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EU Safety Gate Alerts (Aug 2023)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard / Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00092/23	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to weakness of the seams (under the reindeer's nose and on its left leg). A small child may put the filling material in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A11/00093/23	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to weakness of the seams (at the base of the left ear). A small child may put the filling material in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A11/00094/23	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to weakness of the seams in the area between the left hind leg and the abdomen of the toy. A small child may put the filling material in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/00095/23	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to weakness of the seams (at the toy's back and between its left hind leg and its abdomen). A small child may put the filling material in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/01749/23	France	Heatable soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Burns, Fire The inner bag of the soft toy overheats when warmed in a flatbed microwave without the presence of an additional glass of water during heating. This overheating may cause a fire and burns. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01756/23	Germany	Baby carrier (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries Due to insufficient attachment points on the baby carrier, the support is inadequate and the baby may slip out, fall and suffer serious injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 13209-2.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01762/23	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (sequins) may easily detach from the toy. Moreover, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the small part and/or the stuffing material in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standards EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01774/23	Austria	Toy whistle (Country of Origin: China)		Damage to hearing The sound pressure level of the whistle is too high (measured value up to 97.3dB). This could lead to tinnitus and temporary / permanent hearing loss. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01776/23	Ireland	Children's swimming jacket (Country of Origin: China)		Drowning The seams of the garment are not strong enough. As a result, the seams may separate reducing buoyancy, creating the risk of submersion under water and drowning. The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/01777/23	Poland	Plastic toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The whistle can be easily detached from the fan. A child could put it in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01795/23	Czechia	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The head of the doll has an excessive concentration of di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 40.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01796/23	Hungary	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment can be easily opened, leaving the button batteries accessible. A child could put one in their mouth and swallow it, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. Moreover the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to weakness of the seams. A small child may put the filling material in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/01808/23	The Netherlands	Toy car keys (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Parts of the toy (the keys) are protruding and a small child could put them in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01817/23	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The sequins can be easily detached from the toy. A child could put them in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/01822/23	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking A small part can easily detach (the nose). A small child may put it in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01823/23	Austria	Push along toy (Country of Origin: France)		Choking The toy has several small pieces that can detach easily. A child can put them in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01826/23	Czechia	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The head of the doll has an excessive concentration of di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 20.4% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01827/23	Poland	Toy gun set (Country of Origin: China)		Damage to sight The kinetic energy of the projectiles fired from the toy gun is too high and can lead to eye injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01847/23	Finland	Plush toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking A small part (eye) can be detached. A child may put it in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users

A12/01854/23	Hungary	<p>Toy scooter</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Injuries</p> <p>The steering tube is not sufficiently stable. This could cause a child to lose balance and fall, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users</p>
A12/01857/23	Ireland	<p>Baby self-feeding pillow</p> <p>(Country of Origin: Unknown)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>During self-feeding, the baby is not able to control the flow of fluid. The fluid will continue to flow even if the baby is not swallowing. This may lead to choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive.</p>	<p>Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>
A12/01859/23	Poland	<p>Toy gun set</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Damage to sight</p> <p>The kinetic energy of the projectiles fired from the toy gun is too high and can lead to eye injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Warning consumers of the risks</p>
A12/01863/23	Germany	<p>Baby sleep bags</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Suffocation</p> <p>The neck opening is too large in relation to the child height/age. This can increase the risk of the baby slipping inside the sleep bag, which could cover their mouth and nose and cause suffocation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 16781.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users</p>
A12/01871/23	Poland	<p>Soft toy</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>A small part (the eye) can be easily detached from the toy. A child may put it in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European Standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Warning consumers of the risks</p>

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 the health and safety of consumers.




A weekly overview of the alerts on these 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 such products’ 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 (Aug 2023)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard / Risk	Remedy
23-257	USA	Baby and Toddler Boy Basic Stretch Straight Leg Jeans (Country of Origin: Kenya)		Choking Hazard The Children's Place Recalls Two Styles of Baby and Toddler Boy Basic Stretch Straight Leg Jeans Due to Choking Hazard The metal snaps on the jeans can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled jeans away from children and return the jeans to any The Children’s Place store for a full refund. The Children’s Place is notifying all known purchasers.
23-260	USA	Fireworks (Country of Origin: China)		Explosion and Burn Hazards 13131 Imports Recalls Red Apple Fireworks Brand “American Glory” and “Merica AF” Fireworks Due to Explosion and Burn Hazards; Violation of Federal Firework Safety Standards The recalled shell fireworks can explode prematurely, posing explosion and burn hazards to consumers and bystanders.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fireworks and contact 13131 Imports for a full refund. Information on how to properly dispose of the products or how to return them to the Red Apple Fireworks store where purchased, or to Red Apple if purchased online is at www.bbinc.co/voluntary-product-safety-recalls .

