

Recall Summary – European Toys

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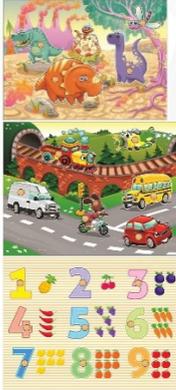
RAPEX notification (April 2019)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0553/19	Croatia	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: 959 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Destruction of the product, Import rejected at border
A12/0562/19	Lithuania	Plastic plane (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 85% and 0.04% by weight respectively). Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0563/19	Lithuania	Plastic toy car (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 69.9% and 0.5% by weight respectively). Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/0566/19	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Burns, Choking The toy's battery can easily overheat. This can lead to a risk of burns for children. 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 stuffing material in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standards EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0567/19	France	Squeezable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can easily be detached from the toy. A small child may put one of 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
A12/0575/19	France	Magnetic train set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can be easily detached from the toy. A child can 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
A12/0578/19	Lithuania	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains an excessive amount of diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value up to 0.25 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system and liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
INFO/0043/19	Italy	Key-ring (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking Small parts of the product (the eyes) can be detached from the toy. 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
A11/0019/19	Denmark	Toy bow and arrow set (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The kinetic energy of the arrows fired from the bow is too high. This could lead to injuries if a person is hit in the eye by the shot arrows. 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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A12/0591/19	Cyprus	Children's fancy-dress costume (Country of Origin: Greece)		Injuries, Strangulation The cords in the neck area and hemline have free ends which can become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to injuries and strangulation. 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
A12/0596/19	Cyprus	Toy Slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 1649.4 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their 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
A12/0597/19	Poland	Toy guitar (Country of Origin: China)		Strangulation The strap of the toy guitar has no quick release mechanism. If worn around the neck, it could form a loop and become trapped, leading 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
A12/0599/19	Hungary	Musical toy (Country of Origin: China)		Damage to hearing The sound pressure level of the toy is too high. It 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.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0600/19	Poland	Toy gun set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The water bullets expand in size by more than 50% when placed in water. If the small bullets are put into the mouth and swallowed by children, they could expand causing fatal occlusion of the respiratory tract or intestinal blockage. Moreover, the foam projectiles can break easily, creating small parts with suction cups. A child playing with the toy may put the projectile in the mouth in order to wet it before shooting. If it breaks, the suction cup could 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

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A12/0602/19	Greece	Electrical ride-on toy (Country of Origin: China)		Burns The metal surface of the motor enclosure can overheat. This may cause burns to the user. 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, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0603/19	France	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 885 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
A12/0611/19	Poland	Magnetic puzzle (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains a high amount of formaldehyde. 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 and the relevant European standard EN 71-9.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0612/19	Hungary	Plastic toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking, Damage to hearing The sound pressure level of the brick game is too high and it could cause damage to hearing. Furthermore, the battery compartment of the torch can easily be opened without the use of any tools, leaving button cell batteries accessible. A child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or a risk of choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/0613/19	Poland	Wooden puzzle (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains a high amount of formaldehyde. 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 and the relevant European standard EN 71-9.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0615/19	Latvia	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values: 35 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0619/19	Lithuania	Toy dog (Country of Origin: China)		Environment Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead (measured values up to 64% by weight). Lead poses a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0620/19	Czech Republic	Musical toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Environment The battery compartment can easily be opened without the use of any tools, leaving batteries accessible. A child may take a damaged or leaking battery and suffer burns due to the leaking chemical products. Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to: 54 % and 0.34% by weight respectively). Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive, the relevant European Standard EN 62115 and the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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				of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	
A11/0022/19	Denmark	Toy bow and arrow set (Country of Origin: China)		Damage to sight The kinetic energy of the projectiles fired from the crossbow is too high which can lead to eye 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
A12/0621/19	Czech Republic	Remote-controlled car (Country of Origin: China)		Environment Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 71% and 0.5% by weight respectively). Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0637/19	Czech Republic	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 9.08% 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
A12/0639/19	Czech Republic	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 18.5% 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/0640/19	Lithuania	Toy kitchen play set (Country of Origin: Hungary)		Suffocation The lids of the pots have a hemispherical shape without suitable ventilation holes. A child playing with the toy could consequently cover its nose and mouth, leading to suffocation. 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
A12/0641/19	Lithuania	Soap bubble toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The mouthpiece of the trumpet can easily come off, generating a small part. It may be put in the mouth by a small child, blocking 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
A12/0642/19	Lithuania	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains an excessive amount of di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 27.5% 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0654/19	Luxembourg	Fancy-dress accessory (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains an excessive amount of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks

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A12/0655/19	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (the eyes) may be easily 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0656/19	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (the eyes) of the product may easily be detached. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0659/19	Luxembourg	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values: 18% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0660/19	Poland	Squeezeable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can easily be detached from the toy. A child may put one of 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

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A12/0662/19	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The hairbands and some elements of the soother holder can be easily detached. A child may put one of 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0663/19	Greece	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The battery compartment can be easily opened without the use of any tools, leaving the batteries accessible. Furthermore, the toy bears a small piece (a light) on the top of the head that can be easily detached. A child may put these parts in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or a risk of choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0665/19	France	Sound toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can easily break off the toy. A small child 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/0673/19	Slovakia	Soft toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking The cord with the plastic tag can easily detach from the toy, generating small parts. A child can 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
A12/0677/19	France	Spinning top (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy's casing can easily break, causing the button batteries to become accessible. A child may put the batteries in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. 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

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A12/0678/19	Croatia	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 839 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their 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, Destruction of the product, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0682/19	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (elastic bands) can be easily detached from the toy. A child may put the small part 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.	Making the marketing of the product subject to prior conditions
A12/0689/19	Finland	Robot helmet (Country of Origin: China)		Damage to hearing The sound pressure level of the helmet's speakers is too high. It 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.	Ban on the marketing of the products which are in the warehouse
A12/0697/19	Cyprus	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 499 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
A12/0702/19	France	Microwave able soft toy (Country of Origin: United Kingdom)		Burns When heated up, the material of the soft toy can easily smoulder. The product can consequently cause burns if in contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/0706/19	Germany	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values up to 32 % and 17 % by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0708/19	Luxembourg	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 2040 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, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/0709/19	Ireland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: Hong Kong)		Chemical The toy contains an excessive amount of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 0.13% 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

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").

The official contact points of the Member and EFTA-EEA States provide the information published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 of the General Product Safety Directive (**2001/95/EC**) responsibility for the information provided lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

Recall Summary – US Toys / Children’s Products

CPSC Recall List (April 2019)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
19-108	USA	Bullseye’s Playground wooden toy vehicles (Country of Origin: China)		CHOKING The wheels on the vehicles can detach, posing a choking hazard to children	Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and return the toys to any Target Store for a full refund
19-110	USA	Wooden Train Carts (Country of Origin: China)		CHOKING The steam dome on the toy train’s engine car can come loose, posing a choking hazard	Consumers should take the recalled toy train cart away from children immediately and return it to the nearest Flying Tiger Copenhagen store for a full refund. No receipt is needed.

*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 Summary – Australia Toys / Children’s Products

ACCC Recall List (Apr 2019)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2019/17435	Australia	Janod Baby Pop Pacifier Holder, with clip		In some instances the beads can be released during play.	Consumers should immediately stop using the holder and return the item to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Australian Product Safety System

The Australian product safety system is to maximize the safety of good by the cooperation of consumers, businesses and agencies. This policy sets out the principles adopted by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for prioritizing and addressing product safety risks.

Under the Australian Consumer Law, a responsible Minister can order a compulsory recall when there are hazards on the products. A voluntary recall could be conducted to remove the product from the marketplace when the suppliers become aware of unsafe or defective products.

The ACCC administers a national recalls system for recalls of specific and general consumer products, and publishes all product recalls on the website <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls>.

STC (The Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre) is a not-for-profit, independent testing, inspection and certification organization. With a global network of ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratories and over 50 years of experience in consumer product testing, we can meet your conformity assessment needs with highly efficient and reliable service. Our testing scope and capabilities related to toys and children's products include but not limited to:

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)

Australia Requirements

- AS/NZS 8124
- Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2010 - DEHP

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