

Recall Summary – European Toys

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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/1437/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 20.1% 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
A12/1438/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 9.9% 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
A12/1439/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 19.8 % by weight), dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.9% by weight) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 13.3% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system or the liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1442/18	France	Children's fancy-dress costume Country of origin: China		Chemical The orange textile of the costume contains the flame retardant tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate (TDCP) (measured value up to 21 mg/kg). The flame retardant can be harmful to children due to its carcinogenic properties and acute toxicity. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)

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A12/1445/18	Germany	Plastic doll with accessories Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll's head 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures; Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1446/18	Hungary	Soft toy Country of origin: China		Choking The eyes and the nose 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.	Recall of the product from end users; Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1454/18	Hungary	Toy scooter Country of origin: Germany		Injuries The steering tube can become detached while the child is riding the scooter. The child could consequently fall and get injured. 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
A12/1455/18	Hungary	Toy scooter Country of origin: Ukraine		Injuries The steering column can break while the child is riding the scooter. As a result, the child could fall off and get injured. 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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A12/1456/18	Hungary	Toy scooter Country of origin: China		Injuries The steering column is not sufficiently resistant to load and can deform. In addition, the front wheel is too small and could get stuck in holes in the ground. This could cause the child to lose balance and fall off, leading to injuries. 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
A12/1459/18	United Kingdom	Squeezable toy Country of origin: China		Choking, Suffocation Due to its shape, colour, appearance and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff and the outer plastic packaging is too thin and too large. Small parts can easily be detached from the product and this may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke. If a child plays with the packaging the plastic could cover the mouth and nose, blocking the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food-imitating products directive and the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/1463/18	Slovenia	Plush toy Country of origin: China		Choking The eyes, nose and the suction cup can easily detach 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.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Retailer)
A12/1474/18	The Netherlands	Pull-along toy Country of origin: China		Choking The knob on the back of the dog, for playing the music, can easily detach. A child could 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

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A12/1477/18	Cyprus	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 2.9 % 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
A12/1492/18	Finland	Soft ball with spiker Country of origin: China		Choking A small part (whistle) may easily detach from the toy. Small children might 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/1494/18	Germany	Wooden toy set Country of origin: China		Chemical The product emits high concentrations of formaldehyde into the ambient air (measured value up to 981 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)
A12/1506/18	France	Plastic strings Country of origin: China		Chemical The strings contain bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 30% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The migration of organotin compounds of the materials is too high (measured value: up to 63mg/kg). Organotins are toxic and may harm human health. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation, the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/1509/18	Italy	Illumination wand Country of origin: China		Choking Small parts of the toy (screw) can easily be detached. 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 and EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1510/18	Finland	Baby teether Country of origin: India		Choking The wooden ring may break during use, generating small parts. A small child may 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
A12/1513/18	France	Plastic strings Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic strings contain dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 21% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The migration of organotin compounds of the materials is too high (measured value up to 463 mg/kg). Organotins are toxic and may harm human health. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation, the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)
A12/1527/18	Finland	Children's accessories Country of origin: Unknown		Chemical The rings contain a button cell battery. When swallowed, button cells can trigger the generation of sodium hydroxide in the body, which is highly corrosive and could lead to severe burns and tissue damage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Authority warning consumers of the risk

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A12/1529/18	Finland	Plastic toy Country of origin: Unknown		Choking The key-ring can break generating small parts. A small child could put these pieces 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
A12/1532/18	Sweden	Jumping ball Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic in the ball contains diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value 39.6% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The toy does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	The product listing has been removed from the AliExpress website
A12/1533/18	Sweden	Plastic doll Country of origin: China		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 12% by weight) and di-'isononyl' phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 21.9% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system or the liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	The product listing has been removed from the selling platform
A12/1536/18	Slovenia	Toy Slime Country of origin: China		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 1000 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)

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A12/1537/18	France	Toy slime Country of origin: China		Chemical, Microbiological The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 396 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging the reproductive system. Moreover, the total count of mesophilic aerobic bacteria in the product is too high (measured quantity: 300,000 cfu/ml). There is a risk of contracting infection as the product may come into contact with open wounds, mouth, hands or eyes. 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
A12/1538/18	Slovenia	Toy slime Country of origin: China		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 5,300 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)
A12/1541/18	Malta	Toy slime Country of origin: Unknown		Choking The shapes and small balls in the slime 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/1542/18	Sweden	Cat key-ring Country of origin: China		Chemical The product contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 20.0% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. Furthermore, the amount of nickel released from the product is too high (measured value up to 3.55 µg/cm ² /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

