

Recall Summary – European Toys

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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/1269/18	France	Face paint crayons / make-up pencils Country of origin: Germany		Chemical The migration of aluminium from the orange crayon is too high (measured value: 9,232 mg/kg). Aluminium is toxic for children if ingested. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/1272/18	Poland	Fancy-dress mask for children Country of origin: China		Asphyxiation, Burns, Suffocation The wig is not sufficiently self-extinguishing in the event that it is ignited by a flame and the mask does not provide sufficient ventilation area. Moreover, the plastic bag of the packaging is too thin. A child could consequently receive burns or the mask may cause asphyxiation. 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 (By: Importer)
A12/1279/18	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (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. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/1280/18	Poland	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 2% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.99% by weight). These phthalates 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)
A12/1290/18	Poland	Toy car Country of origin: China		Choking Some of the plastic blocks provided with the car are too small. A 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 (By: Importer)
A12/1309/18	Poland	Water bullet gun Country of origin: China		Choking, Injuries The bullets expand in size by more than 50% when placed in water. If the small bullets are put into the mouth by children and swallowed by children, they could expand causing fatal occlusion of the respiratory tract or intestinal blockage. 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)
A12/1311/18	The Netherlands	Balloons Country of origin: Unknown		Chemical The amount of nitrosamines (0.68 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosamines are carcinogenic via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-12.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/1322/18	Hungary	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical 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.	Recall of the product from end users; Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1332/18	Poland	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cup of the projectile can easily detach. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup could detach and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive or the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1343/18	France	Ride-on toy Country of origin: China		Injuries The steering tube might collapse or detach. As a result, the child riding the toy might fall and suffer injuries. 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
A12/1345/18	Cyprus	Bow and arrow set Country of origin: Italy		Chemical The plastic of the product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), di-butyl phthalate (DBP) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured values: 5.7%, 12.7% and 4.1% by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system (DEHP and DBP) or the liver (DINP). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/1347/18	France	Water balloons Country of origin: Unknown		Chemical The amount of nitrosamines released by the balloons is too high (measured value: 0.40 mg/kg). Nitrosamines are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/1348/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 21% 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
A12/1349/18	Cyprus	Yo-yo wrist ball Country of origin: China		Strangulation The elastic cord of the ball is too long. During play it could wrap around the child's neck and cause 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
A12/1350/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 34% 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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A12/1356/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 15% 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
A12/1360/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the dolls' heads contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: more than 17% 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
A12/1361/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll set Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (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 does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1365/18	France	Water balloons Country of origin: China		Chemical The amount of N-nitrosatable substances (measured value up to: 9.5 mg/kg) released by the balloons is too high. Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-12.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/1367/18	France	Pull-along toy Country of origin: Czech Republic		Choking The eyes can easily become detached from the toy, generating small parts. A child could put one of the small parts into 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)
A12/1369/18	France	Fancy-dress costume for babies Country of origin: Vietnam		Burns The fancy-dress costume is highly flammable. If it catches fire, the child could suffer burns. 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; Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1371/18	Hungary	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Choking The eyes can easily detach from the soft 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
A12/1373/18	Hungary	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Choking The eyes and the nose can easily detach from the soft 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; Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/1378/18	Germany	Toy Slime Country of origin: Taiwan		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 1,870 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1380/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 3% by weight) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 21% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system (DEHP) or the liver (DINP). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/0068/18	France	Musical toy Country of origin: China		Injuries The stool of the product is unstable. If a child sits on it, the stool could tip over causing the child to fall. The product does not comply with the requirements of the European Standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
A11/0069/18	France	Soft toy cushion Country of origin: China		Choking The seams on the belly and side of the elephant are too weak. They could be easily opened, making the fibrous stuffing material accessible. A child may take out the stuffing, put it in the mouth and choke on it. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the requirements of the relevant European standard EN 71-1	Warning consumers of the risks; Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/1397/18	Poland	Kick Scooter Country of origin: China		Injuries There are accessible gaps between moving parts of the scooter. As a consequence, fingers can become trapped. 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)
A12/1398/18	Hungary	Puzzle mat Country of origin: Malaysia		Choking Small parts of the mat can easily be detached. A child could put the 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.	Recall of the product from end users; Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1399/18	Hungary	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Choking The nose and the suction cup can easily detach from the soft toy, generating small parts. In addition, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the detached elements 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.	Recall of the product from end users; Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1402/18	France	Luminous toy Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts can easily be detached from the toy. A young child could put a small part in the mouth, which could lead to 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 (By: Importer)

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A12/1404/18	France	Musical box Country of origin: China		Choking The figures can become detached from the base, 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 (By: Importer)
A12/1405/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll with accessories Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 16.7% 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
A12/1407/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured values: up to 21.4%, 0.2% and 2.3% by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system (DEHP and DBP) and liver (DINP). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1408/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll with accessories Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 17.7% by weight), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.7% by weight) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 0.25% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system and the liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/1410/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll with accessories Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the dolls' head contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 28.09 % 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
A12/1411/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), di-'isodecyl' phthalate (DIDP) and di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured values: 24.9%, 16.3% and 18.2% by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system and the liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1412/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll with accessories Country of origin: China		Chemical The arms and the legs of the doll contain bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured values: 0.25 and 0.62% by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system (DEHP) and the liver (DINP). The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1413/18	Cyprus	Plastic toy set Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 18.51 % 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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A12/1418/18	Sweden	Toy stickers Country of origin: China		Chemical The product contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 0.18 % 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
A12/1428/18	Malta	Toy drums Country of origin: Italy		Strangulation The drums are equipped with a strap intended to be worn fully or partially around the neck. The strap can get trapped during various activities of a child and create a loop around the child's neck, 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
A12/1429/18	Hungary	Inflatable swim ring Country of origin: China		Chemical The valve of the swim ring contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 27% 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; Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1430/18	Malta	Plastic doll set Country of origin: China		Choking The hand mirror and hairbrush are too small. 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 the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1433/18	Hungary	Toy tank Country of origin: China		Damage to hearing The sound level is too high and can consequently 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.	Recall of the product from end users; Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A11/0074/18	Hungary	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child could take out the stuffing, 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
A11/0075/18	Hungary	Soft toys Country of origin: Italy		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child could take out the stuffing, put it 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
A11/0076/18	Hungary	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Choking The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child could take out the stuffing, put it 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

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").

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Recall Summary – US Toys / Children’s Products

CPSC Recall List (Sep 2018)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
18-225	U.S.	Children’s coverall Country of origin: China		Choking The bunny applique on the children’s coveralls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled coveralls and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.
18-234	U.S.	Action doll Country of origin: China		Choking The joints on the vinyl dolls can break, creating broken pieces that pose a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled dolls away from children and contact the importer for instructions on how to receive a full refund of the purchase price.

*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.

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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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