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Recall Summary – European Toys

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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00026/20	Poland	Plastic toy		Choking The toy's switch may not work properly and may cause batteries to overheat, get damaged and leak acid. The user could come into contact with the leaked corrosive acid and suffer chemical burns. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users
A11/00048/20	Iceland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The sequins can easily be detached. A small child might put the toy in the mouth and detach the sequins with the teeth and inhale them, leading to injuries to the lungs. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.	Stop of sales
A11/00051/20	United Kingdom	Expandable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The snow powder expands by more than 50%. If a child puts the powder in the mouth and swallows it, it could cause 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.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
A11/00052/20	Finland	Plush toy with sequins (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The sequins can easily be detached. A small child might put the toy in the mouth, detach the sequins with the teeth and inhale them. This could lead to infection in the lungs. / 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



A11/00053/20	Finland	Microwavabl e plush toy (Country of Origin: China)	Injuries The tourmaline grains inside the toy are easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may inhale them when playing with the toy, leading to infections in the lungs. / 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
A12/00678/20	Cyprus	Set of plastic dolls with accessories (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The plastic material of the dolls contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 29.13% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP)(measured values: up to 20.67 % 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
A12/00680/20	Cyprus	Plastic doll with accessories (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The head of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)(measured value: 20.77 % 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
A12/00681/20	Cyprus	Set of plastic doll with accessories (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The plastic material of the dolls contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 29.54% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP)(measured values: up to 3.31% 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



A12/00694/20	Czechia	Soft toy (Country of Origin: The Netherlands)	Choking Small parts (the hook and loop fastener) can detach from the toy. A small child 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.	Destruction of the product Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00695/20	Norway	Toy slime (Country of Origin: Switzerland)	Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 809 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their 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 Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00698/20	France	Toy slime kit (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 617 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00700/20	France	Face-painting crayons (Country of Origin: Germany)	Chemical The migration of aluminium from the orange and red crayon is too high (measured value up to 8542 mg/kg). Aluminium is toxic for children if ingested. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users



A12/00705/20	Lithuania	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)	Terren Contraction	Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 8.3 % 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00706/20	Cyprus	Swimming goggles (Country of Origin: Democratic Republic Of Congo)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 27.55% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00707/20	Lithuania	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 21% 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
A12/00708/20	Lithuania	Kitchen toy set (Country of Origin: China)	Contraction of the second seco	Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 25.7 % 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



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A12/00709/20	Cyprus	Doctor play set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The head of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured values: 16,54% by weight and 3,79% by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system and liver. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00710/20	Cyprus	Toy bow and arrow set (Country of Origin: China)	TOEOMEBAH TABIC CUSAL TI EOW WITH A ROWS	Choking The suction cups of the arrows can easily detach. If a child puts the arrow 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00714/20	Cyprus	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values: 32.9 % and 0.1 % by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/00735/20	France	Fishing toy set (Country of Origin: China)	Choking Small parts (the two fishes) can be easily detached from the toy. A 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.	Other
A12/00743/20	Italy	Paddleball ball set (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The plastic material of the ball in the set contains an excessive amount of bis(2- ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)(measured value up to: 25 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/00764/20	United Kingdom	Toy gun (Country of Origin: China)	Choking, Injuries The gel beads can be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. As the beads expand by more than 50%, it can 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.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
A12/00774/20	Finland	Plush toy (Country of Origin: China)	Choking The eye of the unicorn can easily be detached from the toy, generating a small part. A small child may put it 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures



A12/00797/20	Lithuania	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical, Choking The battery compartment can be easily opened, leaving the button batteries accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and swallow them, which could cause choking or damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. The fibrous stuffing material is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the stuffing material in the mouth and choke. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00799/20	Lithuania	Plastic fancy- dress mask (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values: 28,3 % by weight). DEHP may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00803/20	Hungary	Toy crossbow set (Country of Origin: China)	Injuries The kinetic energy of the arrows fired from the crossbow is too high and 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.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/00805/20	Hungary	Toy crossbow set (Country of Origin: China)	Injuries The kinetic energy of the arrows fired from the crossbow 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.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/00806/20	Cyprus	Multifunction al toy (Country of Origin: China)	Choking The toy can easily break releasing 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.	Destruction of the product Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/00810/20	Czechia	Plastic doll with accessories (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)(measured value: 20 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00829/20	Lithuania	Plastic doll with accessories (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 24.4 % 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
INFO/00069/2 0	Lithuania	Soft doll (Country of Origin: China)	TH MORE YOU	Choking The pull tab can easily be detached from the zip fastener, generating a small part. The fibrous stuffing material is accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the small part or the stuffing material 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

