## **Recall Summary – European Toys**

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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00065/20	Finland	Plush toy with accessories (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Injuries</b> The sequins can easily be detached. A small child might put the toy in the mouth, detach the sequins with the teeth and inhale them. This could lead to infection in the lungs. / 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
A11/00067/20	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Choking</b> 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 with the relevant European standards EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00932/20	United Kingdom	Toy tea set (Country of Origin: Unknown)		<b>Choking, Suffocation</b> The set contains small parts but lacks the compulsory labelling and warning preventing its use by children under three years of age. A small child might play with the toy, put the small part in the mouth and choke. Additionally, the plastic of the packaging is too thin. If a child plays with the packaging, the plastic can cover the mouth and nose, causing the child to suffocate. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace, Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/00935/20	Austria	Toy hand grenade (Country of Origin: The Netherlands)	Ar thy are supported to the support of the support	<b>Damage to hearing</b> The sound pressure level is too high (measured value up to: 145 dB). This could lead to partial loss of hearing, when the product is used. / 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
A12/00939/20	Sweden	Children's high chair (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Injuries The locking mechanism of the restraint tray does not properly work. Consequently, the tray might inadvertently remain loose while the child is sitting on the chair without the harness. If the child moves or the chair is touched or pushed by bystanders, the tray might may detach, causing the child to fall and suffer injuries. / The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14988.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00945/20	Sweden	Children's high chair (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Injuries, Strangulation, Suffocation</b> The product lacks a crotch restraint and the built-in tray is fixed and leaves an insufficient gap with the chair's seat. Consequently, a child might slip through the gap and fall down leading to injuries, or the chest, head or neck might become trapped leading to suffocation or strangulation. / The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14988.	Recall of the product from end users, Recall of the product from end users
A12/00948/20	Luxembou rg	Plastic doll with accessories (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2- ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and di- 'isononyl' phthalate (DINP)(measured values up to: 30 % and 20 % by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system and liver. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures



A12/00952/20	Greece	<b>Toy slime</b> (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 888 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 and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00953/20	Greece	<b>Toy slime</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 925 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 and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/00962/20	Greece	<b>Toy slime</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )	Norse PUTTI	<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 2650 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00963/20	United Kingdom	Baby Teether (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Injuries</b> A part of the teether protrudes. If a child too young to sit up unaided puts it in the mouth and falls face down, the protruding part could cause impaction injury to throat. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product, Recall of the product from end users





A12/00964/20	Greece	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 1310 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00965/20	Greece	<b>Toy slime</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 823 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00973/20	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: The Netherlands)	Balloons	Chemical The rubber of the balloons releases an excessive amount of n- nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)(measured value: 0.36 mg/kg). NDMA is a nitrosamine, which may cause cancer through ingestion or dermal exposure. A child could be exposed to it when touching or putting the product in the mouth. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00999/20	United Kingdom	Baby teether (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The teether has protruding parts. A child could put the protruding parts into the mouth, which could block the airways and cause choking, or if the child falls against its face, lead to 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



A12/01013/20	United Kingdom	LED bath lights (Country of Origin: China)	<b>Chemical, Choking</b> The battery compartment can be easily opened, leaving the button batteries accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and swallow them, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. A small 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 62115.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/01017/20	Czechia	Plastic doll with accessories (Country of Origin: China)	<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2- ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 17.4 % 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01022/20	Czechia	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: The Netherlands)	<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2- ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)(measured value: 18.1 % 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01023/20	Lithuania	<b>Toy gun set</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )	<b>Choking</b> The suction cup of the projectile can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup can detach leaving the airways obstructed by it. / 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



