









## Recall Summary – European Toys





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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0506/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 16.14% 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
A12/0507/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 21.1% 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0510/18	Finland	<b>Wooden car</b>  Country of origin: <b>Poland</b>		<b>Choking</b> The wheels and axle of the toy car can be easily detached, generating small parts. A small child may put the 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users
A12/0517/18	France	<b>Plastic toys</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical, Choking, Suffocation</b> The product contains diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value 18.7% by weight) and small parts can easily be detached from the toy. This phthalate is toxic to reproduction. Small children may put the small parts in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the plastic of the packaging is too thin: If a child plays with it, the plastic might cover the nose and mouth, causing the child to suffocate.	Recall of the product from end users





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A12/0518/18	Germany	<b>Fidget spinner</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The battery compartment can easily be opened without use of any tools and the button cell batteries inside are easily accessible. Children might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to their gastrointestinal tract.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product
A12/0525/18	Denmark	<b>Expandable toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> Small parts can be easily torn from the toy dinosaur and may be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. This could cause the child to choke. As the toy expands, it can also cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage of 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
A12/0527/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 27.6 % 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0532/18	Sweden	<b>Toy robot</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Damage to hearing</b> The sound level is too high. If used over a long period of time, the toy 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





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A12/0537/18	Sweden	<b>Baby toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The screw for the cover of the battery compartment is too short. As a result, the cover could fall off, leaving the button cell batteries accessible. A young child could put the button cell batteries in the mouth. This could lead to the child choking or, if the button cell batteries were swallowed, damage to the gastrointestinal tract.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0540/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 33.6 % 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
A12/0542/18	Poland	<b>Toy kick scooter</b>  Country of origin: <b>Poland</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The handlebar of the kick scooter may break, leaving sharp edges accessible. A child riding the scooter might lose balance and fall to the ground or fall on the sharp edges of the broken handlebar, leading to 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
A12/0543/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 16% 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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A12/0544/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical, choking</b> The battery compartment can easily be opened without use of any tools and the button cell batteries inside are accessible. A child might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing choking or damage to the gastrointestinal tract  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.
A12/0548/18	Lithuania	<b>Toy with sweets</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> A sticker with a plastic film can detach easily from 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0551/18	Lithuania	<b>Bath toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> A small part (wind-up mechanism) can easily be detached from the toy. 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0553/18	Luxembourg	<b>Fancy-dress accessory</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The product contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 22% 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, Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product

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A12/0558/18	France	<b>Toy Slime</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the yellow gel is too high (measured value: 520 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging the reproductive system.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0562/18	Poland	<b>Toy police set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The plastic whistle (part of the set) fits entirely into the small part cylinder. Children might put the whistle into the mouth and choke on it.  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> )
A12/0577/18	Poland	<b>Bouncing ball</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the ball contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 31,7 % 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0578/18	Germany	<b>Toy shopping basket</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The textile fabric of the shopping basket contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 2.68%). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.  The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Other, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )

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A12/0580/18	Poland	<b>Plastic dolls set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<p><b>Chemical, Environment</b></p> <p>The plastic material of the doll contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured values: 23.9%, 0.7% and 3,51% by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.</p> <p>The product also contains short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value: 3100 mg/kg). 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.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0584/18	Spain	<b>Toy dinosaur</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<p><b>Choking</b></p> <p>The stickers on the toy can easily detach. A young child may put these small parts in the mouth and choke.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0585/18	Denmark	<b>Toy musical instrument</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<p><b>Choking</b></p> <p>A switch on the keyboard detaches easily, generating a small part. A child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.</p>	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0586/18	Denmark	<b>Wooden puzzle clock</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<p><b>Choking</b></p> <p>Small parts (the clock hands, plastic pegs on the puzzle pieces, plastic coating of the pieces) can easily detach from the toy. A small child may put these small parts in the mouth and choke.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant Standard EN 71-1.</p>	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Importer</b> )

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A12/0589/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b> Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 13.8% 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
A12/0594/18	Cyprus	<b>Toy doll's pram</b> Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The toy pram has only one locking device which does not automatically engage when the toy is erected. There is consequently a risk of fingers getting trapped between moving parts if the pram collapses.  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
A12/0595/18	Cyprus	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b> Country of origin: <b>Greece</b>		<b>Strangulation</b> There are cords with free ends in the neck area of the costume. The cords can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to 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
A12/0596/18	Cyprus	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b> Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Strangulation</b> There are cords with free ends in the neck area of the fancy-dress costume. They can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to 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



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A12/0601/18	Poland	<b>Toy guitar</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Strangulation</b> The strap of the toy guitar does not have a quick release mechanism. If worn around the neck and becoming trapped during various activities of the child, it could lead to 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: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0603/18	France	<b>Soft-toy backpack</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the bear's shoes contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 17.3% 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0612/18		<b>Toy musical instrument</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> A small part (the ball inside the clapper/rattle) can easily detach from the toy. A child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it.  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

## 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 (Apr 2018)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
18-137	U.S.	<b>Toy Hat with Flashlight</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Burn and Fire</b> The batteries in the flashlight can overheat, causing the flashlight to become hot, posing burn and fire hazards.	Consumers should immediately take the flashlight that was sold with the hat away from children, stop using it, remove the batteries and dispose of the flashlight and contact the distributor for a full refund. Customers will be asked to provide a photo of the tag located under the ear in the hat.
18-143	U.S.	<b>Wooden toy xylophones</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The ball on the end of the toy xylophone beater stick can separate, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy xylophone beater sticks away from children, stop using them and contact the distributor for a free replacement beater stick.

\*Source: [www.recalls.gov](http://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](http://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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