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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00009/21	Hungary	Toy pushchair (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The pushchair is not sufficiently resistant to load. Therefore, it can easily collapse and a child playing with the pushchair may get injured. / 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
A12/00159/21	The Netherlands	Wooden trainset (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has a small part (chimney of the locomotive). A child may put it in the mouth and choke on it. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC and the relevant standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/00161/21	Hungary	Toy ironing board (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The ironing board is not sufficiently stable and can tip over when using the product. This could lead to injuries. Furthermore, the child's fingers could be entrapped between moving parts, causing injuries. / 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
A12/00172/21	Czechia	Plastic headband (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment is easily opened/broken, leaving the button batteries accessible. A child could put them in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. / The product does	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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				not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 62115.	
A12/00173/21	Poland	Musical toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Cuts The toy contains small parts that can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. Furthermore, the toy has sharp edges that may cause cuts. / 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
A12/00183/21	France	Plastic plane (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (red end of propeller blades and piece of propeller blade) which may easily detach. A small child may put it in their 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00202/21	Czechia	Plastic headband (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment is easily opened/broken, leaving the button batteries accessible. A child could put them in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00205/21	Sweden	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 841 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 REACH Regulation and the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/00206/21	Sweden	<p>Children's costume</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Burns</p> <p>A child may wear the costume close to an ignition source and the costume may catch fire, resulting in burns. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>
A12/00207/21	Finland	<p>Soft toy</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>The toy contains small parts that can easily detach. 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 standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>
A12/00225/21	Sweden	<p>Plastic toy set</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of Diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 14.4%, by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system and liver. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>
A12/00231/21	Sweden	<p>Soft toy</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>Small parts can easily detach. 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 standards EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users</p>
A12/00232/21	Sweden	<p>Fancy-dress costume</p> <p>(Country of Origin: Vietnam)</p>		<p>Burns</p> <p>Children may wear the wig close to an ignition source and the costume may catch fire, resulting in burns / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>

A12/00233/21	Sweden	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The amount of N-nitrosatable substances released by the balloons is too high (measured value up to 1.23 mg/kg). Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00234/21	Germany	Squeezable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Microbiological The total count of aerobic mesophilic bacteria in this product's filling liquid is too high (measured values up to: 5,200,000 CFU/g). If the outside soft, pliable plastic of the product breaks, there is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users
A12/00239/21	Denmark	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 913 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 REACH Regulation and the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
A12/00242/21	Sweden	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of Diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured values up to 19%). This phthalate 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





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A12/00243/21	Sweden	Fancy-dress costume (Country of Origin: China)	(No Picture)	Burns Children may wear the wig close to an ignition source and the costume may catch fire, resulting in burns. / 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
A12/00244/21	Sweden	Children's bib (Country of Origin: China)		Burns Children may wear the apron close to an ignition source and the costume may catch fire, resulting in burns / 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
A12/00245/21	Sweden	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can easily detach. 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 standards EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00252/21	Hungary	Bath toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small plastic parts (squeaking element) may easily 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 with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00253/21	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains an excessive amount of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 26% 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.	Destruction of the product, Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/00256/21	Hungary	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (squeaking and lighting elements) may easily 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 with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00261/21	Hungary	Bath toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small plastic parts (squeaking element) may easily 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 with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00264/21	Belgium	Wooden toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains 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
A12/00266/21	Malta	Balloons (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Chemical The amount of N-nitrosatable substances released by the balloons is too high (measured value up to 1.647 mg/kg). Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12.	Recall of the product from end users Recall of the product from end users

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A12/00271/21	Sweden	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 898 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 REACH Regulation and the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Stop of sales
INFO/00021/21	Czechia	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking Smart parts can easily detach. As a consequence, a small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. / The product does not comply with the requirements of Toy Safety Directive and relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
INFO/00046/21	Sweden	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 16.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system and liver. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users, Recall of the product from end users
INFO/00047/21	Sweden	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of di-isononylftalat (DINP) (measured value: 16.1% by weight). This phthalate 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

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 (Feb 2021)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
21-083	USA	10-in-1 Incredible Inventions Science Kits (Country of Origin: China)		Lead Content Paint on the red and blue magnet contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban. lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues. In addition, the product packaging lacks the required warning labels for magnets and balloons.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled science kit, take the included red and blue magnet away from children, and contact Anker Play Products to receive a full refund.
21-088	USA	Bee Free Children’s Helmets (Country of Origin: China)		Head Injury The recalled helmets were incorrectly advertised and marketed for children aged 2 years or older. However, the recalled helmets do not comply with minimum safety requirements for children younger than 5 and pose a risk of head injury to those children.	Consumers with children between the ages of 2 and 4 should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and contact SmartPool for a full refund.

*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.

Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children’s Products

ACCC Recall List (Feb 2021)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2020/18679	Australia	Yellow and green plastic maracas		The maracas' handles do not comply with the size and shape 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 who have purchased the maracas will be contacted by email/letter advising them directly of the potential safety risk and asking them to contact Sensory Supplies Warehouse to arrange for a return and refund.
2020/18730	Australia	Silicone spoon for babies and kids		<p>A batch of silicone spoons were manufactured incorrectly.</p> <p>A stainless steel inner rod in the handle has been placed incorrectly and results in the spoon having a weak point at the neck. Some spoons may tear at the neck/head or may break if excessive force or abnormal bending occurs.</p>	<p>Consumers should cease using the spoons immediately and dispose of them.</p> <p>Rommer will supply replacement spoons to affected consumers who purchased from them directly. If the spoons were purchased from another retailer, consumers should contact their place of purchase to request a replacement spoon.</p>
2021/18810	Australia	Magnetic fishing game, available in 3 colours		The product does 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". The product may break and release small parts.	Consumers should return the product to the place of purchase for a full refund.

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2021/18815	Australia	A wooden marble tree sold with two large (45mm) and two small (25mm) balls		The product does 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 either dispose of the small balls and contact Eco Play for replacement of the small balls with larger balls, or contact Eco Play to organise for return of the product and a full refund.
2021/18831	Australia	Kaiser Kids Slap Band Watches with various character faces		<p>The products do not comply with the "Consumer Goods (Products Containing Button/Coin Batteries) Safety Standard 2020".</p> <p>If the watch face is removed from the slap band, the battery compartment of the watch is not adequately secured and the button battery in the product is easily accessible.</p>	Consumers should immediately stop using the products and return them to the nearest Kaisercraft store to receive 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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