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Recall Summary – European Toys

EU Safety Gate Alerts (Oct 2021)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00085/21	Croatia	Soft Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Due to the weakness of certain seams, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible. A child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A11/00086/21	Croatia	Soft Toy (Country of Origin: China)	A P P	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. 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
A11/00087/21	Croatia	Soft Toy (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. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A11/00088/21	Croatia	Soft Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Due to the weakness of certain seams, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible. A child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.1.	Import rejected at border

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A11/00089/21	Ireland	Sleeping Bag (Country of Origin: Turkey)	M	Suffocation The neck opening is too large in relation to a child height/age. This can increase the risk of the baby to slip inside the sleep bag which could cover the mouth and the nose, and cause suffocation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive and the European standard EN 16781.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01376/21	Germany	Baby's Shoes (Country of Origin: France)		Chemical The leather in the product contains chromium VI (measured value: 22.2 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitizing, can trigger allergic reactions and can cause cancer. The product does not comply with REACH Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01377/21	Czechia	Inflatable Swim Ring (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product (swim ring and inflation valve) contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), (measured values: up to 15.17% 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
A12/01379/21	Belgium	Fingerpaint (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The yellow and red colours contain an excessive quantity of the preservative 2-methylisothiazoline-3(2)H-on (MI) (measured values: up to 0.54 mg/kg). Dermal contact with products containing MI can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitized persons. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-10 and EN 71-11.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/01381/21	Croatia	Soft Toy (Country of Origin: Croatia)		Choking A small part (the zip) may detach. In addition, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily 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. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border
A12/01404/21	Austria	Baby Stroller (Country of Origin: Austria)		Injury The handlebar is not resistant enough and may break causing a loss of control of the stroller. Consequently, there could be an accident causing injuries. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Directive and the European standard EN 1888-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01405/21	Czechia	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)	EASHION MARKET	Chemical The plastic material of the head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 38.3% 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
A12/01406/21	Poland	Toy Slime (Country of Origin: China)	AUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION	Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 721.08 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 requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Destruction of the product

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A12/01407/21	Poland	Toy Slime		Chemical	Destruction of
		(Country of Origin: China)	m	The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 2273.18 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.	the product
A12/01408/21	Poland	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 19.4% 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
A12/01412/21	Slovakia	Wooden Puzzle - Airplane (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put it 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
A12/01414/21	Belgium	Felt Pens (Country of Origin: China)	A did uns	Chemical The grey felt pen contains an excessive amount of the preservatives 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (MI) and 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (CMI) (measured values: 4.2 mg/kg and 5.9 mg/kg, respectively). MI and CMI are strong sensitizers and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitized persons. The product does not fulfil the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01417/21	Slovakia	Doll Stroller (Country of Origin: Hong Kong)		Injury The pushchair has only one safety lock and is not sufficiently resistant to load. Consequently, it could easily collapse while a child is playing with or sitting on the pushchair, causing the child to fall to the ground or trap the fingers or limbs. 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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A12/01432/21 Luxembourg Magnetic Toy Choking, Injury	Withdrawal of
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Toy Safety Directive and the relevant	
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A12/01442/21	Cyprus	Toy Bow and Arrow Set (Country of Origin: China)	Choking The arrows' suction cups can be easily detached. A 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01444/21	Lithuania	Toy Puppy (Country of Origin: China)	Choking, Cut, Injury The toy has edges with shards that can cause injuries or cuts. The battery compartment can be opened without a tool, making the batteries accessible. A child can put the batteries in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01445/21	Lithuania	Squeaky Rubber Toy Set (Country of Origin: China)	Choking Several parts of the toy can easily detach, such as the sound elements of the rigid plastic and parts of the rooster, fish and crocodile. A child can put them on the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01446/21	Lithuania	Doll with a Stroller (Country of Origin: China)	Choking The trolley has protruding tubes which are not covered by protective caps, the doll's hair bands are too small, the hands and feet of the doll and the battery compartment can easily be detached, leaving the electrical wires exposed. A child can put all these small pieces in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01448/21	Poland	Toy Telephone (Country of Origin: China)	Damage to Hearing The sound level produced by the toy is too high (measured value: up to 79.5 dB), which could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss. 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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A12/01449/21	Slovenia	Remote Control Car (Country of Origin: China)	Environment The soldered joints of the toy contain an excessive amount of lead (measured value: up to 83% by weight) and cadmium (measured value: up to 0.06% by weight). Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01450/21	Denmark	Plastic Ball (Country of Origin: Unknown)	Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured values: up to 0.134%, 0.3% and 20.2% 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/01453/21	Hungary	Plastic Construction Toy (Country of Origin: China)	Choking The toy contains small elements that a child may put in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01455/21	Hungary	Rattle Toy (Country of Origin: China)	Choking A small plastic part (squeaking element) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put it 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
A12/01456/21	Cyprus	Toy Set (Country of Origin: Hong Kong)	Choking The arrows' suction cups can be easily detached. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/01457/21	Cyprus	Toy Gun, Bow and Arrow Set (Country of Origin: China)	Choking The arrows' suction cups can be easily detached. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01463/21	Romania	Toy Scooter (Country of Origin: China)	Injury The scooter direction tube may break. Consequently, a child riding it can suffer from 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
A12/01464/21	Hungary	Wooden Puzzle (Country of Origin: China)	Choking The toy contains small elements. 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01469/21	Poland	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The head of the doll contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 26.3% 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
A12/01470/21	Lithuania	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)	Chemical The doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 35% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The doll does not comply with the REACH regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01476/21	Czechia	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: Unknown)	Chemical The plastic material of the head of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to $38.3 \pm 15.3 \%$ by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation (1907/2006) annex XVII, No 51.	Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/01477/21	Cyprus	Plastic Doll		Chemical	Withdrawal of
A12/01477/21	Cyprus	(Country of Origin: China)		The head and arms of the doll contain bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 29.7% 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.	the product from the market
A12/01478/21	Cyprus	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 29.5% 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
A12/01479/21	Cyprus	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 26.4% 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
A12/01480/21	Czechia	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)	Salitan	Chemical The head of the doll contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 45.9% 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
A12/01482/21	Slovakia	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 20.9% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The doll does not comply with the REACH regulation.	Warning consumers of the risks



