











Recall Summary – European Toys









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EU Safety Gate Alerts (May 2021)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00036/21	Poland	Set of Soft Toys (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the stuffing material in the mouth and choke.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/00039/21	France	Play Frame with Slide and Swings (Country of Origin: France)		Entrapment, Injury The toy has partially closed openings and accessible holes which can cause injuries to the child or in which children's fingers can become trapped.	Making the marketing of the product subject to prior conditions
A12/00625/21	Finland	Bouncy Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The white plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value: 17% by weight). Phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. A small part (air stopper plug) is easily detachable by hands. A child may put the small part (air stopper plug) in the mouth and choke.	Import rejected at border
A12/00631/21	France	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The rubber of the balloon releases an excessive amount of n-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA), n-nitrosomorpholine (NMOR) and n-nitrosodiethanolamine (NDELA) (measured values: 0.008 mg/kg, 0.060 mg/kg and 0.050 mg/kg, respectively). NDEA, NMOR, and NDELA are n-nitrosamines, which may cause cancer through ingestion or dermal exposure. A child could be exposed to it when touching or putting the product in the mouth.	Recall of the product from end users







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A12/00634/21	Slovakia	Plush Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (the eyes, the nose and the bead of the cap) can easily detach. A child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00656/21	Germany	Baby's Shoes (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The chromium (VI) level in the leather of the outsole and the edging is too high (6.9 and 14.8 mg/kg, respectively). Chromium (VI) has a sensitizing effect and can trigger allergic reactions in contact with the skin.	Stop of sales
A12/00672/21	Poland	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), (measured value up to 28.95% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	Import rejected at border
A12/00673/21	Poland	Expandable Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injury The expanding material increases in size when placed in water by more than 50%. The toy can be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. As the toy expands, it can cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage of small children. Small part (dinosaur's head) may easily detach from the toy. A child may put it in the mouth and choke.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00674/21	Poland	Plastic Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), (measured value up to 11.3% by weight) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value up to 12.8% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system and/or liver.	Destruction of the product
A12/00675/21	Poland	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), (measured value up to 19.8% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/00676/21	Poland	Musical Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (plastic leaves) may easily detach from the toy. A child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00689/21	Bulgaria	Children's Sleeping Bag (Country of Origin: Bulgaria)		Injury The slide fasteners do not have a top stop. A child may pull down the zipper and climb from the cot causing injury.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00709/21	Slovakia	Wooden Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (ears and tail) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00710/21	Slovakia	Rattle Set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The bottle-shaped rattle of the set is too small. A child may put it in the mouth and choke.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00712/21	Slovakia	Plush Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (buttons and suction cup with the ribbon) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put the them in the mouth and choke.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00713/21	Slovakia	Slime Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the slime toy is too high (measured value: 1653.2 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/00714/21	Slovakia	Toy Gun Set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The suction cups can be easily detached. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup could detach and obstruct the airway.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/00715/21	Poland	Slime Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the slime toy is too high (measured value: 326.12 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/00717/21	Slovakia	Finger Paint Set (Country of Origin: Turkey)		Chemical There is an excessive migration of lead in the white paint (measured value: 1.18 % by weight). A child could put one in the mouth and suck on it and become exposed to lead. Exposure to lead can result in severe and irreversible neuro-behavioral and neuro-developmental effects to which children are particularly sensitive.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00718/21	Poland	Expandable Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injury The expanding material increases in size when placed in water by more than 50%. The toy can be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. As the toy expands, it can cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage of small children.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00722/21	Austria	Baby Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy (head and arms) contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), (measured value up to 67.34% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00725/21	Czechia	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The rubber of the balloon releases an excessive amount of N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosable (measured values: 0.072 mg/kg and 2.92 mg/kg respectively). These substances may cause cancer through ingestion or dermal exposure. A child could be exposed to it when touching or putting the product in the mouth.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00739/21	Poland	Flashing Yoyo Ball (Country of Origin: China)		Strangulation The toy is elastic and can be considerably stretched during use. A child could swing the toy around the head and twist it around the neck, causing strangulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00743/21	Poland	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Injury The toy contains protruding parts (plastic ring, green and orange keys). These protruding parts, when putting in the mouth, can cause injury.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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Safety Gate: the EU rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products

"Safety Gate", the EU rapid alert system (formerly known as 'RAPEX'), enables the rapid exchange of information 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 <https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate-alerts/screen/webReport#weeklyReports>. 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.




