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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0287/18	Italy	Fancy-dress make-up set Country of origin: China		Chemical The make-up contains nickel (measured value up to 12 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. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0288/18	Greece	Inflatable toy Country of origin: China		Environment The transparent plastic valve contains short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up 0.62% per weight). SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0293/18	Spain	Toy gun Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cups can easily detach 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0294/18	Spain	Toy cooking set Country of origin: China		Choking The cooker control button easily becomes detached, generating a small part. A small child may put this small part 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
A12/0296/18	Spain	Toy guitar Country of origin: China		Choking The toy breaks easily, generating small parts. A small child may put a small part 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





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A12/0313/18	Sweden	Keychain Country of origin: China		Chemical The amount of nickel released by the metallic part of the key ring is too high (measured value: 6.15 µg/cm ² /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0315/18	Finland	Toy plastic purse set Country of origin: China		Chemical The red plastic material of the straps and flat strings of the bags contains diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 20 % by weight). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Import rejected at border
A12/0320/18	Spain	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: more than 20% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Import rejected at border
A12/0322/18	Spain	Toy block set Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily be detached from the plastic figures (the head). A small child may put this small part 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
A12/0334/18	Hungary	Plastic swing Country of origin: China		Injuries The knots of the rope can come loose and the rope may detach from the seat. A child could consequently fall from the swing. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-8.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0336/18	The Netherlands	Activity ball Country of origin: China		Choking The balls are not closed properly and could open, resulting in release of 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.	Recall of the product from end users







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A12/0337/18	Poland	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		Chemical The suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 4 % by weight), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 2.1% by weight) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (12.1 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0338/18	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 27.2 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0341/18	Ireland	Electric race car set Country of origin: China		Burns, Electric shock, Fire The electrical insulation of the power supply is not sufficient. It may overheat and smoke, melt or explode when in use. This could as a consequence lead to fire and burns, or electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
A12/0344/18	Cyprus	Toy gun Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cups can easily detach from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup could 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0359/18	Spain	Squeezable balls Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily be detached from the balls. A child may put the 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0362/18	Poland	Soft ball with spikes Country of origin: China		Choking A small part (the sound producing element) may easily detach from the toy. Small children might put this small part into 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)

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A12/0361/18	Poland	Toys music instruments Country of origin: China		Choking, Strangulation Small parts may easily detach from the toys and the rattle handles are too long. Small children might put the small parts or the rattle handle into the mouth and choke. Moreover, the drum's strap, which is meant to be worn around the neck, can become trapped during various activities of the child and could cause strangulation. 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)
A12/0363/18	Poland	Toy police set Country of origin: China		Choking The set contains a small part (the whistle). Small parts may be also detached from the projectiles. Children might put these small parts into 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
A12/0365/18	Austria	Toy police set Country of origin: Unknown		Damage to hearing The sound of the whistle is too loud. If the toys are used close to the ear, they could 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0366/18	United Kingdom	Soft toy cat Country of origin: China		Choking, Strangulation The ribbon around the neck of the toy detaches easily, allowing access to the small bell. The bell which detaches may be put in the mouth by a child, causing choking and the ribbon collar could be put over a child's head, causing a strangulation hazard. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toys Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71.	Destruction of the product (By: Importer)
A12/0370/18	Hungary	Toy police set Country of origin: China		Chemical The suction cups of the projectiles contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 7 % by weight) and di-butyl-phthalate (DBP) (measured value 18 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0371/18	Hungary	Toy police set Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The suction cups of the projectiles contain bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 5.5 % by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 16% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. Also, the suction cups can 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 REACH Regulation, 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
A12/0372/18	Hungary	Shooing play set Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The plastic projectiles contain bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and Dibutyl - phthalate (DBP) (measured values: 11 % and 12 % by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. Moreover, the suction cups can easily detach. 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 REACH Regulation, 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
A12/0373/18	Hungary	Toy bow and arrows Country of origin: China		Damage to sight, Injuries The laser beam is too powerful. Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. Moreover, the kinetic energy of the arrows is too high. This could cause injuries to the eyes. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toys Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115 and EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0374/18	Hungary	Toy bow and arrows Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 6.2 % by weight) and di-butyl-phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 15.0 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market







