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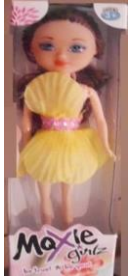
RAPEX notification (April 2017)





Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0407/17	Italy	Plastic toys Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toys contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 0.5 % 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
A12/0409/17	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 34 % 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)
A12/0410/17	Poland	Toy pushchair Country of origin: China		Injuries The pushchair collapses easily because the locking device breaks easily. As a consequence, children's fingers may become trapped between moving parts, causing injuries. 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: Importer)
A12/0412/17	United Kingdom	LED Finger lamps Country of origin: China		Chemical The casing of the lights can easily break and the button cell batteries become accessible. These may be put in the mouth and swallowed by a child, causing damage to the gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)





A12/0418/17	The Netherlands	Wooden toy Country of origin: China		Choking Small wooden parts can easily detach from the toy (front wheels, axis, wooden parts of box, etc.). 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)
A12/0424/17	Hungary	Toy car Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sound level is too high and can cause damage to hearing. 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
A12/0426/17	Hungary	Musical toy Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sound level is too high and can consequently cause damage to hearing. 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
A12/0429/17	Spain	Bubble Toy Country of origin: China		Microbiological The liquid of the toy contains mesophilic aerobic bacteria (measured quantity up to 1.1×10^3 cfu/ml). There is a risk of contracting an infection 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0430/17	France	Wooden toy with DVDs Country of origin: China		Choking The panda's head detaches easily, 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.	Recall of the product from end users, withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0433/17	Hungary	Toy musical instrument Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sound pressure level is too high and can consequently cause damage to hearing. 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

A12/0436/17	Hungary	Toy police set Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 4.1 % by weight) and dibutyl-phthalate (DBP) (23% 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, withdrawal of the product from the market,
A12/0441/17	Poland	Push-along toy Country of origin: China		Choking Various small parts can be easily detached from the toy. A small child could 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0454/17	The Netherlands	Wooden toys Country of origin: China		Choking The wheels of the truck can be easily detached. A child could 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0458/17	Hungary	Toy gun Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sound pressure level is too high and can consequently cause temporary damage to hearing. 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
A12/0467/17	France	Playground equipment Country of origin: China		Entrapment, Injuries The head or the neck of a child playing with the product can get stuck between the trunk and the head of the elephant causing entrapment. A child can be injured if he puts his fingers in the spring. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1176.	Other (By: Distributor)

A12/0473/17	Poland	Toy guitar Country of origin: China		Strangulation The straps do not have a quick release mechanism which could lead to strangulation when worn around the neck. 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)
A12/0483/17	Spain	Fancy-dress costume Country of origin: China		Strangulation The cape has cords with free ends in the neck area that may get caught during various activities of the child, causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0486/17	Hungary	Toy police 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
A12/0488/17	Hungary	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 34% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP, DBP and BBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Recall of the product from end users, withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/0490/17	Spain	Plastic toy helicopter Country of origin: China		Injuries The helicopter blade comes off easily, generating a sharp protruding part which may injure a child. 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
A12/0503/1	Spain	Rattles Country of origin: China		Choking The connecting element can detach easily, generating a small part that a small 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)
A12/0504/17	Iceland	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The nose and the eye of the toy can be easily detached. The electric device and fibrous stuffing material are easily accessible. A child could put the stuffing material in the mouth and choke on it or remove the button batteries from the device and swallow them, causing damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. 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
A12/0520/17	Poland	Doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 34.4 % 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

A12/0522/17	France	Fancy-dress costume Country of origin: Germany		Choking <p>The eyes on the head of the costume can easily detach, generating small parts that a child might put in the mouth, causing choking. The fibrous stuffing material 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.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users, withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)</p>
A12/0526/17	Hungary	Plastic doll set Country of origin: Vietnam		Chemical <p>The plastic material of the dolls' heads contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 34% 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>Withdrawal of the product from the market,</p>
A11/0067/17	Spain	Toy drum Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing <p>The peak sound pressure level of the toy drum is too high. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>
A12/0539/17	Poland	Toy pushchair Country of origin: China		Injuries <p>The safety lock is not sufficiently resistant to load and can easily release or break, causing the pushchair to collapse. This may cause injuries to children, mainly due to entrapment of fingers between moving parts. 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>

A12/0548/17	Spain	Rattle set Country of origin: China		Choking The rattles break easily releasing small parts. Small children may put these small parts in the mouth and choke. The handles of the rattles are too long. If a small child puts the handle of a rattle in his/her mouth, the handle could obstruct the airways, posing a risk of 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
A12/0554/17	Poland	Toy police set Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cups can detach from the projectiles. If a child puts the suction cup into mouth in order to wet it before shooting, the suction cup could detach blocking the airways. 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)
A12/0558/17	Spain	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The lid of the battery compartment breaks easily, giving access to the button batteries which could be swallowed by children and cause damage to internal organs including the oesophagus and the stomach. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/0071/17	The Netherlands	Trampoline Country of origin: China		Injuries The safety net is too low. Children might consequently fall off the trampoline. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-14.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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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").

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Recall summary – US Toys

CPSC Recall List (April 2017)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
17-133	U.S.	Water-absorbing Easter and Dino toys Country of origin: China		Ingestion Hazard If the small toy is ingested, it can expand inside a child's body and cause intestinal obstructions, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting, dehydration and could be life threatening. Surgery is required to remove the toy from the body, if ingested. Medical professionals and parents should be aware that there is a possibility that the toys might not show up on an x-ray.	Consumers should immediately take this recalled toy away from children and return it to any Target store for a full refund.
17-139	U.S.	ECX Circuit, Ruckus, and Torment remote-controlled model vehicles Country of origin: China		Fire hazard The vehicle's electronic speed control (ESC) can fail and short circuit, posing a fire hazard	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact Horizon Hobby for instructions on receiving a free replacement ESC.

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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