

Recall Summary – European Toys / Children’s Products

EU Safety Gate Alerts (September 2026)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
OR/00113/26	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking 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/02365/26	Germany	Toy gun set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the suction cups) that can easily detach. A small child could put it in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02368/26	Germany	Stretching toy (Country of Origin: China)		Health risk / Other The toy can easily 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/02369/26	UK	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 7.70 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.	Recall of the product from end users

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SR/02373/26	Lithuania	Toy rattle (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the balls and man figures) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths 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/02375/26	France	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy's battery compartment opens easily without tools, making the batteries inside accessible. Small children could put them in their mouths, 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.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02384/26	Finland	Plush toy pencil case (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (part of the horn) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths 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/02387/26	Lithuania	Wind-up toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking The product contains small parts (the beak and the winding handle) that can easily detach from the toy. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke on them. 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/02395/26	Poland	Inflatable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive amount of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value up to 7.4% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
SR/02397/26	France	Teething toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has small parts (white textured bumps on the banana toy) that may easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. Moreover, each of the toys in the set (banana, corn cob, grape bunch, strawberry, orange slice, apple and peach) has a protruding part that is too long. Small children may put them in their mouths 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/02403/26	Lithuania	Musical toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product contains small parts (the numbers) that can easily detach from the toy. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke on them. 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/02411/26	Germany	Swim seat (Country of Origin: China)		Drowning The product may resemble a toy; however, there is a risk of drowning if children play with it unsupervised. Floating seats with leg openings must be used under constant adult supervision and must not have any play elements or overwater structures. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation nor with the European standard EN 13138.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02423/26	France	Activity toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The product has small parts (fragments of wood) that may easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. Additionally, the sharp points on the fragments of wood could lead to injuries. 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/02424/26	France	Bath toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The toy's battery compartment opens easily without tools, making the button batteries inside easily accessible. Small children may put them in their mouths and swallow them, which could cause damage to the children'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.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02428/26	UK	Playmat (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The ends of the arches of the playmat are small and prominent enough for a small child to put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Destruction of the product
SR/02434/26	France	Teething toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has a small part (light blue ring) that may easily detach. Small children may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02438/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Burns The toy can easily ignite if directly exposed to a flame, burning quickly and completely because it is not designed to mechanically delay the combustion process. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-2	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02440/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking Small parts (a small piece of the pink dumpling) can easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths 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

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SR/02446/26	Lithuania	Educational toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Environment The solders in the toy have an excessive concentration of lead (measured value up to 87% by weight). Lead poses a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances (RoHS 2 Directive).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02450/26	Lithuania	Toy gun (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has small parts (the small balls). Moreover, small parts (the suction cups) can easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths 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/02451/26	Lithuania	Key ring with soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the key ring) that can easily detach. Small children could put them in their mouths 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/02452/26	Lithuania	Children's tricycle (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The opening of the direct pedal-driven wheel is too large. A child could insert fingers or other body parts into this opening and suffer 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
SR/02460/26	UK	Activity toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The arches' ends are too prominent and large enough for small children to put them in their mouths and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Destruction of the product

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SR/02462/26	Germany	Stair gate (Country of Origin: Germany)		Suffocation The gate's gaps are large enough for a small child to slide through and become trapped, leading to a risk of suffocation. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation nor with the European standard EN 1930.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02477/26	Lithuania	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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02482/26	Poland	Magnetic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The toy consists of small magnets with high magnetic flux (measured value up to 0.724 T ² mm ²). 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 nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02484/26	Croatia	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has small parts (eyes) that may easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. Additionally, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of the seams. A small child may also 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/02486/26	France	Teething toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Due to its size and form, the product can reach too far into the children's mouth and pose a risk of choking and airway obstruction. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning consumers of the risks

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SR/02504/26	Hungary	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's arm and of the packaging contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values up to 0.16 % and 17 % by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health by causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02507/26	France	Bath toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (piece of white plastic from the tail) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning consumers of the risks
SR/02508/26	Poland	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 16.4% 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.	Warning consumers of the risks
SR/02513/26	Hungary	Plastic toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Injuries The plastic material of the toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values: 4.1% and 9.3% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health by causing potential damage to the reproductive system. Additionally, due to the lack of required safety warning, users may aim the arrows at the eyes or face, which can lead to physical injuries. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation nor with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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SR/02537/26	France	Bath toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Strangulation The toy's cord is too long. It could be entangled around the child's neck and create a risk of strangulation. Moreover, the plastic hook has a protruding part that is too long. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning consumers of the risks
SR/02539/26	Poland	Skippping rope (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured values up to 0.06% and 0.05% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02542/26	UK	Advent calendar (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 49.5% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health by causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation nor with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02543/26	Hungary	Plastic doll set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 28% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health by causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation nor with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Other

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SR/02545/26	Lithuania	Bath toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has a small part (plastic label on the bottom) that can easily detach. Small children 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02546/26	Slovenia	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 1.92% 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/02556/26	Poland	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the figurines inside the toy) that can easily detach. Small children could put them in their mouths 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/02560/26	Hungary	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains an excessive amount of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 22 % 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02561/26	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 0.26% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
SR/02571/26	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy's battery compartment opens easily without tools, making the batteries inside accessible. Small child may put them in their mouths, 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.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02574/26	UK	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Suffocation The product has small parts (eyes) that may easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. Moreover, the flexible plastic bag containing the product is too thin. If a child places the bag over its head, it could obstruct breathing and cause suffocation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Destruction of the product
SR/02575/26	Cyprus	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 1.067 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/02576/26	Netherlands	Toy with pull strings (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking, Strangulation The silicone cords of the toy are too long. They could be entangled around the child's neck and create a risk of strangulation. Moreover, the silicone cords can also reach the child's throat. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users

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SR/02578/26	Finland	Badminton set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 16% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health by causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation nor with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02579/26	Finland	Football croquet toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 29% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health by causing potential damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation nor with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02594/26	UK	Playpen (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product contains small parts (the suction cups) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Import rejected at border
SR/02595/26	Lithuania	Wooden toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (small balls). Small children may put them in their mouths 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/02613/26	UK	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Suffocation The plastic bag packaging is too thin. If a child places the plastic bag over their head, they could suffocate. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Destruction of the product

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SR/02614/26	Malta	Building blocks toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking The product has small parts (four small cylindrical components). Small children may put them in their mouths and choke. Moreover, some components have a protruding part that is too long. 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/02617/26	Hungary	Toy gun set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (suction cups) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouths 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

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

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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”).

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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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