23-263	USA	<p>Zipadee Kids Convertible House Bed Frames and Montessori Floor Beds</p> <p>(Country of Origin: United States)</p>		<p>Entrapment and Strangulation Hazards</p> <p>Zipadee Kids Recalls Convertible House Bed Frames and Montessori Floor Beds Due to Entrapment and Strangulation Hazards</p> <p>The spindles used on the recalled beds are spaced at a distance that creates a serious entrapment hazard that can lead to strangulation and/or death to children. The design of the bed allows a child's torso to slip through the rail opening but will not allow their head to pass, posing entrapment and strangulation hazards that could result in death.</p>	<p>CPSC urges consumers to dispose of the recalled beds and NOT to resell or donate them. It is a violation of federal law to sell or distribute recalled products. The firm has filed for dissolution with the State of Ohio and has represented to CPSC that it is unable to offer a remedy to consumers.</p>
23-265	USA	<p>Simplay3 Toddler Towers</p> <p>(Country of Origin: United States)</p>		<p>Fall and Injury Hazards</p> <p>The Simplay3 Company Recalls Toddler Towers Due to Fall and Injury Hazards</p> <p>The towers can tip over while in use posing fall and injury hazards to young children.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Simplay3 Toddler Tower, take it away from children and contact the firm to receive a free set of stabilizing bases to be attached to the toddler tower.</p>
23-272	USA	<p>Boon Flair & Flair Elite Highchairs</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Fall Hazard</p> <p>TOMY Recalls Boon Flair and Flair Elite Highchairs Due to Fall Hazard</p> <p>The bolts used to secure the seat of the recalled highchair to the pedestal base can become loose and allow the seat to detach, posing a fall hazard.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the recalled highchairs immediately and contact TOMY for a free repair kit. Consumers will receive a set of bolts and split and flat washers to repair the recalled highchair.</p>

23-781	USA	<p>Room & Board Natural Organic Latex and Latex and Spring Crib Mattresses</p> <p>(Country of Origin: United States)</p>		<p>Suffocation Hazard</p> <p>Restwell Mattress Recalls Room & Board Crib Mattresses Due to Suffocation Hazard for Infants; Failure to Comply with Federal Safety Standard for Crib Mattresses; Sold Exclusively at Room & Board (Recall Alert)</p> <p>The recalled crib mattresses fail to comply with multiple provisions of the Federal Safety Standard for Crib Mattresses, including the firmness test and missing warnings and labels. The product poses a suffocation hazard to infants.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the crib mattresses and contact Room & Board to receive a full refund. Restwell Mattress Co. and Room & Board are contacting all know purchasers directly and will arrange for pick up at no charge.</p>
23-785	USA	<p>Kids Bike Helmets</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Risk of Head Injury</p> <p>Multi-Purpose Kids Bike Helmets Recalled Due to Risk of Head Injury, Failure to Meet Bicycle Helmet Standard Requirements; Sold by Ecnup Exclusively on Amazon.com (Recall Alert)</p> <p>The recalled helmets do not comply with the coverage, positional stability, and labeling requirements of the CPSC federal safety standard for bicycle helmets. The helmets can fail to protect in the event of a crash, posing a risk of head injury.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and contact Ecnup for a full refund. To receive a refund, consumers should destroy the helmet by cutting off the straps, email photos of the helmet with the straps cut off to bikebikeliu@hotmail.com to prove destruction, and then dispose of the recalled helmet. Ecnup is contacting all know purchasers directly.</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, <http://www.recalls.gov>, has been created. Members of the public may 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 is conducted voluntarily by the company under CPSC’s Fast Track Recall program. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who are committed to working with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children’s Products

ACCC Recall List (Aug 2023)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product / Description	Product Photo	Hazard / Risk	Remedy
2023/19864	Australia	<p>Handmade Montessori Star Rattle.</p> <p>Wooden stick rattle with a star on one end.</p> <p>Sold individually as ‘Pretty Handmade Montessori Star Rattle’ and as part of Montessori Baby Gift Set, Wooden Rattle, Wooden Ball Cylinder, Wooden Star Rattle’.</p>		<p>Risk of Choking</p> <p>The rattle does not comply with size and shape requirements of the mandatory safety standard for toys for children up to and including 36 months of age.</p> <p>There is a risk of choking, suffocation or death to young children if they continue to use these rattles.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the rattle.</p>
2023/19879	Australia	<p>5mm Neodymium Magnetic 216 Balls</p>		<p>Risk of Serious Internal Injuries or Death</p> <p>There is a permanent ban on small high-powered magnets.</p> <p>This product contains small, high-powered magnets that exceed the maximum allowable magnetic flux set by the ban.</p> <p>Risk of serious internal injuries or death if a child swallows more than one small high-powered magnet as they can stick together across the walls of the child’s intestine or other digestive tissue.</p> <p>There is also a risk of young children choking on the magnets.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the product.</p>

2023/19880	Australia	<p>Set of 4 duck bath toys for children. Duck set includes 1 large duck and 3 small ducks.</p>		<p>Risk of Choking</p> <p>The product does not comply with the mandatory safety standard for toys for children up to and including 36 months of age.</p> <p>The squeaker may detach from the duck and create a small part that can be swallowed.</p> <p>There is a risk of choking, suffocation or death if the squeaker detaches from a toy duck and is swallowed.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the toy immediately and return to the place of purchase for a full refund.</p>
2023/19884	Australia	<p>Kids Beach Oodies in the following prints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Tie-Dye • Charcoal • Fruit Faces • Avocado • Happy Flowers • Stripe 		<p>Risk of Serious Burn Injuries</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the mandatory safety standard for nightwear for children. The product does not have the required fire hazard labelling.</p> <p>There is a risk of serious burn injuries if exposed to a heat or flame source.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop wearing the product and contact The Oodie to be provided with either:</p> <p>A fire warning label with product attachment instructions to attach on the Beach Oodie.</p> <p>Or a replacement Beach Oodie from the Kids Beach product range, in exchange for the non-compliant product on hand.</p>

Australian Product Safety System

The Australian product safety system is set up to maximize the safety of goods through 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 (Dimethyl fumarate) (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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