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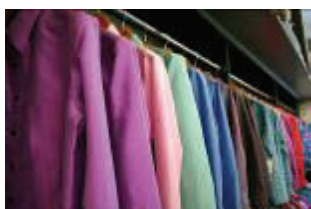
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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Water dispenser</p> <p>BRAND: Malber</p> <p>NAME: Water Dispenser</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: AX-2701</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a hot and cold water dispenser. It is white fitted with a water bottle on top. 230V, 50Hz, heating mode: 540W, cooling mode 90W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because excessive pressure can develop and the plastic tube joints can leak steam and water.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Hot and Cold Water Dispenser</p> <p>BRAND: Midea</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: MYL528S</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a hot and cold water dispenser. It is grey fitted with a water bottle on top. 240V, 50Hz, rated power: 740W heating power: 650W, cooling power 90W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because excessive pressure can develop and the plastic tube joints can leak steam and water.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Luxurious Water Dispenser</p> <p>BRAND: Taster</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: YLR2-6-63A</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a hot and cold water dispenser. It is white colour fitted with a water bottle on top. 230V, 50Hz, heating power 550W, cooling power 90W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because excessive pressure can develop and the plastic tube joints can leak steam and water.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Water Dispenser</p> <p>BRAND: Tredia</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NUMBER OF MODEL: YLR2-5-25H2</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a hot and cold water dispenser. It is silver fitted with a water bottle on top. 220-240V, 50Hz, cooling electric current rating: 0.71A heating electric current rating: 2.18A, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because excessive pressure can develop and the plastic tube joints can leak steam and water.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric "Hot and Cold Water Dispenser"</p> <p>BRAND: Adam</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: YLR2-5-V208</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a hot and cold water dispenser. It is of white colour, fitted with a water bottle on top. 220-240V, 50Hz, 620W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - excessive pressure can develop and the plastic tube joints can leak steam and water; - it does not have sufficient resistance to heat and fire. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Chest Freezers</p> <p>UNITS: About 67,500</p> <p>IMPORTER: Haier America Trading LLC, New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Black & Decker® Model BFE53 and Haier® Model ESNM053E 5.3 cubic foot capacity white chest freezers. "Black & Decker" is printed at the front upper-right corner or "Haier" is printed on the front upper-left corner of the freezer. "Black & Decker" or "Haier," the model number, the unit's serial number and other information are printed on a rating label at the top center of the back of the freezer. Only Model BFE53 and Model ESNM053E freezers with serial numbers beginning as follows are included in this recall:</p> <p>Beginning of Serial Number on Rating Label: 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>   	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>A capacitor in the freezer's circuitry can overheat, posing a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Haier America and CPSC have received reports of 18 incidents, including four reports of fires with minor property damage, consisting of smoke damage, damage to a wall, and food spoilage. There have been no reports of injuries.</p>	Voluntary recall



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric "Drink Mixer" BRAND: Emily TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: EM-302RS Bar Code: 5605645276800. DESCRIPTION: Frappe mixer with stainless steel measuring cup. 230V, 50Hz, 100W COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE AND BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock, fire and burns because the insulation of the internal wiring, the motor windings and the switch overheat.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric steam iron "Stiromax" BRAND: Monix TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: STMAX (SII); Bar Code: 8432406189065 Batch code: 4545ZJS DESCRIPTION: Electric steam iron. The product has three switches. One on/off switch, one for spraying water and one for temperature adjustment. 220-230V, 50Hz, 2100W, CLASS I COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the wireways of the steam generator have very sharp edges that can damage the wires. The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric "Tower Heater" BRAND: Domotec TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: D7191; Bar Code: 5291492002503 DESCRIPTION: Grey heater with switch. 220-240V, 50Hz, Power: 960W, CLASS I COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the plastic base of the appliance does not have sufficient resistance to heat and fire; - the insulation of the internal wiring overheats. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric Fan BRAND: Emily TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: KF691; Bar Code: 47147000050529 DESCRIPTION: The product is an electric fan with a stand. It has five switches. Three on/speed switches, one off switch and one switch for the control of the oscillation of the fan. 240V, 50Hz, 100W, CLASS I COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>INJURIES AND FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and fire because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) it can easily overturn; b) it does not have sufficient resistance to resistance to heat and fire. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Hot Plate Electric Cooking</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: LY-2025A Bar Code: 9111666080280</p> <p>Description: Electric hot plate. The appliance is of white colour with two plates on top. It has one switch for each plate, for adjustment of the heating power. On the appliance: 220-230V, 50-60Hz, 1000W+1500W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE, BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock, fire and burns because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the cross sectional area of the conductors in the supply cord is not sufficient; - the supply cable is of a type that is not sufficiently heat resistant; - the appliance overheats; - the electric strength of the insulation is not sufficient. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric heater</p> <p>BRAND: Imperial</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: IMP-12 Bar Code: 5290656050213</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Grey halogen heater with 4 switches. 220-240V, 50/60Hz, Power: 1200W, CLASS I</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) insulation of the internal wiring overheats; b) sharp edges might damage the insulation of the wiring; c) the specification of the supply cable is not sufficient. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.



