













## Recall summary – European Toys







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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0093/17	Belgium	<b>Magnetic fishing toy</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The small magnet on the fishing rod has a high magnetic flux and can easily become detached. If a small child puts it in the mouth, it could cause choking. If the magnet is swallowed together with other metal objects, they could attract each other, causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0094/17	Spain	<b>Toy cars</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The wheels of the toy cars easily detach, generating small parts. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke on them. 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0096/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress hair extension</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Burns</b> The hair extension is highly flammable and it can cause burns if it catches fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0100/17	The Netherlands	<b>Bow and arrow set</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The suction cups detach easily from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may come loose 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
A12/0103/17	Finland	<b>Plastic toys</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Environment</b> The PVC packaging of the toy contains cadmium (measured value 0,057 % by weight). The packaging does not comply with the REACH Regulation and the requirements of the directive on packaging and packaging waste.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: <b>Retailer</b> )







A12/0104/17	Spain	<b>Toy gun set</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The suction cups of the projectiles detach easily. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may come loose and obstruct the airways. The small balls could also be put in the mouth and swallowed by children. As these balls expand, it could cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage. 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0105/17	Spain	<b>Toy gun set</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The suction cups of the projectiles detach easily. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may come loose and obstruct the airways. The small balls could also be put in the mouth and swallowed by children. As these balls expand, it could cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage. 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0107/17	Luxembourg	<b>Soap bubble toy</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> Unknown		<b>Chemical</b> The soft part of the bubble blowing fingers contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7.4% 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0116/17	Finland	<b>Plastic strings</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic strings contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 22% 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 (By: <b>Retailer</b> )




A12/0110/17	Finland	<b>Toy gun set</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Chemical, Injuries</b> The red suction cups contain bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7.3 % by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value 19 % by weight). They contains also di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 1.5 % 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 and the phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles which can be placed in the mouth by children. In addition, the kinetic energy of the projectiles is too high and the packaging lacks the required warnings which may lead to injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toys Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Retailer</b> )
A12/0120/17	Finland	<b>Key ring</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the orange dinosaur contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 37 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, it also contains di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) and di-isodecylphthalate (DIDP) (measured values: 13% and 2,3 % by weight respectively). 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 or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0127/17	Spain	<b>Toy tool sets</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The nuts are small parts and may be 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 the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A11/0012/17	Italy	<b>Fabric doll</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. The stuffing material may cause choking if 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Manufacturer</b> )
A11/0013/17	Germany Austria	<b>Bath toy</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> Hong Kong		<b>Chemical</b> The foam material of the book contains the flame retardants tris(1-chloro-2-propyl) phosphate (TCPP) (measured value 14 mg/kg) and tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate (TDCP) (measured value 4066 mg/kg) which can be harmful to children due to their carcinogenic properties and acute toxicity. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0130/17	Spain	<b>Baby doll</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The buttons detach easily from the pyjamas, generating small parts. A small child may put them 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.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0131/17	Spain	<b>Dolls with accessories</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The battery compartment becomes detached and generates a small part. A child might put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard, EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0132/17	Spain	<b>Toy cars</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The cars' aerials detach easily. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European Standard EN-71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0133/17	France	<b>Plush toy</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The eyes of the cow plush toy can easily be detached. A small child may put these small parts in the mouth and choke on them. 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: <b>Distributor</b> )

A12/0139/17	Austria	<b>Confetti gun</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> France		<b>Damage to hearing</b> The sound pressure level is too high. If a child activates the confetti gun very close to the ear, this could result in damage to hearing. 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0140/17	Spain	<b>Doll with medical accessories</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> Two parts of the stethoscope come off, resulting in small parts. A small child may put them 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.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0142/17	Spain	<b>Baby doll with accessories</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The lid of a container incorporated in the toy becomes detached. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard, EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0143/17	Spain	<b>Bow and gun with arrows</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The suction cups detach easily from the arrows and if a child puts an arrow in the mouth, the suction cup may come loose and obstruct the airways. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard, EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0151/17	Italy	<b>Toy make-up set</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Chemical</b> The make-up contains nickel (measured value up to 28.8 mg/kg) and arsenic (measured value up to 0.9 mg/kg). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin and arsenic is toxic. The products do not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.	Import rejected at border
A12/0152/17	<b>Alert submitted by:</b> Croatia	<b>Carnival Mask</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the inside part of the mask contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 0.3% 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.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )

A11/0016/17	Spain	<b>Toy mobile phone</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Suffocation</b> The plastic bag is too thin and can cover the mouth and/or nose of a child, causing suffocation. 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0156/17	Spain	<b>Wooden rattles</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The little wooden balls of wood attached to the rattle can easily detach. Small children could put these small parts in the mouth, which may pose a risk of choking. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0169/17	France	<b>Inflatable pirate sabre</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The valve stopper can easily detach, generating a small part: If this part becomes detached while the toy is being inflated, it might cause children to choke. 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0170/17	France	<b>Bow and arrow set</b>  <b>Country of origin: Germany</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The kinetic energy of projectiles is too high which can lead to eye injuries. 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: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0179/17	Spain	<b>Soap bubble toy</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The whistle on the saxophone comes off easily, This small part can be put in the mouth by small children, causing them to choke. 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0180/17	France	<b>Bath toys</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the toy contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 10.5% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value 2.4 % 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Distributor</b> )

A11/0021/17	Poland	Soft toy  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Asphyxiation, Choking</b> The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible by unzipping the fastener. The stuffing material may cause choking when 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A11/0022/17	Poland	Soft toy  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Asphyxiation, Choking</b> The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible by unzipping the fastener. The stuffing material may cause choking when 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0190/17	Cyprus	Educational toy  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The small figures detach easily and can be swallowed by small children. The size/shape of the hammer is not sufficient and could cause children to choke. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0198/17	Spain	Soft musical toy  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The fabric around the guitar is closed at the back by velcro. Small children could easily open it and gain access to the foam stuffing inside. Small fragments of foam can be detached and put in the mouth by small children, who may choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0204/17	Spain	Toy xylophone  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The white screws on the keys can easily be detached. Small children could put these small parts in their mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0225/17	Lithuania	Play set  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The suction cups detach easily 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: <b>Distributor</b> )

A12/0226/17	France	<b>Fancy-dress mask</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Burns</b> The mask is highly flammable and can cause burns if it catches fire. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0241/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The velcro strips on the wings may detach. A small child may put them 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A11/0125/16	Hungary	<b>Fancy-dress moustache</b>  <b>Country of origin: Vietnam</b>		<b>Burns</b> The product poses a risk of burns due to the high flammability of the material of the moustache. If the child wears the moustache and it catches fire, the child may receive burns mostly to the face. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

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## Recall summary – US Toys

### CPSC Recall List (February 2017)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
17-093	U.S.	Plastic toys  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Chemical and Injuries</b> When the button batteries are removed from the toy frogs, the battery's cap can become a projectile and the battery's chemicals can leak, posing chemical and injury hazards.	Consumers should immediately stop using the toy frogs, refrain from opening the battery compartment and contact distributor for a free replacement.
17-084	U.S.	Light-spinner toy wands  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The top component can detach and expose an eight inch metal rod, posing an injury hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled wands and contact distributor to receive a full refund.
17-081	U.S.	Mickey Mouse Nightlights  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Fire</b> Liquid from the nightlight can leak onto the electrical outlet, posing a fire hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled nightlights and contact distributor for instructions on returning them for a full refund.

## CPSC

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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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