

Recall Summary – European Toys / Children’s Products

EU Safety Gate Alerts (August 2026)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
OR/00097/26	France	Toy horse (Country of Origin: China)		Entrapment The child may rotate the toy’s wheel by hand while the toy is upside down on the ground, trapping their finger in the gap between the wheel and the metal part on top. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning the seller of the risks
SR/02141/26	Poland	Magnetic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The toy consists of small magnets with high magnetic flux (measured value up to 2.44 T²mm²). If a child swallows them, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Destruction of the product
SR/02142/26	Lithuania	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (hearts, candy, stars) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the 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
SR/02151/26	Germany	Modelling clay set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains a mixture of the preservatives methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal contact with MCI and MI containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standards EN 71-10 and EN 71-11.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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SR/02153/26	Luxembourg	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Environment The toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 8.95 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. Additionally, the product has an excessive concentration of short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value: 1.2 % by weight). SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bio-accumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation nor with the Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02154/26	Poland	Children's backpack (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains formaldehyde (measured value up to 408 mg/kg). Formaldehyde is a skin sensitizer and can trigger allergic reactions and may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02155/26	France	Bath toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the green plastic pipe connection) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02156/26	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 0.448 % 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

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SR/02171/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 2.19 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-12.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02174/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 1.45 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-12.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02175/26	Poland	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 643 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 nor with the European standard EN 71-3.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02177/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (pieces of the paw print) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the 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
SR/02186/26	Poland	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy breaks easily, releasing small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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SR/02191/26	EU	Light-up toy figurine (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The toy's battery compartment opens easily without tools, making the button batteries inside easily accessible. A small child may put them in the mouth and swallow them, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract and/or choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 62115.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02197/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 2.06 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-12.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02198/26	Lithuania	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (collar) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the 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
SR/02199/26	France	Teething toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (bristles of the brush) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02202/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts of the dumpling can easily release. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the	Ban on the marketing of the product and any

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SR/02204/26	Spain	Soft toy with keyring (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy breaks easily, releasing small parts (the ring and the links of the keychain). A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02206/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts of the dumpling can easily release. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02209/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts of the dumpling can easily release. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02211/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts of the dumpling can easily release. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02213/26	Germany	Inflatable swim seat (Country of Origin: China)		Drowning, Injuries The product presents a serious risk of injuries as it is supplied with an attachable canopy. In windy conditions, the canopy could cause the product to lift from the water. The child could fall from the product and be injured by impact or by drowning in the water. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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SR/02214/26	Lithuania	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of dibutyl phthalate (DBP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP), di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) and di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP) (measured values: 0.03 %, 0.01 %, 8.3 %, 0.01 %, 0.02% and 0.02% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02216/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 0.28 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-12.	Beendigung der Listung des Produkts durch den Online-Marktplatz
SR/02217/26	Finland	Key ring with soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has small parts that can easily detach (keychain ring and orange "fruit" on top of the capybara's head). Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product
SR/02218/26	Lithuania	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (decorations in the shape of hearts, moons, and stars) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the 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

