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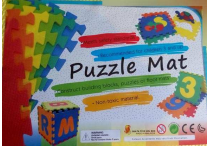

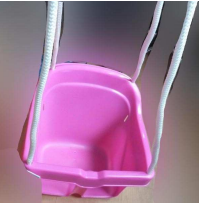
Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0734/17	Spain	Play-mat with toys Country of origin: China		Choking The nose and eyes of the soft toys can become detached, generating small parts that a child could choke on. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: Importer)
A12/0735/17	Spain	Toy weapon set Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cups detach easily from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may become detached and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: Importer)
A12/0736/17	Spain	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cup of the projectiles can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup can detach leaving the airways obstructed by it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: Importer)
A12/0739/17	Spain	Plastic toy car Country of origin: China		Choking The camper van's wheels come off easily, generating small parts that a child may put in the mouth, causing choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)





A12/0740/17	Slovakia	<p>Plastic dolls</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The plastic material of the dolls' head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 12.6% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. It contains also di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 18.4 % by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles while the phthalates DINP, DNOP and DIDP are prohibited in toys and childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor, Importer)</p>
A12/0742/17	Spain	<p>Plastic doll and kitchen play set</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The plastic material of the doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 31.8% 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>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks (By: Retailer)</p>
A12/0746/17	Hungary	<p>Toy car with battery charger</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The electrical insulation of the battery charger is not sufficient. Live parts can be touched when connecting the charger to mains since the dimensions of the plug are not suitable. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)</p>
A12/0751/17	Slovakia	<p>Plastic doll</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The plastic material of the doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 11.4% 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>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer, Retailer)</p>

A12/0752/17	United Kingdom	<p>Soft toy with lights</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Choking, Strangulation</p> <p>The zip puller and battery compartment spring can detach easily, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The battery compartment is easily accessible and the compartment wire is too long, posing a risk of strangulation to children. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users (By: Retailer)</p>
A12/0753/17	Cyprus	<p>Musical toy</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>The toy can easily break, generating small parts which could be put into the mouth by small children 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>Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)</p>
A12/0754/17	Hungary	<p>Plastic gun</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Damage to sight</p> <p>The laser beam is too powerful. Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)</p>
A12/0760/17	Cyprus	<p>Toy tent with plastic balls</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Burns</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns due to the high flammability of the material of the tent. If a child is inside the tent while it catches fire, the child may suffer burns. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)</p>
A12/0766/17	Spain	<p>Wooden alphabet game</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>The pegs on the wooden letters detach easily, generating small parts that a child could put in the mouth, 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>Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)</p>

A12/0768/17	Germany	Remote-controlled toy car Country of origin: China		Chemical The tyres of the car contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in concentrations up to 90 mg/kg. These PAHs are carcinogenic. The child can be exposed if the tyres come into direct, prolonged or repetitive contact with the skin or the mouth. According to the REACH Regulation these PAHs are prohibited in toys, including activity toys, and childcare articles.	Import rejected at border (By: Importer):
A12/0770/17	Spain	Fancy-dress beard Country of origin: China		Burns, Suffocation The material of the beard is highly flammable. If a child wears the beard and it catches fire, the child may suffer burns mostly on the face. Furthermore, the plastic packaging is too thin: If a child plays with the packaging, the plastic can cover the mouth and nose, causing the child to suffocate. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 71-2.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0771/17	Poland	Plastic toy Country of origin: Estonia		Chemical The plastic material of the pony contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 22.8% 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0772/17	Spain	Toy pushchair Country of origin: China		Injuries The safety lock of the pushchair is not sufficiently strong and can release if the pushchair is loaded, causing it to collapse. This may cause injuries to children due to entrapment of fingers between moving parts or because a child sitting in the pushchair may fall to the ground. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

A12/0786/17	Spain	Kitchen play set Country of origin: China		Choking The handle on the lid of the frying pan becomes detached easily, generating small parts. A child could put these small parts in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0788/17	Spain	Bow and arrow set Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cup of the projectiles can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup can detach leaving the airways obstructed. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0796/17	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 27.6% 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0801/17	Hungary	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cups can be easily detached from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may detach and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)
A12/0807/17	Slovakia	Toy trumpet Country of origin: China		Chemical The red plastic material contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 0.152% 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)

