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Recall Summary – European Toys

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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted	
A12/01117/20	Italy	Soap bubble toy (Country of Origin: China)		Microbiological The soap solution of the toy contains mesophilic aerobic bacteria (measured quantity 7300000 CFU/ml). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come into contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
A12/01124/20	Latvia	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)	AL LOWER FAILD	Chemical The product contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 26.3 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users	
A12/01142/20	Latvia	Toy gun set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The suction cup of the projectile can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth in order to wet it before shooting, the suction cup can detach leaving the airways obstructed by it. The bottom edge of the solid yellow plastic part of the toy gun is uneven and with sharpness and can cause injuries. / The product does not comply with the Toys Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users	



A12/01158/20	Hungary	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (both the mouthpiece and the balls) are easily accessible and could be swallowed or inhaled by children. This could cause choking. / 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01181/20	Czechia	Wooden swing seat (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The adjusting buckle can move unexpectedly, causing the swing seat to move from its horizontal position. This can lead to the child falling from the swing. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-8.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01182/20	Latvia	Toy putty (Country of Origin: China)	CHETIC PULL CHETIC	Choking, Injuries The product contains a magnet which is a small part and has a high magnetic flux. A small child could put the magnet in the mouth and choke on it. If a child swallows the small magnet and other metallic objects, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product
A12/01183/20	Lithuania	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Suffocation Small parts can easily be detached (wheels, wings and parts of the tail) from the toy and it can break, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. Moreover, 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/01184/20	Poland	Toy slime kit (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value: 404.65 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01185/20	Lithuania	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can easily be detached (the torso, tail and tongue) from the toy and it can break, generating small parts. 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 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01186/20	Lithuania	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)	Congress of Congre	Choking Small parts can easily be detached (the bangs of the forehead) from the toy and it can break, generating small parts. A small child may put them 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
A12/01188/20	Finland	Teether (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can easily be detached or bitten off the teether. A child may consequently choke on them. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/01189/20	Finland	Hand puppet (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (pink bobble balls) can be easily detached. A child could put them in the mouth and choke on them. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border



A12/01190/20 United Kingdom (Country of Origin: China)	Suffocation 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.	Destruction of the product
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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.

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Recall Summary – US Toys / Children's Products

CPSC Recall List (Aug 2020)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
20-161	USA	Essential Home Belmont 2.0 four-drawer chests (Country of Origin: Brazil)		Over And Entrapment The recalled chests are unstable and can tip over if not anchored to the wall, posing serious tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in death or injuries to children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled chests if they are not properly anchored to a wall and place them in an area that children cannot access. For chests purchased on or after February 11, 2019, contact Transform to receive a free anchoring kit and upon request, a one-time, free in- home installation of the wall anchor kit. For chests purchased before February 11, 2019, contact Transform to receive a free anchoring kit.
20-163	USA	Lawn dart sets (Country of Origin: United Kingdom)		Hazard Lawn darts are banned in the U.S. due to serious risks of skull punctures and other serious injuries, particularly to children.	Crown Darts UK is unable to conduct the recall. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lawn dart sets and destroy and dispose of them to prevent further usage.
20-164	USA	Thule Sleek strollers (Country of Origin: Poland)		Injury The stroller's handlebar can detach, posing an injury hazard to children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Thule Group to arrange for the return of the product and to receive a free replacement Sleek stroller frame.
20-165	USA	Sweet Protection brand Ripper Jr., Ripper MIPS Jr., and Ripper MIPS bicycle helmets (Country of Origin: China)	RIPPER MPS.R	Head The bicycle helmets do not comply with the U.S. CPSC federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, posing a risk of head injury.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and return to the store where sold or contact Active Brands/Sweet Protection for a full refund.



20-168	USA	Super Soaker XP 20 and Super Soaker XP 30 (Country of Origin: India)	Lead Content The decorative sticker on the water tank of the water blaster toys contain levels of lead in the ink that exceed the federal lead content ban. lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Hasbro Inc. for instructions on how to return the product and receive a full refund. Consumers will be asked to unscrew the tank from the blaster and return the tank to the manufacturer using a postage prepaid label, for a full refund.
20-173	USA	6" Plush Aflac Promotional Doctor Duck (Country of Origin: China)	Lead Content The buttons on the lab coat worn by the doctor duck contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content standard. lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.	Dispose
20-770	USA	Children's helmets (Country of Origin: China)	Head The recalled helmets do not meet the federal safety standard, posing a risk of head injury.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and contact woom bikes USA for instructions on how to receive a full refund. woom bikes USA is contacting all purchasers directly.
20-771	USA	Morpher flat- folding bicycle helmets (Country of Origin: Hong Kong)	Head The bicycle helmets do not comply with the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, posing a risk of head injury.	Morpher is no longer in business and is unable to conduct the recall. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and dispose of them to prevent further usage. Amazon and Morpher are 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.

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Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children's Products

ACCC Recall List (Aug 2020)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2020/18422	Australia	Wooden rattle with bell shakers	E Carto	The product does not comply with the size and shape requirements of the mandatory standard 'Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age'.	Consumers should stop using the product and return it to Fauve & Co for a full refund or a replacement product.
2020/18447	Australia	Baby girls organic 2 pack leggings with roll waist		The garments have decorative buttons that may become detached if pulled.	Consumers should immediately cease using these products and return the products to any Kmart store for a full refund.
2020/18464	Australia	Monster High Ghouls Nightie		The garment does not comply with the 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 immediately stop using the product and return the garment to Design works for a full refund.
2020/18473	Australia	Anko Silicone Teether Elephant		The teethers have white ear inserts that can separate from the main ear.	Consumers should immediately cease using these products and return the products to any Kmart store 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.



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EU Requirements

- EN 71
- Phthalates (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Nickel Release (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Total Cadmium (EEC) no. 91/338
- Lead in Jewellery product (EC) no. 836/2012
- Azo-dye (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Bisphenol-A (2014/81/EU)
- DMF (Dimethylfumarate) (EU) no. 2011/135
- Flame retardants TCEP, TCPP, TDCP (2014/79/EU)
- Package Waste Directive (94/62/EC)

US & Canada Requirements

- ASTM F963
- CPSIA
- California Proposition 65
- 16 CFR 1501
- ASTM F2923 (Children's jewellery)
- ASTM F2999 (Adult's jewellery)
- US Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)
- CCPSA Toys Regulations (SOR/2011-17)

Japan Requirements

- Japan Toy Safety Standard (ST)
- Japan Food Sanitation Law (JFSL)

Australia Requirements

- AS/NZS 8124
- Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2010 DEHP

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