










## Recall Summary – European Toys






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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0724/18	Germany	<b>Pram Chain</b>  Country of origin: <b>Germany</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The product poses a chemical risk as it contains substances which can form N-nitrosamines (measured value of nitrosatable substances: 1281 µg/kg). N-nitrosamines can be carcinogenic.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0728/18	Italy	<b>Water pistol</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Microbiological</b> The water in the balls is contaminated with Pseudomonas aeruginosa. There is a risk of contracting infection 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0736/18	Cyprus	<b>Multi-functional toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The product breaks easily generating small parts. A young child may put a small part in the mouth and choke on it.  The toy does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety directive and the European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0738/18	United Kingdom	<b>Plastic Toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The orange monkey and multicolored monkey contain di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 24.3% and 16.1% by weight respectively). 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 <b>(By: Importer)</b>





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A12/0740/18	Luxembourg	<b>Squeeze toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can easily detach from the toy. A young child may put a small part 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0749/18	Poland	<b>Plastic Doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 29.2% 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0750/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 11.1% 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0753/18	Estonia	<b>Squeeze toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical, Choking</b> Small parts (the squeaking mechanism) may detach from the toy and a small child could put it in the mouth and choke.  In addition, the product contains dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value 0.14% 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, the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0762/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 15.1 % 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

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A12/0763/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 23.7 % 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0766/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 10.8 % 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0767/18	Hungary	<b>Fancy-dress mask</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Burns</b> The material of the mask is highly flammable. If a child wears the mask close to a flame, it can easily catch fire, which would result in burns to the child's face.  The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0770/18	Finland	<b>Toy Puzzle clock</b>  Country of origin: <b>Unknown</b>		<b>Choking</b> The piece representing the number "1" is a small part. A young child may put this small part in the mouth and choke. 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
A12/0771/18	France	<b>Wooden toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The toy contains small loose elements (pieces of wood released from the holes of the raw wooden plate). Young children may put a small part in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users













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A12/0779/18	France	<b>Puffer ball with light</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small elements, such as the plastic ball containing a LED light, can come off from the toy. A young child can put one of these small parts in the mouth and choke.  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
A12/0781/18	Austria	<b>Toy saxophone</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can easily become detached from the toy. A young child could put one of these small parts in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0786/18	Spain	<b>Kitchen play set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The toy contains several small pieces and small parts can also be easily detached (e.g. the hands of the clock, the lids of jars, etc.) A young child may put one of these small parts in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border
A12/0788/18	Lithuania	<b>Children's rattle</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can easily detach from the toy. Children may put the small parts in the mouth and choke. 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
A12/0789/18	Spain	<b>Kitchen play set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The toys can easily break, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border

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A12/0791/18	Lithuania	<b>Plastic toy with sweets</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> Small parts (the front wheel) can detach easily from the toy and the head of the figure breaks in pieces. Moreover, sharp metal parts become accessible. A child may put the small parts into the mouth and choke and the sharp parts may cause injuries.  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
A12/0795/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 31 % 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0796/18	Poland	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 29.4 % 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0797/18	Finland	<b>Food imitating toys</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The toys are very appealing to small children as they imitate colorful and decorative pastries, ice creams and other food. Small parts of the foamy plastic material can be easily detached by small children with fingers or teeth. A child could put a small part in the mouth and choke.  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





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A11/0039/18	France	<b>Soft toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. The stuffing material may cause choking if put in the mouth by children.  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
A11/0045/18	Finland	<b>Toy instrument set</b>  Country of origin: <b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>Damage to hearing</b> The sound level of the flute is too high. It could cause damage to hearing. 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
A12/0806/18	Hungary	<b>Puzzle mat</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The mat has detachable small parts which can easily be detached from the product. Small children could put the small parts 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0807/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 17.9 % 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
A12/0808/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 18.2 % 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