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A12/0376/18	Italy	Toy helicopter Country of origin: Italy		Choking Small parts may easily come off the toy (pins fastening different parts of the product). A child may 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
A12/0382/18	Czech Republic	Novelty headband Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment in the headband can be easily opened by removing the cover, making the button batteries accessible. A small child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or choking if swallowed. 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
A12/0383/18	Czech Republic	Doll Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment can easily be opened and the button cell batteries inside are accessible. A small child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or choking if swallowed or inhaled. 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
A12/0385/18	Spain	Magnetic chess set Country of origin: China		Suffocation The outer plastic packaging is too thin and too large. If a child plays with it, the plastic could cover the mouth and nose, blocking the airways. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0387/18	Poland	Toy car Country of origin: China		Choking The toy can easily break generating small parts. A small child might 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

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A12/0394/18	Spain	Toy experimental set Country of origin: Italy		Chemical The toy contains citric acid in a recipient which is not child-resistant. A small child could easily open the recipient and access the substance which could cause skin and eye irritation or damage to the gastro-intestinal tract if ingested. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-4.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0395/18	Belgium	Birthday candle set Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily detach (the wheels and the propeller). A child could put one of these small parts into 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
A12/0396/18	Cyprus	Toy drum set with stool Country of origin: China		Injuries The stool can easily break when under load. As a result, a child playing the drums could fall. 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
A12/0401/18	Malta	Plastic rattle Country of origin: China		Injuries The ears of the elephant can break off, 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0421/18	Slovakia	Toy mobile phone Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sound pressure level is too high. If the toy is used close to the ear, it could 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0435/18	Spain	Inflatable toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material and the valve of the toy contain diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value up to 33.5 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market




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A11/0024/18	Cyprus	Tricycle Country of origin: China		Injuries There are accessible openings in the front wheel. While riding the tricycle, the child's fingers or toes could get trapped in one of the openings and be injured as the wheel moves. The product does not comply with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0436/18	Poland	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Choking The toy can easily break generating small parts. A small child might 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
A12/0437/18	Czech Republic	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 13.4% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0444/18	United Kingdom	Magnetic putty Country of origin: China		Injuries The putty contains a magnet which is a small part and has a high magnetic flux. If a child swallows the small magnet and other metallic objects, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation. 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
A12/0445/18	Austria	Babies' rattle Country of origin: Czech Republic		Choking The bells can easily come off the toy, 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.	Destruction of the product
A12/0458/18	Czech Republic	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 13.2% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/0459/18	Poland	Plush doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The doll's hair contains 4-amino azobenzene released from azodyes, in a concentration of over 655 mg/kg. When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0461/18	Luxembourg	Fancy-dress accessory Country of origin: China		Chemical The product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 19 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0462/18	Luxembourg	Fancy-dress accessory Country of origin: China		Chemical The product 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. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0473/18	Finland	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 37 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Import rejected at border
A12/0474/18	Cyprus	Multi-functional toy Country of origin: France		Choking The blue round block can break, generating small parts. A child may put the 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0476/18	Czech Republic	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 11.8 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/0477/18	Poland	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Choking The toy breaks easily generating small parts. A small child may put the 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
A12/0478/18	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The doll contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 20.9% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 1.01% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. It also contains di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 4.4% by weight) and diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP) (measured value: 0.5% by weight). These phthalates may cause possible damage to the liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0479/18	Czech Republic	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 37.3% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

*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").

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Recall Summary – US Toys / Children Products

CPSC Recall List (Mar 2018)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
18-112	U.S.	Highchair Country of origin: China		Falling The highchair’s rear legs can pivot out of position making the chair unstable and posing a fall hazard to a child in the highchair.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled highchairs and contact the retailer for a free repair kit.
18-123	U.S.	Children’s tent Country of origin: China		Laceration The fiberglass rod that supports the tent can break, splinter and become sharp, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled tents and return them to retailer for a full refund or store credit.
18-126	U.S.	Pacifier & teether holders Country of origin: China		Choking The snap can detach from the pacifier’s ribbon, posing a choking hazard for young children.	Consumer should immediately take the recalled holders away from young children and contact retailer for further instructions to receive a replacement product or comparable merchandise of equal or lesser value.

*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. Public 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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