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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric switch</p> <p>BRAND: Matel</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 22339 and 21191 Bar code: 8436003123392 and 8425160211912</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Switches made of white and black plastic. The items are wrapped in clear plastic with a sticker bearing the brand name and the bar code.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The products pose a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they have no cord retention mechanism and are not fitted with the terminals required for detachable single-pole switches for use with flexible cords; - there is no cord anchorage to prevent the conductors being subjected to mechanical stress, including twisting, when they are connected to the terminals; - the screws used to hold the face or cover plates in place are not captive. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61058.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Digital multimeter - Digital clamp meter</p> <p>BRAND: DeBestDeals GmbH</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: 266; Serial No: 1004095519</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Digital multimeter.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - as a result of discharge owing to defective insulation of casing, - due to a short circuit owing to exposed conductive parts, - due to insufficient tensile strength of cable fastening. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61010.</p>	Withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products ordered by the authorities.

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EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Insect repellent heater</p> <p>BRAND: ET KINTOX</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 8699621302666</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Specific device for insect repellent heater, blue coloured.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire due to the overheating during its functioning.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Insect repellent heater</p> <p>BRAND: AROXOL MAT DEVICE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: Mat device at4 batch code 5946004120397</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Unknown</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Romania</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire due to the overheating during its functioning.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Power supply for LED module - TapeLite BRAND: Oversol TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: 10509003 Barcode (on the package): 6410041221564 DESCRIPTION: Electronic control gear for LED module. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the clearance and creepage distance from the primary winding to the secondary winding of the transformer is less than 0.5 mm, minimum 5.8mm is required, - during the electric strength test (primary – secondary), a breakdown occurred at 1600V (should withstand 3750V for 1 minute). <p>Due to these defects, user can easily get fatal electric shock from the accessible 12V DC plug in a case of a fault in the device.</p> <p>This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 61347.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances PRODUCT: Electric pump BRAND: Rucejok TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model H3; barcode: 4 607172 012464 DESCRIPTION: Electric pump packed in a cardboard box. COUNTRY of origin: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submersible pump shall be a Class I (on the pump Class II), - the connection plug is Class I, but without earth connection wire conductor, - power cord wire cross-sectional area smaller than the limit of 0.75 mm² (measured 0.5 mm²), - lack or wrong instructions. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p>	<p>Sales ban, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>

E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS


NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting chains</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighting chain "10 Angels Light"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 20L, Bar Code: 8422562024348</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a lighting chain, with 20 (10 dual) bulbs with angel figure shades. Packaging: The package is decorated with Christmas decoration. 230V, 50Hz, 16W, CLASS II 20X0.82W</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE AND BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock, fire and burns because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the specification of the supply cable is not adequate; - the product is not sufficiently fire resistant, - the shades are not sufficiently separated from hot parts. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting chains</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighting chain "Led White Bulb/ Twinkle Lamps"</p> <p>BRAND: Taizhou Jiaojiang</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: 140L; Bar Code: 5005324014035</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a lighting chain, with 140 LED bulbs and a flasher control unit. Packaging: 230V, 50Hz, 8.4W, 3V/20mA/0.06W per bulb</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the supply cable does not have double layer insulation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting chains</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighting chain "Décor Light Set X50"</p> <p>BRAND: TDC Power Products Co. Ltd.</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Number of model: LED-FIANG /DEL031</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a lighting chain, with 140 bulbs and a flasher control unit. Transformer Primary: 230-240V, 50Hz, 10VA, Class II Transformer Secondary: 24V Max 6VA</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the supply cable does not have double layer insulation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting chains</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighting chain</p> <p>BRAND: Terrex Handles</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: AG/101P /75541</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a lighting chain, with 140 bulbs and a flasher control unit. 230V, 50Hz, CLASS II 10X 0.1W/24V/0.045A</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the specification of the supply cable is not adequate.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.



