Type/number of model: NO 61056P</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 8592386007695</p> <p>Description: Toy plastic black bat (dimension about 19 cm) with air balloon. The bat is wrapped in a plastic bag with a paper label.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) above the permitted levels (measured value: 2.6% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border</p> |
| EU/Spain | <p>Product: Plastic animal with puzzle</p> <p>Brand: Tian Yuan Toys</p> <p>Name: Lovely Pet Park</p> <p>Type/number of model: ref. JRS14143</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:2567726141434</p> <p>Description: Plastic toy animal with a 9-piece puzzle of soft cardboard in a transparent plastic box.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 25% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |

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| EU/Spain | <p>Product: Pull-along/push-along toy</p> <p>Brand: La Gran Familia</p> <p>Name: ELEPHANT Funny toys</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model n° : KF-611;</p> <p>Reference: GF78230</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:8436025782300</p> <p>Description: Pull-along/push-along toy in the shape of an elephant with a hat. The toy has a detachable handle which is inserted in the rear part of the elephant, enabling the child to push or pull the product, which moves on four wheels. Presented in a plastic bag sealed with cardboard.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Choking</p> <p>The toy may break easily releasing small parts which small children could put in the mouth, swallow, suck or ingest, causing choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |
| EU/Spain | <p>Product: Bow and arrow set</p> <p>Brand: Success Toys</p> <p>Name: Super Bow & Arrow</p> <p>Type/number of model: item No 993-1, TY159827</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:8435234906019</p> <p>Description: Black bow with brown decorated grip and four red arrows with suction cups. The package is a cardboard blister.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Choking</p> <p>The suction cups can easily detach and could be put in the mouth by children. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |

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| EU/Italy | <p>Product: Set of plastic dolls</p> <p>Brand: Cigioki</p> <p>Name: Happy Family</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:8034048167366</p> <p>Description: Set of two dolls (a baby and a girl doll) with accessories, supplied in pink cardboard packaging.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The heads of the two dolls contain di-2-ethylhexyl phthalates (DEHP) above the permitted levels (measured values up to 30% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p> |
| EU/Finland | <p>Product: Plastic doll set</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Isabella - 29 cm fashion doll</p> <p>Type/number of model: Item number B1035/PY1701A5XR in invoice</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:6410412601483</p> <p>Description: A red-haired plastic doll packed in a cardboard box with transparent plastic window. Several dresses, shoes, jewellery and other equipment are included.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 1.1 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border</p> |

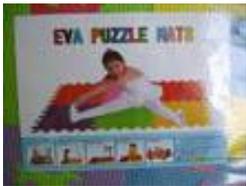
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| EU/France | <p>Product: Loom bands with charms</p> <p>Brand: DIY</p> <p>Name: Colorful Friendship Loom Bands</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Plastic box containing assorted elastic bands in different colours, and a device to help in the making of plastic bracelets and charms.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The plastic material of the red and light blue charms contain bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) above the permitted level (measured values up to 45% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/Slovenia | <p>Product: Plastic swing</p> <p>Brand: CONACORD</p> <p>Name: Schaukeln (Swing)</p> <p>Type/number of model: Art No.: 365440</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Barcode: 4004947365440</p> <p>Description: Plastic swing for children of 1-3 years, available in different colours.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The plastic part of the swing is not sufficiently resistant and it may collapse, children may fall from the swing and suffer injuries. In addition, the swing seat is attached to the means of suspension only with knots, which may easily loosen, and the warning and instructions are not adequate and this may lead to incorrect installation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-8.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| EU/France | <p>Product: Fancy dress hat</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Ladybird Hat (Chapeau Feutrine Coccinelle)</p> <p>Type/number of model: 551 (ladybird hat);</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: BD/13142 - EAN 3340150005515</p> <p>Description: Felt hat representing a ladybird. There are plastic eyes glued to the hat and an elastic band which serves as a chin strap. The fancy dress hat exists also in the shape of other animals: a pig, a tiger, a monkey, a cat and a bee.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The transparent plastic of the eyes contains 1.2% by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/France | <p>Product: Inflatable hammer</p> <p>Brand: Monoprix</p> <p>Name: Boum! Boum!</p> <p>Type/number of model: Ref.n° : 12904 MX</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Lot.n° : 1433 EAN: 3 350033117983</p> <p>Description: 56 cm inflatable hammer. Packaging: sealed plastic bag.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains 0.34% by weight of di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| EU/Latvia | <p>Product: Toy puzzle mat</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: EVA puzzle mat</p> <p>Type/number of model: Item No.:JC-678A4</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:6950010773606</p> <p>Description: Puzzle packed in a transparent bag with a coloured label inside. Foam jigsaw pieces with lift-out elements in shape of animals in various colours.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Choking</p> <p>Small parts can be easily detached from the puzzle mat and swallowed by small children, causing choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Destruction of the product</p> |
| EU/Spain | <p>Product: Plastic Doll</p> <p>Brand: SAMEFA</p> <p>Name: 1. Mermaid 2.The Mini Mermaid</p> <p>Type/number of model: REFERENCE: 3661 (manufacturer's ref. 31444W) and 4219 (manufacturer's ref. 532).</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:8435114936617 and 8435114942199</p> <p>Description: There are two different references: 1. Mermaid doll with accessories, in blister packaging, reference 3661 (manufacturer's ref. 31444W) and 2. "The mini Mermaids" mermaid dolls (one large and one small), reference 4219 (manufacturer's ref. 532). Packaging: blister.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The plastic material of the dolls contain bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 25 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border</p> |

