



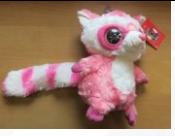










Recall Summary – European Toys






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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0613/18	France	Puzzle mat for children Country of origin: China		Choking The mat has detachable 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
A12/0615/18	France	Building blocks Country of origin: China		Choking The toy includes loose, small parts. A small child could put these 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
A12/0618/18	Czech Republic	Inflatable plastic toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toy and its valve contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 12.3% 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0619/18	Poland	Push-along toy Country of origin: China		Choking The toy contains small parts (plastic eggs). 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)






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A12/0626/18	Poland	Plush toy Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cup may detach from the toy. A 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
A12/0638/18	France	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The suction cup detaches from the toy and a small child could put it in the mouth and choke. The plastic of the suction cup of the toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 28.3% 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, with the requirement of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0639/18	France	Soft toy Country of origin: Hong Kong		Chemical, Choking The suction cup detaches from the toy and a small child could put it in the mouth and choke. The plastic of the suction cup of the toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 20% 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, with the requirement of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0640/18	France	Beach toy set Country of origin: China		Choking The pink castle mold can 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0641/18	France	Toy Helicopter Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily detach from the toy (the plastic wheel and the plastic base). Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European Standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users


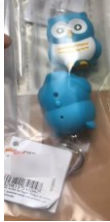



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A12/0643/18	Spain	Puzzle Clock Country of origin: China		Choking The clock's hands come off easily and are small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border
A12/0644/18	Spain	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Choking The doll's arms come off and are 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
A12/0647/18	Spain	Toy Cars Country of origin: China		Choking The aerials and sirens of the cars detach, 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
A12/0663/18	Greece	Expandable toys Country of origin: China		Choking, Injuries The dinosaurs and the balls are small parts. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the dinosaurs and the balls expand 600% in size when in contact with water. If the child puts them in the mouth or swallows them, the contact with saliva or stomach liquids will cause these pieces to expand, which can result in occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage. 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 Withdrawal of the product from the market





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A12/0664/18	Spain	Kitchen play set Country of origin: China		Choking The control switches on the toy cooker detach, 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
A12/0665/18	Spain	Toy Kitchen set Country of origin: China		Suffocation The sugar bowl has a hemispheric shape. It could cover the nose and mouth of small children, leading to suffocation. 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
A12/0674/18	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 15.8 % 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: Importer)
A12/0675/18	Poland	Plastic toys Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 22.8 %). 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: Importer)
A12/0677/18	Greece	Mermaid Doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 29.5% 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 Withdrawal of the product from the market

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0678/18	Greece	Toy Slime Country of origin: China		Chemical The product contains boron (measured value: 3871 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
A12/0680/18	Poland	Push-along toy Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment can easily be opened without the use of any tools and the button cell batteries inside are easily accessible. Moreover, small parts may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put one of these small parts in the mouth and choke on it. If a button battery is swallowed, this can 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 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/0681/18	Greece	Liquid for soap bubbles Country of origin: China		Chemical The product does not bear the required pictograms, warnings and instructions for use in Greek. As a consequence, parents are not aware of the risks and might leave the child unattended with the product. The child may swallow the soap solution, causing vomiting, diarrhea or other gastrointestinal disorder. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0682/18	Czech Republic	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 31.7 % 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

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/0033/18	Hungary	Water gun Country of origin: China		Injuries The design of the trigger on the water gun is not appropriate. The fingers of the children may become trapped between the moving and the fixed parts of the trigger and get injured. 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
A12/0685/18	France	Toy slime Country of origin: China		Chemical The migration of boron from the slime is too high (measured value: 512 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0686/18	Spain	Water gun Country of origin: China		Choking The soft spikes (the crest) and the arms can be detached, generating small parts. A small 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
A12/0687/18	Spain	Toy Kitchen Set Country of origin: China		Choking The handle on the lid comes off easily and is a small part. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not meet the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border
A12/0688/18	Spain	Toy Guitar Country of origin: China		Choking The guitar's tuning pegs become 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.	Import rejected at border

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A12/0689/18	Slovenia	Fancy-dress mask Country of origin: China		Burns The mask is highly flammable. If it catches fire, the user could suffer burns, mostly to the face. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0690/18	France	Toy slime Country of origin: China		Chemical The migration of boron from the yellow gel is too high (measured value: 710 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
A12/0693/18	France	Babies' toy Country of origin: China		Choking, Injuries The ball on the seal's nose protrudes. If a child puts the toy in the mouth and falls face down, the protruding ball could obstruct the airways causing choking and injuries around the pharynx or trachea area. 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
A12/0702/18	Luxembourg	Squeeze toy Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily detach from the toy. Small children may put these 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
A12/0703/18	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The doll's head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 18.4 % 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: Importer)

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A12/0705/18	United Kingdom	Toy Vehicles Country of origin: China		Choking The small directional wheel underneath the vehicle can become detached from the body of the vehicle. 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 (By: Importer)
A12/0709/18	France	Owl Key-ring Country of origin: China		Chemical The migration of organotin compounds of the materials (yellow and white paint) is too high (measured value: 16 mg/kg). The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0712/18	France	Magnetic fishing game Country of origin: China		Choking, Injuries Small parts can easily be detached from the toy, such as the magnetic hook. A young child may put a small part in the mouth and choke. Moreover, 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0713/18	Spain	Toy Cooking set Country of origin: China		Choking The pressure cooker valve, which is a small part, becomes easily detached. 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.	Import rejected at border
A12/0714/18	Spain	Toy Cooking set Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily become detached: the coffee machine handle, the cooker controls, the knife handle and the candles on the cake. 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 the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border

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A12/0715/18	France	Soft toys Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts (the nose of the toy) can easily become detached. A young child may put the 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
A12/0720/18	Luxembourg	Flashing puffer ball Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking Small parts can easily detach from the toy and the button batteries can become accessible without the aid of a tool. Young children may put a small part in the mouth and choke. Swallowing a battery could also result in damage to the gastrointestinal tract. 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
A12/0722/18	Czech Republic	Plastic ball Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 2.45 % 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
A12/0723/18	Czech Republic	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 9.04% 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

RAPEX – Rapid Exchange of Information System



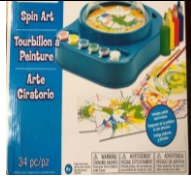

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Recall Summary – US Toys / Children Products

CPSC Recall List (May 2018)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
18-153	U.S.	Bath toys Country of origin: China		Choking The bath toy can break apart exposing small parts, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the bath toy away from young children and contact the retailer for a free replacement bath toy of comparable value.
18-159	U.S.	Pottery wheel kits Country of origin: China		Burning The battery compartment in the pottery wheel kit can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled pottery wheel kits away from children, stop using them and return them to any retail store for a full refund.
18-160	U.S.	Spin art kits Country of origin: China		Burning The battery compartment in the spin art kit can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled spin art kits away from children, stop using them and return them to any retail store for a full refund.
18-744	U.S.	Crayons Country of origin: China		Laceration The red crayons in the multi-color sets can contain glass, posing a laceration hazard to the user.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled crayons and contact the retailer to obtain a free full replacement set. The retailer is contacting all known purchasers directly.

*Source: www.recalls.gov

CPSC

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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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