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's Products

CPSC Recall List (May 2020)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
20-117	USA	Prepac 4-drawer chests (Country of Origin: Canada)		Over And Entrapment the recalled chests are unstable and can tip over if not anchored to the wall, posing serious tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in death or injuries to children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled chests if not properly anchored to the wall and place them in an area that children cannot access. Contact Prepac to receive a free tipover restraint kit and consumers can request a one-time, free in-home installation of the wall anchor strap.
20-120	USA	Hodedah HI4DR 4-drawer chests (Country of Origin: Malaysia)		Over And Entrapment the recalled chest is unstable if it is not anchored to the wall, posing tip-over and entrapment hazards that may result in death or serious injuries to children. the chests do not comply with the performance requirements of the u.s. voluntary industry standard (astm 2057-19).	Consumers should immediately stop using any recalled chest that is not properly anchored to the wall and place it in an area that children cannot access. Hodedah will provide free anti-tip anchoring kits or packaging and pre-paid shipping labels so that consumers can remove the chest's drawer slides and return them to the firm for a full refund and discard the rest of the dresser.
20-121	USA	Swurfer Kiwi Baby and Toddler Swings (Country of Origin: China)	¥	Fall the plastic stopper on the bottom of the swing rope that holds the swing seat in place can detach, posing a fall hazard to the swing's occupant.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swings and contact the firm to receive instructions to repair the swings.
20-125	USA	Bunz Kidz Children's Sleepwear Sets (Country of Origin: China)		Burn the children's sleepwear sets fail to meet the federal flammability standard for children's sleepwear which requires sleepwear to be either snug-fitting or flame resistant, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled sleepwear sets away from children and contact Stargate Apparel for a full refund.



20-741	USA	Mag Cube		Hazard	Consumers should
		magnetic ball sets		the recalled magnet sets	immediately stop using the
			MAG CUBE	contain high-powered	recalled magnetic balls and
		(Country of	A DUCKYPALLE	magnets and violate the	take them away from
		Origin: China)		federal standard for	children. If you purchased
				children's toys. when two	the recalled magnetic balls
				or more high-powered	for someone else, notify the
				magnets are swallowed,	recipient immediately.
				they can link together inside	Consumers should contact
				a child's intestines and	Sobeauty Inc. for
				clamp onto body tissues,	instructions on returning
				causing intestinal	your product and receiving a
				obstructions, perforations,	full refund including taxes
				sepsis and death. internal	and the original shipping
				injury from magnets can	cost.
				pose serious lifelong health	
				effects.	
20-747	USA	Nelson and Lauki		Over And Entrapment	Consumers should
		Dressers and	Marting-Sector THOTERS WATTING Det STRUCTURE	the recalled dressers and	immediately stop using this
		Cabinets		cabinets are unstable and	or any recalled chest or
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		Origin: United	water the Light Office (Light) And a many light of the Light Office (Light Office)	tip-over and entrapment	it in an area that children
		States, Spain)		hazards that can result in	cannot access and contact
				death or injuries to	Herman Miller to receive a
				children. the chests do not	full refund with free pick-up
				comply with the	of the chest. Herman Miller
				performance requirements	is contacting all known
				of the u.s. voluntary	purchasers directly.
				industry standard (astm	
				f2057-19).	

*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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Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children's Products

ACCC Recall List (May 2020)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2020/18289	Australia	W20BE103 Bear Cotton French Terry Coverall		These products do not comply with the fire hazard labelling requirements of the mandatory standard 'Consumer Goods (Children's Nightwear and Limited Daywear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Safety Standard 2017'.	Consumers should cease using the garments and return to the place of purchase or return directly to Clever Clothing Enterprise to obtain a full refund.
2020/18314	Australia	Cat toy - a purple, battery- operated walking cat toy		The products do not meet the requirements of the mandatory standard 'Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age'.	Consumers should stop using the product and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Australian Product Safety System

The Australian product safety system is to maximize the safety of good by the cooperation of consumers, businesses and agencies. This policy sets out the principles adopted by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for prioritizing and addressing product safety risks.

Under the Australian Consumer Law, a responsible Minister can order a compulsory recall when there are hazards on the products. A voluntary recall could be conducted to remove the product from the marketplace when the suppliers become aware of unsafe or defective products.

The ACCC administers a national recalls system for recalls of specific and general consumer products, and publishes all product recalls on the website https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls.



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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)

Australia Requirements

- AS/NZS 8124
- Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2010 DEHP

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