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EU/CYPRUS	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting chains</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighting chain "Bulbs Icicle Light Flashing with 8 Function Controller"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type/Number of model: J108-160LB (XLAGS160ICEC) Bar Code: 5203266745363</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The product is a lighting chain, with 160 bulbs. Packaging: The package is decorated with Christmas decoration. 220-240V, 50Hz, 67.2W, bulb 5.5V/70mA</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the cable is of single insulation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Pottery Barn Lamps</p> <p>UNITS: About 7,300</p> <p>IMPORTER: Pottery Barn, of San Francisco, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Pottery Barn's Clay Task Lamp (Model #2467553), the Montgomery Task Lamp (Model #9691783) and the Montgomery Floor Lamp (Model #9691775). All of the lamps have bronze-colored finishes. "Pottery Barn" and the model number are printed on the bottom of the lamp.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: India</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The electrical wire that runs through the lamps can be pinched or severed at the lamp's adjustable joint, posing a risk of electric shock to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Pottery Barn has received one report of a consumer who received an electrical shock when she touched the lamp.</p>	Voluntary recall



E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric socket</p> <p>BRAND: Matel</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model: 22388 and 22389 Bar code: 8436003123880 and 8436003123897</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The products are white and black loose sockets. They are packaged in clear plastic with a sticker bearing the brand name and the bar code.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire because it is possible to insert a plug with a higher rating into the socket and because the holes in the socket are not sufficiently elastic to ensure correct contact pressure with the pins of any plugs inserted.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ROMANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Carnival Mask "Top Grad Grimace"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The mask is green and blue coloured and is made of textile.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>SUFFOCATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of suffocation it completely covers the head and is made of impermeable material and it does not provide a total of at least 1300 mm² ventilation area.</p> <p>1 incident reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Stop on sales and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy guitar</p> <p>BRAND: Xin Anda</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Electronic try me 10 Sounds</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Battery-powered toy guitar made of hard plastic (upper side white, under side blue), with multi-coloured buttons in the shape of: a farmer (1), animal heads (7), notes (5) and stars (5), and 10 oval buttons with plastic strap for hanging around one's neck (pink), screw-in battery compartment for 3 AA batteries on the under side (not screwed in place, can be opened by pushing the cover). Measurements: length approx. 45 cm. Various melodies, notes and sounds (animal noises) can be heard by pressing the buttons.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION AND DAMAGE TO HEARING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because it has a strap with which to hang the guitar around one's neck and there is a risk that small children will wind the strap several times around their neck when playing.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> <p>In addition, the product can also pose a risk of damage to hearing because the sound emission is too high.</p>	<p>Stop on sales ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Magnetic toy "Singing Magnets"</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref MG2241. Bar Code 5055023322412</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Two ellipsoidal magnets presented in blister pack with orange card packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF origin: Unknown</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the magnets have a magnetic flux index greater than 50 kG² mm² and could cause an intestinal blockage if two or more were swallowed by a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the trader.
EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Magnetic animals</p> <p>BRAND: TIGER</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1700204</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 2 magnetic puzzles in a white wooden box. Each puzzle has 3 wooden pieces, which form an animal. It could be crocodile and hippopotamus, giraffe and rhino. The approximate dimension of the box is 145 x 95 x 35 mm. The approximate dimension of a magnet is 8 mm in diameter and 1 mm high.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and injuries because the magnets have a magnetic flux index greater than 50 kG² mm² and could cause an intestinal blockage if two or more were swallowed by a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary stop on sales by the importer and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Gun set - Combat Force Set/Dart Blaster Set</p> <p>BRAND: LCD Publishing</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: WG4644</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Action GTX Magazines including dart gun sets. All sets include a gun made of hard plastic and 3 black darts made of flexible plastic with orange semi transparent suction cups. Other free gifts in the sets are ID wallets, handcuffs, phones, badges, crossbow set, target, watch, whistle, and compass. Packaging consists of cardboard with a transparent plastic blister pack attached to Action GTX Magazine.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>SUFFOCATION AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries and asphyxiation because the suction cups of the arrows are easily detached.</p> <p>Injuries could be caused if the arrows are fired without the suction cups. Asphyxiation could be caused if the suction cups came off in the mouth of a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers and sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Balloons</p> <p>BRAND: Melloc</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 1 pack of 50 balloons in various colours (purple, bright blue, yellow, green, red, dark blue, orange, pink) and shapes.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Mexico</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains nitrosamines which are classified as a category 2 carcinogen (total nitrosamines: 255 µg/kg of nitrosamine; total nitrosable substances: 2227 µg/kg; exceeding the permissible release of N-nitrosamines by approx. 400% and nitrosable substances by approx. 120%).</p> <p>The product does not comply with the national legislation.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and seizure of remaining stock by the authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY			