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| EU/Spain | <p>Product: Toy ducks</p> <p>Brand: JAC</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Ref 99122900 - (C727)</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:8525240229094</p> <p>Description: Family of four toy ducks for bath. The product bears a label containing the details of the importer, the CE mark, the reference, the bar code, and a warning that the toy is not recommended for children under 3 years of age.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Choking, Chemical</p> <p>The plug in the bottom can easily come off. If small children put it in the mouth, it can obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1. Furthermore, the plastic material of the ducks contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 20 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border</p> |
| EU/Latvia | <p>Product: Battery operated toy - airplane</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Cartoon Airplane - Aviator</p> <p>Type/number of model: SG-2278</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Battery operated toy airplane on wheels with aviator, with light and music functions. Packed in cardboard box with a transparent window.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Choking</p> <p>The product contains small parts (the pilot figure with a spherical head) that can be swallowed by small children and get stuck in the larynx, causing choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border, Destruction of the product</p> |

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| EU/Latvia | <p>Product: Plastic pony</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: 2657A02</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 5901353059033</p> <p>Description: Plastic pony in white colour with pink mane.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains di-isononyl-phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 6.74% by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DINP, DNOP and DIDP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Destruction of the product</p> |
| EU/United Kingdom | <p>Product: Ballerina soft doll</p> <p>Brand: You & Me</p> <p>Name: Dance With Me Ballerina</p> <p>Type/number of model: 5F60130 / 5F5F5BA</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Plush ballerina doll with elastic straps that slip over the child's shoe to dance with doll. Doll sold with a swing tag.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Choking</p> <p>The seams of the doll can come apart exposing the foam neck support from which pieces could be torn or bitten off to form small parts. The strips of velcro hook and sequins on the doll can detach forming small parts that pose a choking risk to young children. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |

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| EU/France | <p>Product: Plastic doll</p> <p>Brand: Clément Clémentine - MGM</p> <p>Name: Occupe-toi de ton BB (Take Care of your Baby)</p> <p>Type/number of model: Reference n° : 010723</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 3 301 040 107 238; Batch: CF 13423-K-010723;</p> <p>Description: Baby doll with bath and accessories.</p> <p>Country of origin: Taiwan</p>  | <p>Choking</p> <p>Some of the accessories (a fork and a small pink pot) break easily, releasing small parts which small children may put in the mouth, swallow, suck or ingest, causing choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| USA | <p>Product: Whistles</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: "Hello Kitty® Birthday Lollipop" Whistles</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: The recalled whistles are red and were included in a plastic Hello Kitty figurine holding a pink heart-shaped lollipop. The whistle can be removed and used to make sounds by inhaling or exhaling through the mouthpiece. When closed, the figurine measures about 3 inches in height and width and 1 3/4 inches in depth. The whistle measures about 1 3/4 inches in height and width and 3/4 inches in depth. A picture of Hello Kitty appears on both sides of the whistle.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Components inside of the whistle can detach, posing choking and aspiration hazards to young children.</p> | <p>Consumers should immediately take the whistle away from children and return it to any McDonald's for a free replacement toy and either a yogurt tube or a bag of apple slices.</p> |