A12/01028/20	United Kingdom	Finger flickers toy (Country of Origin: China)	<b>Chemical</b> The battery compartment can be easily opened without the use of any tools, leaving button cell batteries accessible. A child might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to the gastrointestinal tract. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01029/20	United Kingdom	Finger flickers toy (Country of Origin: China)	<b>Chemical</b> The battery compartment can be easily opened without the use of any tools, leaving button cell batteries accessible. A child might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to the gastrointestinal tract. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01035/20	Latvia	Plastic duck (Country of Origin: Belarus)	<b>Chemical</b> The product contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 0,29 % 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.	Destruction of the product
A12/01042/20	Greece	<b>Toy slime</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )	<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 925 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 and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/01043/20	Poland	Battery- operated toy (Country of Origin: China)	<b>Chemical</b> The battery compartment can be opened without the need of a tool, leaving batteries accessible. A child might put them in the mouth and suck on them. If the batteries leak, this could cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01070/20	Poland	Toy police set (Country of Origin: China)	<b>Choking, Damage to sight</b> The kinetic energy of the projectiles fired from the toy rifle is too high which can lead to eye injuries, and the suction cups can easily detach from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may detach and obstruct the airways. / 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
A12/01081/20	Poland	<b>Plastic balls</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )	<b>Chemical</b> The product contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 31,9 % 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
A12/01082/20	Austria	<b>Revolver</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )	<b>Damage to hearing</b> The sound pressure level is too high (measured value up to: 131.4 dB). This could lead to partial loss of hearing, when the product is used. / 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



A12/01083/20	Austria	Whistle toy (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Choking</b> The toy is too small. A child can put it in the mouth and choke on it. / 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
A12/01085/20	United Kingdom	Toy putty (Country of Origin: China)	AaR SINS THINKING PUTTY Received	<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy putty is too high (measured value: 2442 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 and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01086/20	United Kingdom	Toy putty (Country of Origin: China)	AGR <sup>®</sup> NS HILLING PUTTY	<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy putty is too high (measured value: 2801 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 and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01091/20	Finland	Squeezable toy (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Microbiological</b> The liquid inside the product contains an excessive amount of aerobic micro- organisms (measured value up to: 51 000 cfu/ml), including the opportunistic pathogen Pseudomonas aeruginosa. If the liquid leaks and gets in contact with damaged skin, the eyes or mucosa, or with immunocompromised users, the product may cause infection or irritation. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures



A12/01093/20	Finland	Squeezable toy (Country of Origin: Taiwan)	SUPEZE MUNICIPALITY	Microbiological The liquid inside the ball contains an excessive amount of aerobic micro- organisms (measured value up to: 2 500 000 cfu/ml). If the liquid leaks and gets in contact with damaged skin, the eyes or mucosa, or with immunocompromised users, the product may cause infection or irritation. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/01111/20	Austria	Toy flute (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Damage to hearing The mouthpiece of the flute detaches easily, generating a small part, which could be swallowed or inhaled by a child. Besides, the sound pressure level is too high. A child playing with the toy could suffer temporary hearing loss. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product
INFO/00101/2 0	United Kingdom	<b>Baby teether</b> (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The teether has protruding parts. A child could put the protruding parts into the mouth, which could block the airways and cause choking, or if the child falls against its face, lead to injuries. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product, Recall of the product from end users
INFO/0151/19	France	Magic LED ball (Country of Origin: Unknown)		<b>Chemical, Choking</b> The electrical circuit and the button batteries can easily detach from the toy. / A child may put the batteries in the mouth, which could damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. Also, the circuit could be placed in the mouth and the child choke on it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

## **RAPEX – Rapid Exchange of Information System**

The Rapid Alert System enables the rapid exchange of information (RAPEX) 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 http://ec.europa.eu/rapex. The measures taken in the notifying country in order to restrict their marketing or use can be ordered by national authorities ("compulsory measures") or be taken directly by producers and distributors ("voluntary measures").

The official contact points of the Member and EFTA-EEA States provide the information published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 of the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) responsibility for the information provided lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.