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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic train "Blocks Play & Learn"</p> <p>BRAND: Jianhui</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 0/9730</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: It is a coloured, plastic train containing building blocks. Description of the packaging: There is a label bearing the brand name 'Blocks Play & Learn, Boys Toys', the company's address, the bar code, the CE mark and some warnings.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be easily detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Imports rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/SLOVENIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft toy</p> <p>BRAND: Centro Giochi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 6933575840709</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Plush toy in a shape of dog with a suction cup attached to a toy with a cord.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small part (plastic label) can be easily detached. In addition the suction cup became detached from a toy after abuse and passed entirely through template E.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bubble gun - Music Bubble Electric Gun</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 623</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Battery operated bubble gun of clear plastic with two screw-top containers of liquid. - The products are packed singly in clear, blister-type packaging with cardboard backing. "No 0623" is printed on the packaging, but no brand name, indication of how to insert the batteries or instructions to keep the labelling are given.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>MICROBIOLOGICAL AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - microbiological risk due to the presence of mesophilic micro-organisms, - risk of injuries due to the lack of resistance of the battery housing. The product can easily break generating sharp elements. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic toy keys</p> <p>BRAND: Baby</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref Fourn: 77759-AP, CUG: 614240, EAN: 4893413777593</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red plastic bunch of keys holding two keys: one purple and one green.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of detachable small parts.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the retailer.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/France	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Wooden toy</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Reference: SAP 364888 Barcode: 8 024142 937323</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Red wooden ladybird with black spots and four black wheels. The head has two red-tipped feelers.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small free elements (feelers already detached from toy) which could be ingested or inhaled. There are also small elements released after the impact test (head of ladybird) which could be ingested or inhaled.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the distributor.
EU/Slovakia	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Set of baby's rattles – Baby Rattles</p> <p>BRAND: Innocuity</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 5314A, product number: NGZ 6693219, EAN code: 5900232803354</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of baby's rattles comprising 5 pieces of multicoloured plastic rattles in shapes of animals, foot and star. Packed in a transparent bag closed with cardboard fastener with pictures of rattles and baby, marking BABY RATTLES, logo Innocuity, warnings and others.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the rattles contain small parts that can be easily detached and swallowed by children, - the parts of the rattles protrude through the base of template A. <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toys set - Kimberly on Green Pasture</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no 215830 in invoice, item no 3222 in package</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Horses, dolls and accessories (a videocamera, a barrel, brushes, etc.) packed in cardboard box with a transparent side. 3 different sets; e.g. colours of the horses vary (white, brown, light brown).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because plastic material in the violet video camera contains 47% by weight of di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP).</p> <p>According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toys set - Funny - High Toys Set</p> <p>BRAND: LeluKulma</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no TP-501267 in package, item no 1070225 in invoice</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A toy set containing a plush dog and plastic veterinary accessories, e.g. scissors, a stethoscope and a syringe. Items are packed inside the pink plastic basket.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because blue material in the tube of the stethoscope contains 12% bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 1.4% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) and 4.1% dibutyl phthalate (DBP) by mass of plasticised material.</p> <p>According to REACH Regulation, phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited when the toy or childcare article can be placed in the mouth by children.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.



