

Recall Summary – European Toys

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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/1664/17	Sweden	Radio Controlled Car Country of origin: China		Environment The plastic tyres contain short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up to 1.7%). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. 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 Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1673/17	Austria	Toy lorry Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts (e.g. suspension of tyre) become detached easily. 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
A12/1681/17	Estonia	Musical toy Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily be detached from the toy. 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1683/17	Hungary	Plastic doll set Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 25% by weight) and di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 1.25% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP and DBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border

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A12/1684/17	Hungary	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic head of the dolls contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 30% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/1685/17	Hungary	Baby doll with accessories Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 25% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP phthalate is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/1686/17	Hungary	Plastic Doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 31% by weight) and di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.88% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation DEHP and DBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/1689/17	The Netherlands	Educational toy Country of origin: China		Choking Parts of the toy (the blue cube) break easily, 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/1693/17	Austria	Toy lorry Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts (e.g. wheel trims and suspension of tyre) become detached easily. 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

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A12/1692/17	France	Fidget spinner Country of origin: China		Injuries The battery compartment can easily be opened without use of any tools and the button cell batteries inside are easily accessible. Children might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to their 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 (By: Importer)
A12/1697/17	Hungary	Bow and arrow set Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the suction cups of the arrows contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 7.6% by weight) and di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 6.8% 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 and DBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/1699/17	Hungary	Soft toy with suction cup Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the suction cup contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 39% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A11/0144/17	Lithuania	Tricycle Country of origin: China		Injuries There are accessible openings in the front wheel. While driving the tricycle, the child's fingers or toes might get trapped in the openings and the child could be injured due to the movement. 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

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A12/1709/17	Czech Republic	Plastic Doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 7.14% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1710/17	Czech Republic	Ball Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the balls contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 3.17% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1734/17	Sweden	Toy Baseball set Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic in the ball contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 20% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1736/17	Germany	Wooden toy set Country of origin: China		Choking The wheels can easily be detached from the toys, 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/1739/17	Finland	Fidget spinner Country of origin: China		Chemical, injuries The battery compartment can easily be opened without use of any tools and the button cell batteries inside are accessible. Children might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to their gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Recall of the product from end users

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A12/1752/17	Sweden	Toy pistol Country of origin: China		Chemical, environment The plastic cord contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 2.9%). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles. In addition, it contains short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP) (measured value up to 0.7%) . The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. 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 Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1761/17	Hungary	Bath toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic toy contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 29% by weight) and di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.21% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP and DBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1765/17	Finland	Fancy-dress costume Country of origin: China		Burns The skirt is highly flammable. If it catches fire it can cause burns. The products do not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Import rejected at border
A12/1767/17	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic head of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 4.10% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

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A12/1772/17	Hungary	Plastic Doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 31% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1773/17	Hungary	Plastic Doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The suction cup contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 37% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1784/17	Hungary	Pencil set Country of origin: unknown		Chemical The green pencil contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value: 19.5 mg/kg). A child using the pencils could put one in his/her mouth and suck on it and then the lead would enter the child's body. Exposure to lead can result in severe and irreversible neuro-behavioural and neuro-developmental effects to which children are particularly sensitive. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standards EN 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1786/17	Hungary	Magnetic darts set Country of origin: China		Injuries The toy contains a small magnet with a high magnetic flux that can become easily detached. If a child swallows the 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/1787/17	Hungary	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		<p>Chemical, Choking</p> <p>The plastic suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 7.4% by weight) and dibutyl-phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 0.25% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. 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.</p> <p>According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP and DBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1789/17	Italy	Soap bubble toy liquid Country of origin: China		<p>Microbiological</p> <p>The soap solution contains aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured quantity 7×10^2 cfu/ml) and yeast. There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come into contact with the mouth, hands and eyes.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.</p>	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/1793/17	Poland	Soft toy Country of origin: China		<p>Choking</p> <p>Small parts (nose and eyes) can easily be detached from the toy. A small child may put it in the mouth, causing choking.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1796/17	Sweden	Toy rifle Country of origin: China		<p>Environment</p> <p>The cords contain 0.2% short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). 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.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

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A12/1797/17	Sweden	Toy keyboard Country of origin: China		Environment The cord contains 1.3% short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs). 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 Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1805/17	Sweden	Toy pony Country of origin: China		Chemical, environment The toy contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 23% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product also contains short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP) (measured value: 0.25% by weight). SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles. The product does not comply with the Commission Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP Regulation).	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1809/17	Austria	Toy gun Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cups can easily detach from the projectile. 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.	Destruction of the product
A12/1813/17	Spain	Plastic toy cars Country of origin: China		Choking The cars' wheels can easily be 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.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/1816/17	Portugal	Bath book Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic toy contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 25% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1820/17	Slovakia	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 18.9% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalate DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks
A12/1821/17	Finland	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		Damage to Hearing The sounds made by the toys are too loud. If the toys are used close to the ear, they 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/1823/17	Finland	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sounds made by the toys are too loud. If the toys are used close to the ear, they 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/1825/17	Belarus	Soft toy Country of origin: Lithuania		Choking Small parts (eyes and a nose) can detach from the toy. A 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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A12/1828/17	Finland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 32% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. It also contains di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 1.7% by weight). According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles while the phthalate DINP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles articles which can be placed in the mouth by children.	Import rejected at border
A12/1846/17	Denmark	Rattle Country of origin: China		Choking The small wooden balls on the rattle could be 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/1849/17	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 14.1% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to REACH Regulation, DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1851/17	Poland	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic toy 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. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP is prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)

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A12/1854/17	Greece	Toy animal figures Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic figures contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 1.1% by weight) and di-butyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 7.4% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation, DEHP and DBP phthalates are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/0148/17	Denmark	Fancy-dress wig Country of origin: China		Burns The wig is not sufficiently self-extinguishing in the event that it is ignited by a flame. A child could consequently receive burns. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/0149/17	Denmark	Toy wig Country of origin: China		Burns The wig is not sufficiently self-extinguishing in the event that it is ignited by a flame. A child could consequently receive burns. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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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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