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| USA | <p>Product: Strollers and Travel Systems</p> <p>Brand: Graco</p> <p>Name: Aspen, Breeze, Capri, Cirrus, Glider, Kite, LiteRider, Sierra, Solara, Sterling and TravelMate Model Strollers and Travel Systems</p> <p>Type/number of model: Aspen, Breeze, Capri, Cirrus, Glider, Kite, LiteRider, Sierra, Solara, Sterling and TravelMate</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: All the models are a single-occupant stroller with an external sliding fold-lock hinge on each side and a one-hand fold release mechanism on the handle.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>The folding hinge on the sides of the stroller can pinch a child's finger, posing a laceration or amputation hazard.</p> | <p>Contact Graco immediately for a free repair kit. Repair kits will be available from the firm at the beginning of December 2014. While waiting for a repair kit, caregivers should exercise extreme care when unfolding the stroller to be certain that the hinges are firmly locked before placing a child in the stroller. Caregivers are advised to immediately remove the child from a stroller that begins to fold to keep their fingers from the side hinge area.</p> |
| Canada | <p>Product: Whistles</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: "Hello Kitty® Birthday Lollipop" Whistles</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: The recalled whistles are red and were included in a plastic Hello Kitty figurine holding a pink heart-shaped lollipop. The whistle can be removed and used to make sounds by inhaling or exhaling through the mouthpiece. When closed, the figurine measures about 3 inches in height and width and 1 3/4 inches in depth. The whistle measures about 1 3/4 inches in height and width and 3/4 inches in depth.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Components inside of the whistle can detach, posing choking and aspiration hazards to young children.</p> | <p>Consumers should immediately take the whistle away from children and return it to any McDonald's for a free replacement toy and either a yogurt tube or a bag of apple slices.</p> |

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| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Lighting chain</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Natal Classico - 35 Luzes</p> <p>Type/number of model: HJ-35L/1F</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:7058235680118</p> <p>Description: Hangable lighting chain with 35 replaceable miniature lamps in plastic lamp-holders, attached to a colourful paper sheet in the form of a Christmas tree.</p> <p>Main parts of the lighting chain: two-pin plug with markings; one-wire, single-insulated connecting cables and double-wire double-insulated mains supply cable without marking.</p> <p>Technical specifications: 230 V~; 50 Hz; Ca. 30 W; 35 lamps, IP20.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock, Fire</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the accessible basic insulated wires can be damaged and the lampholder contacts are not reliably secured. Therefore, the live wires may become accessible. The product poses a risk of fire because: - the dimensions of the wires are less than required and therefore the wires could overheat, - the lamps in the lampholders may be easily rotated, and - the heat and flame resistance of the plastic of lampholders is not sufficient. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/France | <p>Product: Travel plug adapter</p> <p>Brand: Platinum</p> <p>Name: Adaptateur Universel (Universal adapter)</p> <p>Type/number of model: 931L, Type: K501 (white), Type: BA501 (black)</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:3607070296608 (white) , 3607070413302 (black)</p> <p>Description: Travel plug adapter available in black and white and supplied in a plastic packaging.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>It is possible for the user to touch the live pins of another plug while the plug adaptor is plugged into a socket. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Table lamp for children</p> <p>Brand: MÖBELIX</p> <p>Name: Franz</p> <p>Type/number of model: Art. No.:85111-70MO , Batch: 025-06-12-13221-2004</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Barcode: 4 043689 900397</p> <p>Description: Table lamp for children with moving picture-foil representing a farm and animals. The top and the base parts of the lamp are made of grey plastic.</p> <p>Technical parameters: 230 V~; 50 Hz; 12 W; Class II.; IP20; 1xT4 10 W Product dimensions: approx. 32 cm x 7 cm x 23 cm.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The lamp is attractive to children but is not supplied with a transformer giving Safe Extra-Low Voltage (SELV). Live parts may be accessible if, during the replacement of the fluorescent tube, the lamp is connected to the mains. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/Spain | <p>Product: Mains socket outlet</p> <p>Brand: Sassin</p> <p>Name: Standard Socket</p> <p>Type/number of model: AC30-6/16</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: White plastic mains socket outlet.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>Live parts of the socket can be accessed via the holes. The product does not comply with the requirements of the relevant national standard.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |

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| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Wall-mounted light fitting</p> <p>Brand: StellAr - lighting solutions</p> <p>Name: Fluorescent Lighting Fixture</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model: NINA, Cat. number: 920236</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:3800131160485</p> <p>Description: Light fitting made of painted and curved sheet steel, producing fluorescent light. The wall-mounting surface is a strip of approximately 16 cm. Technical parameters: 2x36W, 230V/50Hz; Class I.; IP20 The product is supplied in a cardboard box.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock, Fire</p> <p>Live parts may become accessible if the basic insulated wires get damaged and come in contact with the accessible metal parts of the product. The inductive ballast of the light can overheat causing flammable plastic parts to ignite. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard EN 60598.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Submersible pump</p> <p>Brand: Straus Austria</p> <p>Name: Masking Vibration Pump</p> <p>Type/number of model: ST/VBP-2002AM</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 1 913221 620010; year of production:2013.</p> <p>Description: Submersible water pump with a metal casing. Technical parameters: 230V-50Hz, 1050L/h, nominal power: 200W. Packaging: colourful cardboard box.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product is not earthed: the mains supply cable does not have an earth conductor. The mains plug is not protected against moisture penetration. As a consequence, the product poses a risk of electric shock for the user. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| EU/France | <p>Product: Mini electric oven</p> <p>Brand: Domeos</p> <p>Name: Four</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model TY451CL – OV14DOM</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Series 143200659</p> <p>Description: Mini electric oven. Class 1, 45L, 2000W</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Burns</p> <p>The temperature of the surfaces of the outer walls of the oven is too high. Users could consequently be burnt from contact with the outer walls of the oven. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border</p> |
| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Travel plug adapter</p> <p>Brand: Stalo</p> <p>Name: Travel Adapter Universal</p> <p>Type/number of model: Art. 102576</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 8 712349 025768 (on the label); 8 712349 806671 (on the packaging)</p> <p>Description: White universal plug adapter with telescopic pins, and a grey manually folding "EUROPE" plug. Packaging: blister.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>Due to the design of the plug adapter, there are accessible live pins when the adapter is connected to the mains. It is possible to connect Class I devices (which should be earthed) but there is no connection to electrical earth. The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| Product Category: Electrical and electronics | | | |
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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| USA | <p>Product: audio recorders</p> <p>Brand: Olympus</p> <p>Name:Olympus DS-5500 digital audio recorders</p> <p>Type/number of model: DS-5500</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description:The recorders are black, measure about 4.5 inches tall by 1.9 inches wide by .67 inches thick. "Olympus" and "Digital Voice Recorder DS-5500" are printed on the front of the recorder.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>The recalled recorders can overheat when charging, posing a burn hazard to consumers and property.</p> | <p>Consumers should stop using the recorders immediately and contact Olympus, or the retailer where the recorder was purchased, to receive a full refund, free repair or a free replacement recorder.</p> |
| USA | <p>Product: Bank Charger</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name:Two-Tone Power Bank Charger</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description:The unit is rectangular in shape and measures approximately 3.6 inches long by 1 inch high by 1 inch wide. It has a white top and the sides are either black, dark blue, lime green, light blue, orange, pink, purple, red, white or yellow.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>When unit is being charged or being used to charge another device, it can overheat, causing a fire hazard.</p> | <p>Consumers should immediately stop using the charger and contact AP Specialties for a replacement. AP Specialties will send consumer an envelope and label with instructions on how to return the power bank free of charge. Upon receipt of the power bank, AP Specialties will send the consumer a replacement product.</p> |

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| EU/Slovakia | <p>Product: Battery charger</p> <p>Brand: SDNMY</p> <p>Name: Digital Power Charger Rechargeable Batteries</p> <p>Type/number of model: M-106</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:6929913004186</p> <p>Description: Battery charger made of white plastic material with an integrated mains plug. Packed in a transparent plastic blister.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The electrical insulation is not sufficient and the clearance /creepage distances between the primary and secondary circuits are not sufficient. The plastic material is not sufficiently resistant to heat and the protection against electrical overload is not sufficient. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p> |