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A12/1548/18	Cyprus	Plastic toy gun 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
A12/1556/18	France	Garden tools for children Country of origin: China		Injuries The product bears unprotected, rigid projections (tines of the rake) which may puncture the skin causing injuries to children. 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
A12/1559/18	Finland	Baby teether toy Country of origin: China		Choking, Strangulation The cord attached to the toy is too long. It could wrap around the child's neck causing a strangulation hazard. The rear legs may cause choking. Moreover, due to the size and shape of certain parts of the teether toy head and rear legs), a small child could choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of the products from the selling platform
A12/1562/18	Finland	Toy musical instrument Country of origin: Unknown		Choking, Strangulation The drum contained in the set is equipped with a strap intended to be worn 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. Furthermore, some small parts can easily detach from the maracas, 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.	Removal of the products from the selling platform

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/1563/18	Finland	Expanding toys Country of origin: Unknown		Choking The products expand in size by more than 50% when placed in water. If the small balls 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.	Removal of the products from the selling platform
A12/1567/18	France	Plastic toy Country of origin: China		Chemical, Choking The plastic material of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 8.5% by weight) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (8.6% by weight). Moreover, the small fishes have protruding parts. These phthalates may harm the health of children causing possible damage to the reproductive system. A child might put the protruding parts of the small fish in the mouth and choke. 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 (By: Importer)
A12/1568/18	Finland	Wooden toy Country of origin: Unknown		Choking, Strangulation The cord attached to the wooden apples is too long, which could lead to strangulation, and a part of the apple detached, generating a small part. A child may put the small part 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.	Removal of the products from the selling platform
A12/1569/18	Finland	Squeezable toy Country of origin: Unknown		Choking, Suffocation Due to its shape, colour, appearance and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff and the outer plastic packaging is too thin. Small parts can easily be detached from the product and this may lead children to put them in the mouth and choke. If a child plays with the packaging the plastic could cover the mouth and nose, blocking the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food-imitating products directive and the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of the products from the selling platform

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A12/1571/18	Slovenia	Toy slime Country of origin: China		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 5,270 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
A12/1578/18	France	Slingshot with whistle Country of origin: China		Injuries The kinetic energy of the rockets is too high. This could cause injuries, including to the eyes. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/1584/18	Cyprus	Toy gun set Country of origin: China		Choking The suction cup of the projectiles 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
A12/1598/18	Estonia	Jewelry set Country of origin: China		Injuries The product has sharp edges which may injure the child when using the toy. 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

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 (Oct 2018)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
19-010	U.S.	Infant carriers Country of origin: China		Fall The buckles on the infant carriers can break, posing a fall hazard to children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled carriers and contact the importer to verify that the product is subject to this recall. Once the product is verified, consumers will receive replacement products of comparable value or a full refund. Consumers who purchased this recalled product must cut off and return both straps and tag with their name, address, and phone number to receive selected replacement products, free of charge, or a full refund.
19-011	U.S.	Baby Bath Support Seats Country of origin: China		Drowning The bath support seat fails to meet the federal safety standard including the requirements for stability. The bath seat can tip over or an infant can slip underneath the front support, posing a drowning hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bath support seats and contact the importer for a full refund.
19-024	U.S.	Rattle Country of origin: Taiwan		Choking Pieces of the rattle can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled rattles away from children, stop using them and contact the importer for instructions on how to receive a \$50.00 coupon code to redeem towards the purchase of new products and shipping costs.
19-026	U.S.	Slap bracelets Country of origin: China		Laceration The slap bracelet’s metal wristband can pierce the protective fabric around it and expose sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bracelets, take them away from young children and contact the importer to receive a free replacement product.

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
19-709	U.S.	Musical instrument sets Country of origin: China		Chemical Paint on the maracas, xylophone and carrying case contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled instrument sets and carrying case, take them away from children and contact the manufacturer for a full refund, including the cost of shipping the product back to the manufacturer. The firm is contacting all known purchasers directly.

*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.

The recall list is divided into seven categories: Consumer Products, Motor Vehicles, Boats, Food, Medicine, Cosmetics and Environmental Products. Generally, the recall was conducted, voluntarily by the company, under CPSC’s Fast Track Recall program. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

Recall Cases – Japan Toys

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
N/A	N/A	Plastic doll with accessories Country of origin: Unknown		Chemical The PVC bag of the product contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) which does not comply with the phthalate requirements of the Japan Food Sanitation Law (JFSL) and Japan Toy Safety Standard (ST). These phthalates may harm the health of children causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	Only the PVC bag would be recalled and consumers could voluntarily contact the importer for replacement.

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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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