A12/0802/17	Hungary	Shooting play set Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The plastic suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 7.7 % by weight) and dibutyl-phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 19 % by weight). These phthalates 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. The suction cups can also easily be detached from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may detach and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)
A12/0811/17	Hungary	Foam puzzle mat Country of origin: Malaysia		Choking Small parts can easily be detached from the puzzle mat and put in the mouth by small children, causing them to choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0814/17	Germany	Soap bubble toy Country of origin: Spain		Microbiological The soap solution of the toy contains mesophilic aerobic bacteria (measured quantity 6.8×10^4 cfu/ml) and the presence of <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> has been detected. There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come into contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0818/17	Poland	Baby swing Country of origin: Belgium		Strangulation The leg opening is not sufficiently large. When sitting in the swing, a child may slip through the opening with the legs and the torso but get stuck between the neck and the head, which could cause respiratory difficulties or strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-8.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)

A12/0847/17	Slovakia	Rattle Country of origin: China		Choking The rattle can easily break, generating a small part which could be put in the mouth by a small child and cause choking. Moreover, the handle of the rattle is too long. A small child could put the handle of the rattle in the mouth where it can get stuck and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks (By: Retailer)
A12/0864/17	Spain	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Choking The nose detaches easily from the soft toy, generating a small part. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0873/17	France	Activity ball Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic ball contains di-isobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value 20% by weight). DIBP is classified as toxic for reproduction. The toy does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A11/0090/17	Czech Republic	Musical toy Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sound pressure level is too high which could lead to damage to hearing. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: Distributor)

*Source: <http://ec.europa.eu/rapex>

RAPEX – Rapid Exchange of information system




The Rapid Alert System enables the rapid exchange of information (RAPEX) between 31 European countries and the European Commission on non- food dangerous products found on the market posing a risk to health and safety of consumers.

A weekly overview of the alerts on those products is published in English for free on <http://ec.europa.eu/rapex>. The measures taken in the notifying country in order to restrict their marketing or use can be ordered by national authorities ("compulsory measures") or be taken directly by producers and distributors ("voluntary measures").

The official contact points of the Member and EFTA-EEA States provide the information published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 of the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) responsibility for the information provided lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

Recall summary – US Toys / Children products

CPSC Recall List (June 2017)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
17-166	U.S.	Light-Up Spinner Toys Country of origin: China		Choking and Ingestion The battery cover can detach and expose the small coin cell batteries, posing choking and ingestion hazards to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled spinners away from children and return them to the nearest store. Consumers with a receipt will receive a full refund and consumers without a receipt will receive a store credit.
17-169	U.S.	Children's robes Country of origin: China		Burn The children's robes fail to meet flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled robes away from children and contact the firm for a full refund.
17-171	U.S.	Eloise and Benton Bubble children's playwear Country of origin: China		Choking The buttons can detach from the garment, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the playwear and contact the firm to receive a pre-paid mailer envelope to return the garment for a full refund.

*Source: www.recalls.gov

CPSC

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent agency of the United States government. To provide better service in alerting the American people to unsafe, hazardous or defective products, a "one stop shop" for U.S. Government recalls, www.recalls.gov, has been created. Publics can report unsafe products to CPSC by using the platform.

The recall list is divided into seven categories: Consumer Products, Motor Vehicles, Boats, Food, Medicine, Cosmetics and Environmental Products. Generally, the recall was conducted, voluntarily by the company, under CPSC's Fast Track Recall program. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

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EU Requirements

- EN 71
- Phthalates (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Nickel Release (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Total Cadmium (EEC) no. 91/338
- Lead in Jewellery product (EC) no. 836/2012
- Azo-dye (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Bisphenol-A (2014/81/EU)
- DMF (Dimethylfumarate) (EU) no. 2011/135
- Flame retardants TCEP, TCPP, TDCP (2014/79/EU)
- Package Waste Directive (94/62/EC)

US & Canada Requirements

- ASTM F963
- CPSIA
- California Proposition 65
- 16 CFR 1501
- ASTM F2923 (Children's jewellery)
- ASTM F2999 (Adult's jewellery)
- US Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)
- CCPSA - Toys Regulations (SOR/2011-17)

Japan Requirements

- Japan Toy Safety Standard (ST)
- Japan Food Sanitation Law (JFSL)

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