


Recall Summary – European Toys





EU Safety Gate Alerts (Aug 2022)





Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00098/22	Poland	Infant swing / rocker (Country of Origin: China)		Strangulation When the product is not in use, the seat belts (tethered straps) can hang freely under the seat. An infant may crawl under the seat and become entangled in them, leading to strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive.	The product owners will receive a strap fastener that attaches to the back of the products seat.
A12/01105/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The battery compartment is easily opened/broken, leaving the button batteries accessible. A child could put them in the mouth, which could cause injury to the child's gastrointestinal tract or choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with European standard EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01106/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solder has an excessive concentration of lead (measured value up to 68.9% by weight). Lead poses 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).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01107/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solder has an excessive concentration of lead (measured value up to 65.8% by weight). Lead poses 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).	Recall of the product from end users




A12/01110/22	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), measured value up to 26.6% by weight. This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Destruction of the product
A12/01116/22	France	Beach ball (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Suffocation The product has a small detachable part (air stopper plug), which a child can easily access, put in the mouth and choke on. Furthermore, the presence of a non-permeable plastic bag poses a risk of suffocation. The product does not comply with the requirement of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01119/22	Poland	Expandable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The plastic spider breaks easily and releases soft plastic figurines which expand more than 50% in size when in contact with water. If a child puts it in the mouth or swallows it, the contact with saliva or stomach liquids will cause the figurines to expand, which can result in occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/01120/22	Poland	Expandable toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The egg breaks easily and releases an alien figurine which expands more than 50% in size when in contact with water. If a child puts it in the mouth or swallows it, the contact with saliva or stomach liquids will cause the figurine to expand, which can result in occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/01121/22	Poland	Expandable toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking, Injuries The egg easily breaks and releases a turtle figurine which expands more than 50% in size when in contact with water. If a child puts it in the mouth or swallows it, the contact with saliva or stomach liquids will cause the figurine to expand, which can result in occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/01125/22	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains an excessive concentration of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values up to 7.8% and 1.9% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market



A12/01126/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solder contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to 70.1% by weight) and cadmium (measured value up to 0.13 % cadmium by weight). 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).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01127/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solder contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to 62.5% by weight) and cadmium (measured value up to 0.08%). 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).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01128/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solder contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to 57.5% by weight). Lead poses 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).	Stop of sales

A12/01138/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solder contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to 72.3% by weight) and cadmium (measured value up to 0.06%). 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).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01139/22	The Netherlands	Squeeze toy (Country of Origin: Germany)		Microbiological The toy is not resistant enough to leakage and the liquid in the toy is contaminated with aerobic microorganisms (measured value up to 300,000 CFU/g). As a consequence, fluid may leak out, infecting the user. 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
A12/01142/22	Lithuania	Toy-helicopter with sweets (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries Small parts (wheels of the helicopter) can easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. As the small parts are sharp they can also cause injuries. 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
A12/01143/22	Czechia	Battery operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solder contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value up to 48.8% by weight) and cadmium (measured value up to 0.05% by weight). 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).	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/01148/22	Finland	Puffer toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The eyes of the toy can easily detach. A 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.	Stop of sales
A12/01165/22	Czechia	Inflatable armbands (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive concentration of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 18.6% 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
A12/01166/22	France	Fancy dress (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (nose, right eye, left eye) can easily detach from the toy. As a consequence, 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
A12/01171/22	Germany	Muslin cloths (Country of Origin: Germany)		Chemical The product contains an excessive amount of formaldehyde (measured value 235 mg/kg). Formaldehyde is a skin sensitizer and can trigger allergic reactions and may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Stop of sales

A12/01185/22	Poland	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The battery compartment cover can be easily opened (if the toy is dropped), leaving batteries accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and suck on them. If the batteries leak, this liquid could cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01187/22	Finland	Police toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The transparent plastic material of the black case for the card holder contains an excessive concentration of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 12% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.	Import rejected at border
A12/01192/22	Lithuania	Toy-helicopter with sweets (Country of Origin: Turkey)		Choking, Injuries Small parts (wheels of the helicopter) can easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. As the small parts are sharp they can also cause injuries. 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

A12/01208/22	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking, Suffocation Small part (metal zipper) may easily detach from the toy. The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible. A small child may put the small part and/or the stuffing material in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the plastic of the packaging is too thin. If a child plays with the packaging, the plastic can cover the mouth and nose, causing the child to suffocate. Furthermore, the battery compartment can be easily opened, leaving the button cell batteries accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and ingest them, which may lead to choking if they enter the airways, or could cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standards EN 71-1 & EN 62115.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/01217/22	Poland	Toy slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value: up to 1536 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system. In addition, the toy contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: up to 0.80 mg/kg). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones, and it may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-3.	Destruction of the product