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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic toy house - House Puzzle – Funny Musical Toys</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Brightly coloured plastic house with holes of various shapes and matching pieces to slot into them. Description of packaging: Cardboard box with transparent plastic window at the front, marked: House Puzzle, funny musical toys, "recomendado para más de 12 meses" (recommended for children over 12 months) and various markings in English.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that fit completely into the small parts cylinder.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Import rejected by the customs authorities.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic bath duck</p> <p>BRAND: LILALU</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BC 4250282410165</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft rubber duck, for use in the bath tub, no packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the duck is wearing a 'pearl necklace' and the beads of this necklace can easily come loose and can be swallowed by children.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Elka Australia—Blue Noosa Bear</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Blue 16cm teddy with white trim</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Code 76003-bl Barcode 9319 3620 241 68</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Various independant retailers. Refer to attached document for the list.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Elka Australia</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://elka.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the tail comes away from the teddy, it could pose a choking hazard to small children.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The tail of the bear may be poorly attached and come away, resulting in a small part.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Return the item to Elka Australia for a full refund. For more information contact us on 02 9774 3777 or sales@elka.com.au</p>


HARDLINES: TOY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Rocking Horses</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,200</p> <p>IMPORTER: Rocking Horse Depot, of Buckeye, Ariz.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Rocking Horse Depot’s small, medium and large rocking horses with bridles. The rocking horse has a hardwood frame and is covered with synthetic hide. Each rocking horse has fluffy mane and tail, and a leather Rocking Horse Depot emblem on the right side of the saddle.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Poland</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The reins on the rocking horse bridle are long enough to form a loop around a child’s head and neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>CPSC has received one report of a near strangulation incident involving a 21-month old girl who became entangled in the reins at her neck. The girl’s parents freed her without injury.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Horse-on-a-Stick Toys</p> <p>UNITS: About 8,800</p> <p>IMPORTER: Big Ideas Marketing, of Owings Mills, Md.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves horse-on-a-stick toys with a bridle and reins. The toys are filled with polyester fiber and have a fluffy mane. The horse’s ears are embroidered with the words “PRESS HERE” in red. The horse makes neighing and galloping sounds when the ears are pressed.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The reins on horse-on-a-stick toy’s bridle are long enough to form a loop around a child’s head and neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>CPSC has received one report of a near strangulation involving a 2-year-old boy who became entangled in the reins at his neck. The boy’s mother freed him without injury.</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Baby walker - Baby Mix</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Series No: BL 6221 SY</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Baby walking frame, with pink plastic frame, pink and yellow patterned seat and game console with acoustic module. Possibility to convert to swing/rocker or as a fixed set-up.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of head injuries because it can easily tip over.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pram /pushchair " Bolder 4"</p> <p>BRAND: Implast</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 312</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Four-wheel pram / pushchair with foldable frame. Packaging is a plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the attachment of the pram or the seat to the frame is insufficient and during normal use there is the possibility that the pram or seat can come off.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1888.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

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EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soother holders - Napphållare – Suttekæder -mouse -giraffe -tiger -lion -elephant -cat - rabbit -cow</p> <p>BRAND: Diinglisar - Teddykompaniet</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 19124- Diinglisar, Napphållare, Mus – mouse 14861- Diinglisar Wild, Napphållare, Giraff – giraffe 14862- Diinglisar Wild, Napphållare, Tiger 14863- Diinglisar Wild, Napphållare, Lejon – lion 14864- Diinglisar Wild, Napphållare, Elefant - elephant 19121- Diinglisar, Napphållare, Katt – cat 19122- Diinglisar, Napphållare, Kanin – rabbit 19123- Diinglisar, Napphållare, Kossa - cow</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soother holder made of soft textile with 8 different animal heads in the middle of the soother holder. The garment fastener is made of plastic and the soother fastener is a ring made of soft rubber – silicone. The soother holder is also considered to have significant play value – so it has a double function as soother holder and a toy.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: North Korea</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and strangulation because it contains small parts that can be easily detached and swallowed and because the cord is too long.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standards EN 12586 and EN 71.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from the consumers.</p>