A12/01483/21	Poland	Magnetic Balls (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injury The toy is made of small parts (balls) with a high magnetic flux. A child may put them in the mouth and ingest them, which may lead to choking if they enter the airways. If various are swallowed, 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
A12/01484/21	Lithuania	Doll (Country of Origin: China)	Freihon Angel	Chemical The doll contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 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
INFO/00159/2 1	Poland	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Chemical The toy contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 21.5% 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

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-gatealerts/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").

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Recall Summary – US Toys / Children's Products

CPSR Recall List (Oct 2021)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
22-003	USA	ElliptiGO Arc Bicycles (Country of Origin: Taiwan)	and and	Fall and Injury The bicycle frame can break while riding, posing fall and injury hazards to the user.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled ElliptiGO Arc bicycles and contact ElliptiGO Inc. for a replacement bike, credit or refund. The amount of credit or refund will be prorated based on the age of the bike.
22-006	USA	Specialized Tarmac SL7 Bicycles and Framesets (Country of Origin: Taiwan)		Fall and Injury The bicycle's fork steerer tube can crack or break after harsh impact such as hitting a deep pothole or other stress event, posing fall and injury hazards to riders.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact Specialized Bicycle Components for a free inspection and repair.
22-701	USA	Zoom 360 Ultralight Jogging Strollers (Country of Origin: China)		Fall and Injury The stroller's front wheel bearing can fail or detach, posing fall and injury hazards.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact the firm for a free repair kit to replace the front wheel fork bearing. Joovy is contacting all known purchasers directly. *Source: www.recalls.gov

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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 – US Toys / Children's Products

ACCC Recall List (Oct 2021)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2021/1 9138	Australia	Dummy Clip/Chain	Cranna	Suffocation Hazard The product does not comply with mandatory standard "Consumer Goods (Babies' Dummies and Dummy Chains) Safety Standard 2017". If the beads detach, they may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the product. Consumers should dispose or destroy the product and contact Big Love Co to arrange for a full refund.
2021/1 9179	Australia	Boho Tassel Teether Toy Tassel Teething Ring	Contraction of the second	Suffocation Hazard The product does not comply with 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". If the beads detach, they may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the product. Consumers should dispose or destroy the product and contact Big Love Co to arrange for a full refund.
2021/1 9209	Australia	Wooden Baby Rattle		Suffocation Hazard The rattles 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". The product may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Consumers should immediately stop using the product and dispose of it. Consumers will need to contact BebaBooth and provide evidence that the product has been disposed. BebaBooth will issue a full refund once this has been provided.



2021/1 9217	Australia	Nice & Nifty Light Up Bunny Sign	Injury The button battery compartment of the product may not be adequately secured and the button battery in the product may be easily accessible. If young children gain access to the button batteries and ingest them, they may suffer internal burn injury, which can result in serious illness and even death. In addition, the batteries may pose a	Any consumer who has purchased the products from Australia Post or received the products as a gift should return the product to an Australia Post outlet for a full refund.

*Source: www.recalls.gov

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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