A12/01226/22	France	Toy car circuit (Country of Origin: Belgium)		Choking The wheels of the wooden cars supplied with the toy car circuit generate small parts (wooden wheel fragments). 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
A12/01230/22	Sweden	Children's crib (Country of Origin: Poland)		Injuries One bedside can be dislodged unintentionally. A child may fall off the bed and suffer injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users

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 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/webReport#weeklyReports>. 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 (Aug 2022)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
22-200	USA	4moms MamaRoo Baby Swing, versions 1.0 through 4.0 and RockaRoo Baby Rockers (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Entanglement And Strangulation Hazards 4moms Recalls More than 2 Million MamaRoo and RockaRoo Infant Swings and Rockers Due to Entanglement and Strangulation Hazards; One Death Reported When the swing or rocker is not in use, their restraint straps can dangle below the seat and non-occupant crawling infants can become entangled in the straps, posing a strangulation hazard.	Consumers with infants who can crawl should immediately stop using the recalled swings and rockers, place them in an area where crawling infants cannot access and contact 4moms immediately to register for a free strap fastener that will prevent the straps from extending under the swing when not in use.
22-202	USA	Hard Rock Cafe Children’s Hooded Sweatshirts (Country of Origin: Portugal)		Strangulation Hazard Hard Rock Recalls Children’s Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Due to Strangulation Hazard The children’s sweatshirts have a drawstring in the hood that can become entangled or caught on objects, posing a strangulation hazard to children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled sweatshirts away from a child and remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard or return the sweatshirt to Hard Rock for a full refund, shipping included.

22-205	USA	<p>Kidoozie My First Activity Desk Toys</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Entanglement And Entrapment Hazards</p> <p>Epoch Everlasting Play Recalls Kidoozie™ Activity Desk Toys Due to Entanglement and Entrapment Hazards</p> <p>When attached to a crib, a protruding knob on the activity desks can become entangled with clothing on a child, posing an entanglement hazard. The opening in the handle on the desks can also pose a jaw entrapment hazard to children under 18 months.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately take the toys away from children, stop using them and contact Epoch Everlasting Play for a free replacement or a full refund. The company will provide consumers with a pre-paid shipping label to return the recalled activity desk.</p>
22-207	USA	<p>Big Game Hunters Children’s Outdoor Kitchens Recalled Due to Violation of Federal Lead Content Ban; Imported by DOM Sports; Sold Exclusively at Amazon.com</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Lead Toxicity</p> <p>The brass water tap of the play kitchen contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Big Game Hunters Mud Kitchen, remove and dispose of the brass water tap, and contact DOM Enterprises & Mfg. Ltd. (“DOM Sports”) for a free replacement water tap. Consumers will be contacted through Amazon’s messaging platform.</p>

<p>22-209</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Trek Model Year 2022 Speed Concept SLR and MY 2021-2022 Emonda SLR bicycles and MY 2020-2021-2 022 aftermarket Bontrager Aeolus RSL VR-C handlebar/st ems</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Fall And Crash Hazards</p> <p>Trek Bicycle Corporation Recalls Road Bikes and Bicycle Handlebar/ Stems Due to Fall and Crash Hazards.</p> <p>The bicycle's carbon handlebars can crack, posing fall and crash hazards.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bikes and aftermarket handlebar/stems and contact their local authorized Trek retailer for a free repair.</p>
<p>22-211</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Blue's Clues Foot to Floor Ride-on Toys</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Fall And Injury Hazards</p> <p>Huffy Corporation Recalls Ride-On Toys Due to Fall and Injury Hazards.</p> <p>The ride-on toy can tip forward when a young child is riding it, posing fall and injury hazards to children.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately take the recalled ride-on toy away from children and stop using it. Contact the firm for a free kit with instructions to install a new stop bar on the ride-on toy.</p>

* 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 (Aug 2022)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2022/1955 9	Australia	Decathlon (Australia) Pty Ltd — Snorkeling inflatable wand float - blue		Risk of Drowning Users may not be aware of important safety information about the use of the product (example, only use under supervision). There is potentially an increased risk of drowning if the product is not used as intended.	Consumers should immediately stop using the product and return the product to Decathlon 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 (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 nearly 60 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 (Dimethyl fumarate) (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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