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| Product Category: Softlines | | | |
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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Spain | <p>Product: Boys' swimming shorts</p> <p>Brand: TRIBORD</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Item 11392 ,</p> <p>Model: JOKO SHORT TYPO RED</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 3608459804889</p> <p>Description: Swimming shorts for boys up to 6 years old (115cm), with functional cords in the waist area and decorative inscriptions.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The long cords with loose ends may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |
| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Children's jacket</p> <p>Brand: AOLES</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: YF9277</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Blue and grey, hooded jacket for children with zip. The hood is removable with a zip and it contains a non-fixed drawstring with knots and plastic toggles on the ends. Size: 152.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Strangulation</p> <p>The presence of drawstrings in the hood with knots and toggles on the ends can lead to strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/ | <p>Product: Girls' shorts</p> <p>Brand: Cactus Clone</p> <p>Name: Disney Winnie the Pooh</p> <p>Type/number of model: DISP-GSK7495</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:4893940078842</p> <p>Description: Girls' shorts in white or pink colours. The waistband of the trousers includes an unattached drawstring with knotted ends. The trousers are decorated with Winnie the Pooh. Size: 92-110.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The unattached drawstrings in the waist area can become trapped during various activities of the child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/Germany | <p>Product: Working gloves</p> <p>Brand: Tegera by ejendals</p> <p>Name: Lederhandschuhe (Leather Gloves)</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model:105/12 1851</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 14-0137248-001-01</p> <p>Description: Leather gloves, unlined, of full grain bovine leather and cotton. Colours blue and beige. Reinforced index finger, reinforced fingers and thumbs, 180-degree ribbing, for heavy work.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains Chromium (VI) (measured values up to 79.4 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is classified as sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |

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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Children's trousers</p> <p>Brand: HONG</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: KH-44</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Blue leisure trousers for children decorated with colorful stripes and inscriptions. The waistband of the trousers includes an unattached drawstring with free ends. Size: 134-152</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The unattached drawstrings in the waist area can lead to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/Greece | <p>Product: Boys' clothing set</p> <p>Brand: SG- Street Gang</p> <p>Name: Teens Boomer</p> <p>Type/number of model: Article No.: SG1877, Maglia Junior</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 8 300557 086819</p> <p>Description: Boy's clothing set consisting of a pair of grey with red stripes on the side leisure trousers and a grey-red sweatshirt with a hood bearing grey drawstrings with free ends. The sweatshirt is decorated with the inscription "STREET GANG" and an "S" symbol (all in white) and bears paper and textile labels. Size: 34 (8 years).</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Strangulation</p> <p>The product has drawstrings with free ends in the neck area which are too long and may become trapped during various activities of a child, they could be wrapped around the neck causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Corrective measures</p> <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p> |

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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Bulgaria | <p>Product: Girls' bikini</p> <p>Brand: Yaqi</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Girls' bikini, intended for small children up to 7 years of age, in yellow and blue colours. The top has been designed and produced with functional cords with free ends intended to be tied at the back in the neck area.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries, Strangulation</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation and injuries due to the presence of functional cords and drawstrings that are tied at the back of bikini. It also poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of functional cords at the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN-14682.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |
| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Children's outfit of two parts</p> <p>Brand: HONG</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: B-111</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Red and white outfit for children consisting of trousers and sweatshirt with hood and zip-fastener. The hood of the sweatshirt includes a non-fixed drawstring with toggles and knots at the ends. The waistband of the trousers includes an unattached drawstring with free ends.</p> <p>Size: 134, 140.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries, Strangulation</p> <p>The presence of the drawstrings in the hood and in the waist area could lead the drawstrings to be trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation or injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Hungary | <p>Product: Children's trousers</p> <p>Brand: Grace</p> <p>Name: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: WT9314</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 5999011593142</p> <p>Description: Pink leisure trousers. The waistband of the trousers has drawstrings with knotted ends.</p> <p>Sizes of the sample: 122-134</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The unattached drawstrings in the waist area may become trapped during various of activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| Product Category: Hardlines | | | |
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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Germany | <p>Product: Telescopic ladder</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Name: Aluminium Telescopic Ladder</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model: 020S (308), Height 3.8m; N° of Rungs 13.</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Aluminium, height-adjustable, telescopic ladder. If the stop is released, the ladder retracts under its own weight. Maximum height: 380 cm. Retracted height: 79 cm. Weight: 10.8 kg.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The rungs of the ladder can be extended in no particular order, so that a block formation of multiple rung elements is possible. This results in different rungs distances. If the locking mechanism of the ladder is released, the impact force may cause injuries to the users' hands and fingers. There is no clear indication whether the rung locking is engaged and therefore secure. These defects may also lead to a situation where individual upright sections are not locked when the ladder is extended, and the user may fall while climbing up. In addition, the instructions for use and the warning notices are not in the national language. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 131.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users</p> |
| EU/Finland | <p>Product: Articulated jack</p> <p>Brand: Biltema</p> <p>Name: Articulated jack</p> <p>Type/number of model: Art. n° : 15-367, EJ-20, 13,5 V, 2000 kg</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:6438284102211</p> <p>Description: Electrically driven articulated jack with a grey frame.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The jack is not sufficiently strong when loading the rated load, and can break down when lowering which could lead to the user being injured. One accident reported. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1494.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users</p> |