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Recall Summary – US Toys / Children’s Products

CPSC Recall List (May 2021)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
21-123	USA	Infant Sleeping Bags (Country of Origin: China and India)		Suffocation The size of the neck opening is too large for infants 0 to 6 months, which can allow the infant’s head to slip through and be covered by the sleeping bag, posing a risk of suffocation.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled infant sleeping bags and contact TJX for instructions on how to participate in the recall and receive their choice of either a full refund or a store gift card.
21-125	USA	Inclined Sleeper Accessory included with Kolcraft Cuddle ‘n Care 2-in-1 Bassinet & Incline Sleepers and Preferred Position 2-in-1 Bassinet & Incline Sleepers (Country of Origin: China)		Fatal Infant fatalities have been reported with other manufacturers’ inclined sleeper products, after the infants rolled from their back to their stomach or side, or under other circumstances.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled inclined sleeper accessory and contact Kolcraft for a \$35 voucher.
21-134	USA	Wild Republic Slap Watches (Country of Origin: China)		Ingestion and Choking The coin cell battery inside the slap watch can fall out, posing battery ingestion and choking hazards to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the slap watches away from children, stop using them and contact Wild Republic for a full refund.
21-747	USA	Backyard Discovery Big Brutus, Little Brutus and Mini Brutus Metal A-Frame Swing Sets (Country of Origin: Taiwan and China)		Injury The attachment that connects the swing hanger to the top tube can fail, posing an injury hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swing sets and contact Leisure Time Products for a free repair kit. Leisure Time Products is contacting all purchasers directly.

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21-139	USA	<p>METROUS1, METROUS2 and METROUS4 Compact City Strollers</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Choking The button on some buckles that release the harness can break and detach when pressed by the user while the child is in the stroller, making it difficult to release, and posing a choking hazard to young children.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Ergobaby for instructions and a full free replacement restraint harness with buckle.</p>
21-140	USA	<p>Arizona Jean Co. "Lilac Smoke" Girls Midweight Puffer Jackets</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Entanglement The puffer jackets have a drawstring located inside the lining of the bottom area of the garment. the drawstring can become entangled or caught on playground slides, handrails, school bus doors or other moving objects, posing an entanglement hazard to children.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately take the recalled jacket away from children, cut and remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard, or contact JCPenney for instructions on how to return the jacket and obtain a full refund of the original purchase price, shipping included.</p>
21-142	USA	<p>Bontrager Satellite City Bicycle Pedals</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Fall and Injury If the recalled pedals are incorrectly installed by the retailer during assembly, they can fall off the crank arm of the bicycle, posing fall and injury hazards to the rider.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using bicycles equipped with the recalled pedals and contact their local authorized Trek retailer for instructions on receiving free installation of replacement pedals.</p>

*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 (May 2021)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2021/18917	Australia	Silicone Strap Bracelet/Wrist Band Watches with Various Character Faces		The button battery compartment of the product may not be adequately secured and the batteries may be easily accessible.	Consumers should immediately stop using the products. Wild Republic will contact affected consumers to arrange a return and refund.
2021/18941	Australia	Necklace Cross Chewy Teether Toy Pencil Chew Kids Topper Sensory Biting Silicone		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 dispose of the product and contact Xinda Pty Ltd to arrange for a full refund. To obtain a refund, consumers will be requested to provide Xinda Pty Ltd with a photograph or video to show that the product has been completely destroyed.

Australian Product Safety System

The Australian product safety system is to maximize the safety of goods 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 products 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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