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SR/02221/26	Lithuania	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains a small part (metal bell) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the 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
SR/02222/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 2.2 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-12.	Destruction of the product
SR/02223/26	Lithuania	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of dibutyl phthalate (DBP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP), di-isononyl phthalate (DINP), di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP) and di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP) (measured values: 0.54%, 0.01%, 0.17%, 0.01%, 0.01%, 0.01% and 0.01% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02224/26	Lithuania	Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of dibutyl phthalate (DBP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured values: 0.08%, 0.01%, 0.98% and 0.01% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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				comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the REACH Regulation.	
SR/02226/26	Austria	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (beads and small cubes) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the 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
SR/02247/26	Luxembourg	Bath toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values: 24% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health by causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02251/26	Germany	Sand-filled figurine toy (Country of Origin: Netherlands)		Health Risk / Other The toy could rupture and the filling of the inside could come out. The sand inside contains asbestos (measured value up to 5% by weight). Asbestos could cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Stop of sales
SR/02254/26	Lithuania	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The airplane has small parts (propeller holder) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the 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
SR/02260/26	Spain	Soother (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The nipple of the soother could break, potentially generating small parts that could pose a choking hazard to the child. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation nor with the European standard EN 1400.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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SR/02262/26	Luxembourg	Fidget toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The rate of nickel release is too high (measured value up to 2 µg/cm ² /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02270/26	Lithuania	Toy rattle (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the figures and ball bodies) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the 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
SR/02271/26	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Strangulation The toys' ears are too long. They could entangle around the neck of the child and create a risk of strangulation. Moreover, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of the seams. A small child may put the filling material in the 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
SR/02272/26	France	Toy gun (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (suction cups) that can easily detach. Small children could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning the seller of the risks
SR/02273/26	France	Toy scooter (Country of Origin: China)		Cuts, Injuries The scooter is insufficiently stable. A small child may fall and get injured. Moreover, it has insufficient dynamic strength. The stirring tube may break and have sharp edges. A small child using the toy may receive cuts. Additionally, the scooter's steering tube may collapse, which may cause the small child using the scooter to fall	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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				and sustain an injury. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	
SR/02274/26	France	Fancy-dress costume (Country of Origin: China)		Strangulation The costume has long functional cords with free ends in the neck area. These cords could become trapped during the child's various activities, leading to strangulation. The toy does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standards EN 71-1 and EN 14682.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02276/26	Lithuania	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values: 0.16% and 0.16% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. Moreover, the toy has an excessive concentration of di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 0.37% 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 requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02277/26	Lithuania	Key ring with soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has small parts (key chain, nosepiece, beads of the necklace) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the 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

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SR/02290/26	Germany	Sand-filled toy (Country of Origin: China)		Health Risk / Other The toy could rupture and the filling of the inside could come out. The sand inside contains asbestos (measured value up to 5% by weight). Asbestos could cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02291/26	Germany	Sand-filled toy (Country of Origin: China)		Health Risk / Other The toy could rupture and the filling of the inside could come out. The sand inside contains asbestos (measured value up to 5% by weight). Asbestos could cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Stop of sales
SR/02292/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 0.13 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-12.	Destruction of the product
SR/02294/26	Spain	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toys have small parts (beaks and hands) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02303/26	Spain	Soother (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The nipple of the soother could break, potentially generating small parts that could pose a choking hazard to the child. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation nor with the European standard EN 1400.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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SR/02309/26	Luxembourg	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains a small part (the label) that may easily detach. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02310/26	Luxembourg	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (eyes and nose) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the 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
SR/02319/26	Austria	Key ring with soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (pendant, fox head masks, chains on the ear, beads on the skirt, key rings and carabiner) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the 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
SR/02320/26	Austria	Soft toy with key ring (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (necklace, eyes) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the 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
SR/02334/26	Austria	Key ring with soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (key ring with carabiner, nose, pearl halves) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the 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

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SR/02344/26	France	Toy wand (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The toy's battery compartment opens easily without tools, making the button batteries inside easily accessible. A small child may put them in the mouth and swallow them, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract and/or choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standards EN 62115 and EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02349/26	UK	Bath toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the ball and the bean shapes) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02355/26	France	Sensory toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy's battery compartment opens easily without tools, making the batteries inside accessible. A small child may put them in their mouth, and the battery may release electrolytes that can be ingested and damage the child's digestive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 62115.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02356/26	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy's battery compartment opens easily without tools, making the batteries inside accessible. A small child could put them in the mouth, the battery may release electrolyte that can be ingested and damage the child's digestive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 62115.	Warning consumers of the risks
SR/02359/26	France	Soft toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (leather medallions) which can easily become detached. A small child could put them in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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				of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	

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 those products is published in English for free on <https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate-alerts/screen/search?resetSearch=true>. 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.

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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)

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