

Recall Summary – European Toys / Children’s Products

EU Safety Gate Alerts (July 2026)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
SR/01906/26	UK	Fancy-dress costume (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The battery compartment can easily be opened without use of any tools and the batteries inside are easily accessible. If a child puts them in the mouth, the battery can overheat and release electrolyte which can be ingested by the child and cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Import rejected at border
SR/01917/26	Slovakia	Expandable beads (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking, Injuries The product expands in size when in contact with water. If a child puts the product in the mouth or swallows it, contact with saliva or stomach liquids will cause the product to expand, which can result in occlusion of the respiratory tract or intestinal blockage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/01918/26	Denmark	Toy rattle (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has a protruding part. A small child could put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/01920/26	France	Plastic toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking, Damage to Sight The battery compartment can easily be opened without use of any tools and the button batteries inside are easily accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and swallow them, which could cause damage to the child’s gastrointestinal tract and/or choking. Moreover, the LED light is too	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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				powerful (measured value 0.15 W). Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 62115.	
SR/01922/26	Denmark	Teething toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has a protruding part. Small children may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/01923/26	Denmark	Bath toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has protruding parts. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/01932/26	Czechia	Toy train (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solders in the product have an excessive concentration of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 62.3% and 0.187% by weight, respectively). Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/01935/26	Ireland	Racket set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment can easily be opened without use of any tools, making the button batteries inside easily accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and swallow them, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract and/or choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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SR/01943/26	Germany	Puzzle play mat (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The puzzle mat pieces can easily break, generating small parts. Children may put these in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/01946/26	Spain	Soother holder (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries, Suffocation The soother holder does not have the required ventilation holes, which could lead to suffocation. Moreover, the garment fastener can easily break causing a screw to become detached. Small children may put it in the mouth and choke or be injured by its sharp points. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation nor with the European standard EN 12586.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/01947/26	Netherlands	Children's car seat (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The head of the child is not supported sufficiently by the seat in case of an impact, which can result in serious injuries. The product does not comply with the Regulation on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles nor with Regulation UN/ECE No 129.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/01949/26	Netherlands	Pull cord toy (Country of Origin: Bulgaria)		Choking The product has small parts (the pullcords' ends) that may easily detach. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/01950/26	France	Toy projector (Country of Origin: China)		Damage to Sight The beam intensity of the LED light in the toy is too powerful. Direct viewing of the beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the requirements of the	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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				Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 62115.	
SR/01952/26	Denmark	Fishing toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (fish) that can easily detach. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/01955/26	Lithuania	Expandable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product expands more than 50% in size when in contact with water. If a child puts the product in their mouth or swallows it, contact with saliva or stomach liquids will cause the product to expand, which can result in occlusion of the respiratory tract or intestinal blockage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/01959/26	Cyprus	Toy pushchair (Country of Origin: China)		Cuts, Entrapment, Injuries The toy pushchair has an inadequate locking mechanism and is not sufficiently resistant to load. As a result, it may collapse easily, posing a risk that a child in the stroller could fall to the ground and suffer injuries. Additionally, the inadequate locking mechanism could lead to entrapment, finger crushing, and cuts or abrasions resulting from the sudden collapse of the folding mechanism. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/01961/26	Austria	Soft toy with key ring (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains a small part (the hands). A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users

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SR/01962/26	Denmark	Teething toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has a protruding part. Small children may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/01963/26	Germany	Sand-filled toy (Country of Origin: China)		Health Risk / Other The toy could rupture and the filling of the inside could come out. The sand inside contains asbestos. Asbestos could cause cancer. This product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/01980/26	Poland	Magnetic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The toy consists of small magnets with high magnetic flux (measured value up to 289 kG ² mm ²). If a child swallows them, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product
SR/01983/26	Austria	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (hands, feet and carabiners) that can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/01999/26	UK	Magnetic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Suffocation The bag of the packaging is non-permeable. Its opening exceeds the permitted size and includes drawstrings. If a child plays with it and tightens the drawstrings, the material can cover the mouth and nose, causing the child to suffocate. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border