## **Recall Summary – US Toys / Children's Products**

### CPSC Recall List (Jul 2020)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
20-150	USA	Rocky Mountain non-electric alloy frame Instinct, Instinct BC and Pipeline bicycles (Country of Origin: Taiwan and China)	O O	<b>Fall And Injury</b> the bicycle's front frame triangle can crack and cause separation of the head tube from the frame, posing fall and injury hazards.	Consumers should stop using the recalled bicycles immediately and contact Rocky Mountain for information on how to receive a free replacement front triangle.
20-152	USA	Manhattan Ball (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Choking</b> the toy's plastic tubes can detach from the center ball and release the small silicone teethers that are threaded on the tubes, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Manhattan Toy or return it to any Target Store for a full refund.
20-153	USA	Home Accents Holiday artificial Christmas trees (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Burn</b> the Christmas tree's foot-pedal controller can overheat, posing a burn hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the foot-pedal controller, dispose of it and contact Willis Electric for free replacement foot pedal controller.
20-755	USA	Belecoo 535-S Baby Strollers (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Entrapment And Strangulation</b> the recalled strollers violate the federal carriages and strollers standard. a child's torso can pass through the opening between the activity tray and the seat bottom and his/her head can become entrapped, posing entrapment and strangulation hazards. the location of the crotch restraint creates a large opening between the seat bottom and the restraint, and it can become detached, posing a fall hazard to children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled baby stroller and contact A Better You! for instructions on how to receive a full refund including taxes and original shipping cost. The firm is contacting all known purchasers directly.



20-762	USA	DaVinci Bailey		Fall And Entrapment	Consumers should
		bassinets	S CONTRACTOR .	the bassinet's mattress support	immediately stop
				can become disengaged, posing	using the recalled
		(Country of	1 .	fall and entrapment hazards to	bassinets and contact
		Origin: <b>Taiwan</b> )		babies.	DaVinci for a free
					repair kit that will
					reinforce the
					mattress support. In
					the meantime,
					parents are urged to
					find an alternate, safe
					sleeping environment
					for the child, such as
					a crib that meets
					current safety
					standards. DaVinci is
					contacting all known
					purchasers directly.

\*Source: www.recalls.gov

## **CPSC**

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent agency of the United States government. To provide better service in alerting the American people to unsafe, hazardous or defective products, a "one stop shop" for U.S. Government recalls, www.recalls.gov, has been created. Publics can report unsafe products to CPSC by using the platform.

The recall list is divided into seven categories: Consumer Products, Motor Vehicles, Boats, Food, Medicine, Cosmetics and Environmental Products. Generally, the recall was conducted, voluntarily by the company, under CPSC's Fast Track Recall program. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers



## **Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children's Products**

## ACCC Recall List (Jul 2020)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2020/18368	Australia	Deluxe Foldable Kids Tricycle Baby Toddler Bike Trike with Canopy Parent Push	X iX in A A. A. A.	The Deluxe Foldable Kids Tricycle has some of the features of a stroller, but is unsafe for use as a stroller to transport children as it does not have the safety features required under the mandatory standard 'Consumer Product Safety Standard for Prams and Strollers (Consumer Protection Notice No 8 of 2007, as amended on 14 February 2019)'.	Consumers should stop using the product and return to eBay store - Me Trading & Co for a full refund including original shipping cost.
2020/18389	Australia	Back pack style child carrier		The carrier stand hinge may be missing one or two bolts, which may cause the stand to be unstable.	Consumers should inspect the stand hinge to see if there are any bolts missing or bring it to the store for inspection. If the carrier requires repair, cease using the carrier immediately and contact your nearest Kathmandu store to organise replacement.
2020/18391	Australia	Inflatable pool toys in the following designs:	NBFLAMP150A	The products do not comply with the requirements of the mandatory standard 'Consumer Protection Notice No. 2 of 2009 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Flotation Toys and Aquatic Toys'.	Consumers should immediately stop using these products.



2020/18398	Australia	A galvanised 5 litre bucket with a wood and metal handle	The connections of the handle to the bucket are not closed in an arc back to the main handle, resulting in protruding ends.	Consumers should immediately stop using the bucket and remove it from children's play areas. Consumers will be instructed how to repair the bucket or offered a replacement product.
2020/18400	Australia	Bonds Poodlette Zip Wondersuit	The product does not comply with the fire hazard labelling requirements of the mandatory standard 'Consumer Goods (Children's Nightwear and Limited Daywear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Safety Standard 2017'.	Consumers should stop using the garments and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.
2020/18417	Australia	PAW Patrol Racer Team - a set of three coloured vehicles	The products do not meet the requirements of the mandatory standard 'Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age'.	Consumers should stop using the product and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.

## **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.



STC (Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre) is a not-for-profit, independent testing, inspection and certification organization. With a global network of ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratories and over 50 years of experience in consumer product testing, we can meet your conformity assessment needs with highly efficient and reliable service. Our testing scope and capabilities related to toys and children's products include but not limited to:

## **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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