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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0574/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The cords of the ribbon in the waist area can become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0583/17	Spain	<b>Plastic ball</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can easily be detached from the toy. A small child may put these 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0592/17	Spain	<b>Plastic toy</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the chicken contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value more than 25 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0593/17	Hungary	<b>Babies' musical mobile</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Parts of the mobile break easily, releasing small parts which could be swallowed by children, causing them to 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )





A12/0594/17	Hungary	<b>Babies' musical mobile</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Parts of the mobile can easily break, releasing small parts which could be swallowed by children, causing them to 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor, Importer</b> )
A12/0597/17	Spain	<b>Educational toy</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking, Strangulation</b> The wheels can easily detach from the toy, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the string to pull the toy is too long; if it wraps around a child's neck, it could lead to 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> )
A12/0598/17	Poland	<b>Toy car</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The antenna and siren can easily be detached from the toy, 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0599/17	Poland	<b>Toy bee</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The wheels can be easily detached from the toy, 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0602/17	Hungary	<b>Plastic doll</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll's head contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 37% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )






A12/0603/17	Poland	<b>Push-along toy</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The toy contains small parts (the eggs) that are easily accessible. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0606/17	Hungary	<b>Plastic doll set</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 28% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.17 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer, distributor</b> )
A12/0607/17	Poland	<b>Toy tool sets</b>  <b>Country of origin: Hong Kong</b>		<b>Choking</b> The projectiles are too small: if a child playing with the toy puts the projectile into the mouth, it can easily be swallowed and cause choking. 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> )
A12/0608/17	Spain	<b>Plastic toy</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The pink wheels inside the bottle become detached easily, 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )

A12/0610/17	Hungary	<b>Toy police set</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Chemical, Choking</b> The plastic suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 10 % by weight) and dibutyl-phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 25% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles. The suction cups can also easily be detached 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0611/17	Hungary	<b>Toy rifle</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> The foam projectiles with suction cups can be easily torn, forming small parts. The detached small parts could be swallowed by children, causing them to 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0628/17	France	<b>Puzzle mat</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> China		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can easily be detached from the puzzle mat (small part of the letter H) and put in the mouth by small children, causing them to 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 (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0630/17	France	<b>Cushion</b>  <b>Country of origin:</b> France		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can easily detach from the cushion (stuffing in yellow parts). A small child may put 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )




A12/0629/17	France	<b>Plush toy with night-light</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The battery compartment is easily accessible. A small child may put this protruding part in the mouth, where it could get stuck 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0631/17	Hungary	<b>Spinning top</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The plastic handle of the peg can detach easily. A child could 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0632/17	France	<b>Plastic toys</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> A small part can detach easily from the toy car (front wheel). 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0633/17	Germany	<b>Remote-controlled car</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The tyres of the toy car contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in concentrations of up to 6.7 mg/kg. These PAHs are carcinogenic. The child can be exposed when the tyres come into direct and prolonged or repetitive contact with the skin or the mouth. According to the REACH Regulation these PAHs are prohibited in toys, including activity toys, and childcare articles.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )

A12/0634/17	France	<b>Puzzle mat</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small parts can easily be detached from the puzzle mat (small triangle on the castle piece) and put in the mouth by small children, causing them to 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0637/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The eyes on the costume can easily be detached, generating small parts. A small child could 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0638/17	Spain	<b>Educational toy</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The toy includes a small part (the circular block). A small child could 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0639/17	Spain	<b>Toy car</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The handlebar of the toy car can easily be detached, generating a small part. A small child may 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0642/17	Poland	<b>Toy steering-wheel</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Chemical, Choking</b> The cover of the battery compartment can easily be opened without any tools, giving access to the batteries. A small child could put a battery in the mouth and swallow it, causing choking or 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )

A12/0643/17	The Netherlands	<b>Plastic toy</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Plastic parts holding the rubber wheel under the toy may easily break. Small children could put 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Retailer</b> )
A12/0662/17	Hungary	<b>Fancy-dress mask</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Burns</b> The product poses a risk of burns due to the high flammability of the material of the mask. If the child wears the mask and it catches fire, the child may suffer burns mostly on the 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 (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0664/17	Hungary	<b>Toy pushchair with doll</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The pushchair is not sufficiently resistant to load and can easily collapse. This may cause injuries to children, mainly due to entrapment of fingers between moving parts or because a child sitting in the pushchair may fall to the ground. The product does not comply with 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 (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0666/17	Spain	<b>Rattle</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking, Damage to hearing, Injuries</b> The handle of the rattle is too long: If a child puts the toy in the mouth and falls face down, the protruding guitar neck could obstruct the airways and cause injuries around the pharynx or trachea area. The sound pressure level is too high which could lead to 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 (By: <b>Importer</b> )

A12/0663/17	France	<p><b>Pull-along toy</b></p> <p><b>Country of origin:</b> China</p>		<p><b>Strangulation</b></p> <p>The cord of the sea lion pull-along toy is too long and may wrap around the child's neck, leading to strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b>)</p>
A12/0673/17	Spain	<p><b>Soft toy</b></p> <p><b>Country of origin:</b> China</p>		<p><b>Choking</b></p> <p>The eyes of the toy can be easily detached, 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.</p>	<p>Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b>)</p>
A12/0679/17	Spain	<p><b>Plush toy bear</b></p> <p><b>Country of origin:</b> China</p>		<p><b>Choking</b></p> <p>Small parts (plastic flowers on the frills) may become detached easily and the ribbons on the heart break easily, 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.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b>)</p>
A12/0683/17	Poland	<p><b>Push-along toy</b></p> <p><b>Country of origin:</b> China</p>		<p><b>Choking</b></p> <p>Small parts (pins) detach easily from the toy's wheels. 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.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b>)</p>
A11/0077/17	Spain	<p><b>Bingo game</b></p> <p><b>Country of origin:</b> China</p>		<p><b>Suffocation</b></p> <p>The plastic bag is too thin and could cover the mouth and/or nose of a child, causing suffocation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b>)</p>



A12/0697/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress hat</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Burns, Suffocation</b> The material of the hat is highly flammable and could cause burns if it catches fire. The plastic of the packaging is too thin: If a child plays with it, the plastic might cover the nose and mouth, causing the child to suffocate. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-2 and 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0700/17	Poland	<b>Babies' mobile</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> Small parts may easily be detached from the toy. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A11/0081/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking, Suffocation</b> The plastic bag 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. Also, the fibrous stuffing material is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams; this could 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )

## **RAPEX – Rapid Exchange of information system**




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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").

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## Recall summary – US Toys

### CPSC Recall List (May 2017)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
17-166	U.S.	<b>Light-Up Spinner Toys</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking and Ingestion</b> The battery cover can detach and expose the small coin cell batteries, posing choking and ingestion hazards to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled spinners away from children and return them to the nearest store. Consumers with a receipt will receive a full refund and consumers without a receipt will receive a store credit.
17-162	U.S.	<b>Battery operated ride-on toys</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The acceleration pedal on the ride-on toys can stick, posing fall and crash hazards.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled ride-on toys away from children and contact distributor to receive a free replacement foot pedal with installation instructions.
17-155	U.S.	<b>Plush toys</b>  <b>Country of origin: China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The plastic eyes on the plush toys can detach, posing a choking hazard.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled plush toys away from young children and contact the firm to receive a free replacement product or a full refund.

## 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](http://www.recalls.gov), has been created. Publics can report unsafe products to CPSC by using the platform.

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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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