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SR/02004/26	France	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The battery compartment of the product can be easily opened, leaving batteries accessible. A child may put the batteries in the mouth, which could cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract of the child if swallowed. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with European standard the EN 62115.	Warning consumers of the risks
SR/02007/26	UK	Baby pillow (Country of Origin: China)		Suffocation Pillows and soft toys are advised not to be placed in the sleep space for babies under the age of one year as their presence increases the risk of overheating and airway obstruction, which have been associated with sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). The product may lead to suffocation when used in a sleep space for babies. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02011/26	UK	Fancy-dress accessories (Country of Origin: India)		Chemical The plastic material of the product has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values: 6.2% and 0.02% 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 requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02012/26	UK	Baby self-feeding bottles (Country of Origin: China)		Choking When using the self-feeding bottle, a baby does not have the dexterity or cognitive ability to control the flow of bottle feed, to know when to stop feeding, or to act if they gag or choke or to otherwise signal or raise alarm if something is going wrong. This can lead to choking. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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SR/02014/26	Denmark	Baby toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has a protruding part that is too long. Small children may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02018/26	Germany	Children's cutlery set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The spoons can easily break, generating small parts. Small children could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02033/26	Finland	Bow toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy has small parts (the suction cups) that can easily detach. A small child could put them in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Destruction of the product
SR/02034/26	Finland	Football (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy has an excessive amount of di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured value: 23.6% by weight). DINP may harm the health of children by causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the REACH Regulation.	Destruction of the product
SR/02035/26	Poland	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 795 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 nor with the European standard EN 71-3.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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SR/02037/26	Poland	Fishing toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The toy contains small magnets with a high magnetic flux (value up to 50.74 kG ² mm ²) which can be easily detached. If a child swallows the small magnets, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02039/26	Poland	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 668.28 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 nor with the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Destruction of the product
SR/02045/26	Spain	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy contains small parts (the paws) that may easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
SR/02054/26	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values up to 2.86% and 0.34% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Warning consumers of the risks

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SR/02062/26	Finland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking The product has small parts (plastic muzzle and eye) that may easily detach. Small children may put them in their mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02065/26	Poland	Fishing toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The toy contains small magnets with a high magnetic flux (value up to 1.09 T ² mm ²) which can be easily detached. If a child swallows the small magnets, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning consumers of the risks
SR/02068/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 1.33 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02069/26	UK	Magnetic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The toy consists of small magnets with high magnetic flux (measured value up to 351 kG ² mm ²). If a child swallows them, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02070/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances and nitrosamines (measured values up to: 4.28 mg/kg and 0.266 mg/kg, respectively). Nitrosamines can cause cancer if swallowed or through skin	Stop of sales

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				contact. A child could be exposed to them if they touch the product or put it in their mouth. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	
SR/02071/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 2.19 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02072/26	UK	Baby pillow (Country of Origin: Netherlands)		Suffocation Pillows and soft toys are advised not to be placed in the sleep space for babies under the age of one year as their presence increases the risk of overheating and airway obstruction, which have been associated with sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). The product may lead to suffocation when used in a sleep space for babies. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Regulation.	Stop of sales
SR/02073/26	UK	Soft toys (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product has an excessive concentration of benzene (measured value: 0.002%). Benzene is mutagenic and causes cancer. Exposure to large amounts may also cause a burning feeling throughout the digestive tract and skin irritation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02076/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: Hong Kong)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances and nitrosamines (measured total value: 1.5 mg/kg and 0.34 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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				playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	
SR/02080/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: Hong Kong)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 2.46 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02081/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 2.091 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
SR/02092/26	Germany	Puzzle mat (Country of Origin: Germany)		Choking The puzzle mat pieces can easily break while a child is playing, generating small parts. Children may put these in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Stop of sales
SR/02093/26	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: Hong Kong)		Chemical The balloons release an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured total value: 3.54 mg/kg). Nitrosatable substances can be absorbed through the skin and mouth while playing and generate nitrosamines. Nitrosamines may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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SR/02097/26	Croatia	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 502 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 nor with the European standard EN 71-3.	Import rejected at border
SR/02100/26	Denmark	Teething toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has a protruding part that is too long. Small children may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02108/26	Germany	Sand-filled figurine toy (Country of Origin: China)		Health Risk / Other The toy could rupture and the filling of the inside could come out. The sand inside contains asbestos. Asbestos could cause cancer. This product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
SR/02112/26	Spain	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The balloon contains small parts (the lip in the neck of the balloon and the confetti inside) that can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
SR/02129/26	Finland	Toy pencil case (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has small parts (the pullers of the zipper) that can easily detach. Small children may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Destruction of the product

Safety Gate: the EU rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products

“Safety Gate”, the EU rapid alert system (formerly known as “RAPEX”), enables the rapid exchange of information between **31 European countries** and the European Commission on non-food dangerous products found on the market posing a risk to the health and safety of consumers.

A weekly overview of the alerts on those products is published in English for free on [https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate-alerts/screen/search?resetSearch=true](https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate/alerts/screen/search?resetSearch=true). The measures taken in the notifying country in order to restrict such products' 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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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 (Dimethyl fumarate) (EU) no. 2011/135
- Flame retardants TCEP, TCPP, TDCP (2014/79/EU)
- Package Waste Directive (94/62/EC)

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