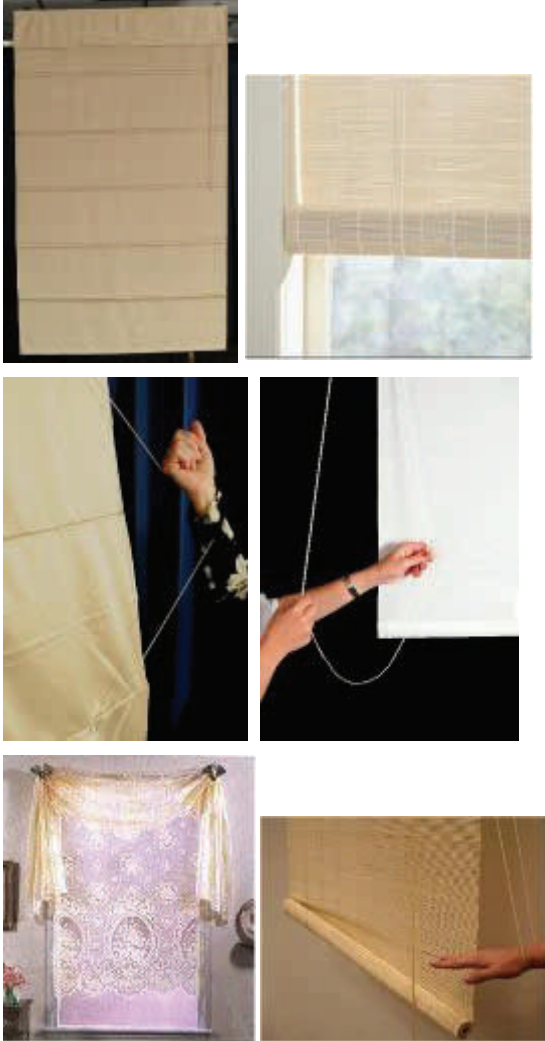
HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Chaperone Infant car seats</p> <p>Units: About 23,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Britax Child Safety Inc., of Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Chaperone infant car seats with model numbers E9L95P2, E9L95P3, E9L95P5, (Sold in Canada) E9L69N9, E9L69P2, E9L69P3, and E9L69P5 (Sold in the US) manufactured between April 2009 and May 2010. The white serial label with the seat's serial number, model number, and manufacture date can be found on the underside of the car seat.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> <div data-bbox="316 837 831 1151" style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div data-bbox="580 882 826 958" style="font-size: small;"> <p>The white serial label with the seat's serial number, model number, and manufacture date can be found on the underside of the car seat.</p> </div>  </div>	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The harness chest clip can break and pose a laceration hazard. Due to its small size it also poses a choking hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The firm has received four reports of the chest clip breaking. Injuries from three reports included minor lacerations and scratches to arms and a finger; and one report involved an infant placing the clip in his mouth.</p>	Voluntary recall

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Water-based tattoo ink</p> <p>Brand: Starbrite 2</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1) Golden Yellow 15 ml 2) Baby Blue 30 ml</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 1) Product: 'Golden Yellow'; transparent plastic bottle with transparent plastic nozzle closed by a smaller red cap. The front of the white label bears the brand name 'Starbrite 2' in red. Under the letter 'S' there is a picture of a yellow sun. Beneath the brand name in black are the words 'The next generation' in English. Below that, in yellow and white outlined in black, is the name of the ink, 'Golden Yellow' and the wording '1/2 OZ'. 2) Product 'Baby Blue'; transparent plastic bottle has a transparent plastic nozzle with a black base. The front of the white label bears the brand name 'Starbrite 2' in red. Under the letter 'S' there is a picture of a yellow sun. Beneath the brand name in black are the words 'The next generation' in English. Below that, in blue outlined in black, is the name of the ink, 'Baby Blue' and the wording '1 OZ'.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> 	<p>MICROBIOLOGICAL</p> <p>The product poses a microbiological risk because the pigments are multiple-use (15 ml and 30 ml), and the absence of a non-return valve implies that there is no guarantee of preserving the sterility of the pigment, which is necessary in order to avoid possible infection (skin, subcutaneous and general) in the event of microbiological contamination of the pigment itself.</p>	Imports rejected by the customs authorities.