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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Germany | <p>Product: Remote control garage door</p> <p>Brand: Schellenberg</p> <p>Name: Drive 550 A</p> <p>Type/number of model: Product ref.: 60955; serial numbers 10010001 to 120601700 are affected</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:4003971609551</p> <p>Description: Electric garage door with remote control.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The closing force of the garage door is too high. The system takes too long to switch off. The machine control system does not reliably reverse. The user can consequently be crushed by the door. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p> |
| EU/France | <p>Product: Trolley jack</p> <p>Brand: Einhell</p> <p>Name: Rangierwagenheber</p> <p>Type/number of model: BT-TJ 2000/ ref. 2011775</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 2014/05/EFR-2717</p> <p>Description: Two-tonne trolley jack, blue</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The trolley jack is not strong enough and can deform under load if it is used on a slightly irregular or uneven surface. This may lead to the load falling, causing injuries to the user or someone nearby. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 1494.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border</p> |

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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| EU/Italy | <p>Product: Thermos flask</p> <p>Brand: AB.M IDEA</p> <p>Name: Contenitore Idea Sottovuoto</p> <p>Type/number of model: 1. 1000 ml - Article No. HX813289, 2. 450 ml - Article No. HX813287, 3. 600 ml - Article No. HX813288</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: 1. Barcode: 8050766082897 , 2. Barcode: 8050766082873 , 3. Barcode: 8050766082880</p> <p>Description: Thermos flask available in various sizes and colours, supplied in cardboard boxes.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The separators of the double glass wall of the thermos contain asbestos fibres. If the thermos breaks, the users may inhale asbestos fibres, which are carcinogenic. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p> |
| EU/Germany | <p>Product: Tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Hao Tattoo</p> <p>Name: True Black</p> <p>Type/number of model: True black CI:77891; CI:77491;</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Total of 10 x 5 ml plastic bottles with a dropper attachment; self-adhesive labels.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), including benzo(a)pyrene, (measured values for benzo(a)pyrene: 0.058mg/kg, total of carcinogenic PAHs: 0.529 mg/kg). The product contains also lead (measured value: 15.7 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 0.05 mg/kg and the level of lead should not exceed 2 mg/kg.</p> | <p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Import rejected at border</p> |

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| Notifying country | Product | Risk | Measures adopted by notifying country |
| USA | <p>Product: Aqua Lung buoyancy compensators</p> <p>Brand: Aqua Lung</p> <p>Name: Aqua Lung buoyancy compensators with SureLock II weight pocket handles</p> <p>Type/number of model: Pro QD and Pro QDi3</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>Description: The handles are gray rubber, measure about 2 inches tall by 4 inches wide and extend from the forward end of the ditchable weight pockets.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>The rubber handles can detach as divers are trying to remove the weight pockets to rise to the surface in an emergency. This poses a drowning hazard.</p> | <p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled buoyancy compensators and return the two weight pockets to an authorized Aqua Lung dealer to receive a free inspection and free newly-designed replacement weight pocket handles.</p> |