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A12/0809/18	Hungary	<b>Activity play mat</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The plastic elements connecting the rattles to the arch can break, producing small parts. Small children could put the small parts 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0817/18	Germany	<b>Paint brush</b>  Country of origin: <b>The Netherlands</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The amount of nickel released by the metal part of the paint brush is too high (value: up to 4.8 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause 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
A11/0046/18	The Netherlands	<b>Notebook gift set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The small pink/purple stamp contains di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (0.63 % by weight). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/0048/18	Finland	<b>Toy Torch</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Burns</b> A short circuit can occur when the old batteries are replaced with new ones, leading to the product overheating. As a consequence users can touch hot parts and suffer burns.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0823/18	Spain	<b>Toy Guitar</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The guitar's screws become detached, releasing small parts. A child may put the small parts in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border




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A12/0824/18	Spain	<b>Kitchen Play set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The trim on the handle of the colander becomes detached, releasing a small part. A child may put the small parts in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border
A12/0828/18	Italy	<b>Plastic book</b>  Country of origin: <b>Italy</b>		<b>Choking</b> A small part can easily be detached from the ends of the plastic book. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke.  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
A12/0831/18	Spain	<b>Yoyo/puffer ball</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The spikes come off easily, generating small parts. Small children can put them in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border
A12/0835/18	Spain	<b>Beach toy set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The toys break, creating small parts and leaving sharp edges accessible. A child may put the small parts in the mouth and choke or get injured on the sharp points.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border
A12/0844/18	Austria	<b>Toy Trumpet</b>  Country of origin: <b>The Netherlands</b>		<b>Choking</b> The mouthpiece contains a ring which can easily detach and which is a small part. When playing with the trumpet, the ring can 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






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A12/0848/18	Austria	<b>Toy Guitar</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small plastic parts and the pins can easily be detached. A small child may put one of these small parts in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A11/0051/18	Denmark	<b>Plush toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small stuffed ball on top of the antennas can fall off. As a result the filling might become accessible to small children. Young children could put the filling in the mouth and choke.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0840/18	Austria	<b>Toy Saxophone</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The mouthpiece can become detached, generating small part. When playing with the trumpet, the mouthpiece can 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
A12/0857/18	Poland	<b>Pull-along toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>Belarus</b>		<b>Choking, Strangulation</b> A small part (the plastic handle) may detach from the toy. The cord attached to the toy is too long. A child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it and the cord can wrap around the child's neck without the child being able to remove it, causing strangulation.  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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )

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A12/0860/18	Austria	<b>Toy Police set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Damage to hearing</b> The sound pressure level is too high. This can cause damage to hearing. 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
A12/0864/18	Croatia	<b>Toy Slime</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the slime is too high (measured value up to 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0866/18	Croatia	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 6% 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, Import rejected at border
A12/0867/18	Estonia	<b>Wooden Rattle</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> A small part can detach from the rattle. A small child could put the small part in the mouth, which could cause obstruction of the airways.  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, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0868/18	Croatia	<b>Plastic toy animals</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the toy animals contains bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 6.6% 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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A12/0869/18	Sweden	<b>Plastic doll set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical, Environment</b> The plastic material of the doll's head and shoes contains di-(2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 28.6% by weight). The material of the shoes contains in addition diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 0.94% by weight) and short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value: 0.61% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0871/18	Croatia	<b>Wooden game</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The product contains a high amount of formaldehyde (7.2 mg/kg). Formaldehyde can cause skin irritation when in contact with the skin and is carcinogenic.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-9.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/0872/18	Slovenia	<b>Toy gun</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking, Damage to hearing, Damage to sight</b> The laser beam is too powerful and the suction cups can easily detach from the projectiles. If a child directs the gun laser to the eye of another person it could cause damage to sight. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may detach and obstruct the airways.  In addition, the sound pressure level is too high. This can cause damage to hearing.  The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 60825-1.	Recall of the product from end users



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A12/0874/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic toy</b> Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the rubber duck contains di-(2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 19.9 % 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
A12/0875/18	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic doll</b> Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 14.9 % 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
A12/0878/18	Croatia	<b>Plush toy</b> Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can detach from the toy and the fibrous stuffing material is accessible. A small child may put the small parts or the stuffing material in the mouth and choke.  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, Destruction of the product

## 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.

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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)

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