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Roman shades, roll-up blinds and roller blinds</p> <p>UNITS: About 495,000 Roman shades and 28,500 roller/roll-up blinds (about 90,000 Roman shades were recalled in October 2009)</p> <p>IMPORTER: Hanover Direct Inc., (also known as Domestications, The Company Store, and Company Kids) of Weehawken, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all styles of Roman shades with inner cords, all styles of roll-up blinds, and roller blinds that do not have a tension device. A tension device is intended to be attached to the continuous loop bead chain or continuous loop pull cord and installed into the wall or floor.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China, United States, and other countries</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Roman Shades: Strangulations can occur when a child places his/her neck between the exposed inner cord and the fabric on the backside of the blind or when a child pulls the cord out and wraps it around his/her neck.</p> <p>Roll-up Blinds: Strangulations can occur if the lifting loops slide off the side of the blind and a child's neck becomes entangled on the free-standing loop or if a child places his/her neck between the lifting loop and the roll-up blind material.</p> <p>Roller Blinds: Strangulations can occur if the blind's continuous loop bead chain or continuous loop pull cord is not attached to the wall or the floor with the tension device provided and a child's neck becomes entangled in the free-standing loop.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Roman Shades: CPSC received a new report of the death of a 22-month-old boy in Cedar Falls, Iowa who was found hanging by his neck from the outer pull cords of a Roman shade in May 2010. The outer pull cords were knotted at the bottom. He was rescued by his father but died later in the hospital. In March 2008, a 2-year-old boy from Ocean View, Delaware climbed up on a toy chest to look out of a window and became entangled in the inner cords of a Roman shade. His parents removed the cord. No permanent injuries were sustained. This incident prompted a previous recall.</p> <p>Roll-up Blinds: None reported.</p> <p>Roller Blinds: None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Fantastic Furniture—Oristano Curve Glass Table Range</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Oristano - Coffee Table Square Oristano - Coffee Table Rectangle Oristano - Lamp Table Oristano - Hall Table Oristano - Lowline Large Oristano - Lowline Mediueme</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>No identifying numbers</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Fantastic Furniture</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Fantastic Furniture</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.fantasticfurniture.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>There is a risk that the glass panels in these products may crack or shatter unexpectedly, particularly when moved, causing sharp edges which may cause injury.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>These products may have a defect in the glass causing it to break.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Immediately cease using the product and do not try to move it. Call 1300 672 294 to arrange for the product to be removed and replaced or its cost refunded.</p>


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Decorative candle</p> <p>BRAND: Biuro-Set</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art. No: 10469, EAN code: 5906729633794</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Candle in a shape of dark violet grape, the size of the candle 15 x 7.5 cm, the size of one berry 1.5 x 1 cm. The berries are easily detachable. Equipped with a cardboard label with marking BEPPE Decor.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it may be easily confused by consumers, especially by children, with foodstuffs by its form, colour, appearance and size and in consequence could be placed in mouth, sucked or ingested, causing danger for their health or safety.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>PRODUCT: nylon slotted spoons</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>migration of primary aromatic amines (408 µg/dm²) from nylon slotted spoons from China, via India.</p>	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY	<p>PRODUCT: hand blenders</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>migration of nickel (0.35 mg/kg - ppm) from hand blenders from China</p>	product (to be) re-dispatched
EU/ITALY	<p>PRODUCT: deep fryers</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>migration of nickel (5.3 mg/kg - ppm) from deep fryers from China</p>	product (to be) re-dispatched
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>PRODUCT: kitchen tongs</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>migration of primary aromatic amines (313 µg/dm²) from kitchen tongs from China</p>	withdrawal from the market
EU/ITALY (<p>PRODUCT: kitchen utensils</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong and China</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>migration of nickel (0.24 mg/kg - ppm) from kitchen utensils from Hong Kong and China</p>	product (to be) re-dispatched


HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Carabiners</p> <p>UNITS: About 16,000</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Hunter Safety System of Danville, Ala.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The 2010 Year HSS Ultra-Lite carabiners were supplied with the HSS-300 Ultra-Lite full body climbing safety harness. The carabiners are black with a pin sticking out of the gate. They have "CB20101" stamped on the side opposite the gate.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The pins in the carabiners can detach, causing a climbing strap to break free from the safety harness. This can result in the climber falling.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The company is aware of two reports of the carabiner pins detaching. No falls or injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
AUSTRALIA	<p>Techrite Controls Australia Pty Ltd—Giuliani Anello 15mm Solenoid Valve</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Solenoid valve for gas applications</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Models 221.0300.001, 221.0030.003, 221.0031.001</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Techrite Controls Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Techrite Controls Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.techrite.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Gas leakage, which may cause a hazardous situation.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>In some circumstances it has been found that the valve can leak, potentially causing a hazardous situation.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Cease using the valve. Techrite Controls Australia Pty Ltd will contact all end-users directly.</p>



HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>ADS International Trading Co Pty Ltd—ADS ToughTool Brand Elastic (Octopus) Straps - various sizes</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 18 INCHES Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 24 INCHES Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 36 INCHES Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 48 INCHES</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>HA420-18 Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 18 INCHES 9319277010058 HA420-24 Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 24 INCHES 9319277010065 HA420-36 Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 36 INCHES 9319277010089 HA420-48 Elastic (Octopus) Strap 10MM x 48 INCHES 9319277020279</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Hardware, Market and Discount Variety Stores</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>ADS International Trading Co Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://adsitc.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Elastic luggage straps that are incorrectly labelled could potentially be misused, resulting in injury to the user.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The size and wording of the text in the warning label does not meet the mandatory Australian standard for elastic luggage straps.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers should cease using this product immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a replacement or a full refund.</p>



HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Hair dye - Perfect Intensive Color Creme + VITAMIN C</p> <p>BRAND: VENITA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Hair dye 111 NOIX DORE (GOLD NUT):</p> <p>1. Batch code: 7.01.046 B 111; EAN code: 5902101711791</p> <p>2. Batch code: 6.11.751 A 111; EAN code: 5902101711388</p> <p>3. Batch code 7.01.023 D 111; EAN code: 5902101711388</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of hair dye packed in a green packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine and hydroquinone.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Recreational craft</p> <p>PRODUCT: Personal water crafts - JT1500A9F, STX-15F</p> <p>BRAND: Kawasaki</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall affects products with serial numbers from US-KAW59020J809 to US-KAW59202A909.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Personal water craft.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The lower fuel pump clamp may not have been installed correctly at the factory. This can cause fuel to leak into the engine compartment causing a risk of fire or explosion.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: P368C Air Soft Gun</p> <p>BRAND: Best Line Imports</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: P368C</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Air soft gun supplied with a laser sighting device which projects a red light onto a potential target for the gun. Also has a blue LED light. Supplied in boxed packaging. The laser device is not marked with a classification.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> <div data-bbox="325 1173 707 1456">  </div> <div data-bbox="325 1476 707 1760">  </div>	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3 laser.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	<p>Safety warning notice issued by the authorities.</p>


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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Air Sport Gun</p> <p>BRAND: CYMA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: P799A</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Air gun with laser sighting device – projects a red light onto a potential target for the gun. Laser is marked as being a Class 2 specification.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3 laser. The output of the device was measured as being 4.91mW.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	<p>Safety warning notice issued by the authorities.</p>
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Air Soft Gun G.053C</p> <p>BRAND: Galaxy</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: G.053C</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Air soft gun supplied with a laser sighting device which projects a red light onto a potential target for the gun. Supplied in boxed packaging. The laser device is not marked with a classification.</p> <p>COUNTRY of origin: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3 laser.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	<p>Safety warning notice issued by the authorities.</p>


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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Air Sport Gun</p> <p>BRAND: CYMA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: P389A</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Air gun with laser sighting device – projects a red light onto a potential target for the gun. Laser is marked as being a Class 2 specification.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3 laser. The output of the device was measured as being 3.85mW</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	<p>Safety warning notice issued by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bicycle</p> <p>BRAND: Merida</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: S-Presso</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: City bike. Products manufactured between 2008 and 2010 are affected.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the fork assembly may break where it joins the fork crown.</p> <p>One known incident not involving injury.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/LATVIA	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Inflatable swim seat</p> <p>BRAND: Halis</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: SL 24003, EAN 4750733120371</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Inflatable swim seat crocodile, 81 x 56 cm, multicoloured (blue, white, red) on a green base. There are warnings in various languages. The product is packed in a transparent bag containing a colour picture of the inflatable seat and a sticker with the name of the manufacturer, importer and warnings in Latvian language.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL AND DROWNING</p> <p>The product poses a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -chemical risk because the toy's green polymer material contains 1.3% by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 28.2% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) and 0.54% di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP), and the toy's yellow polymer material contains 13.7% by mass of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 9.6% di-"isononyl" phthalate (DINP) and 0.05% di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP); - risk of drowning (capsizing) because the product is designed in such a way that it can be confused with a toy. 	<p>Voluntary stop of sales, withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.</p>



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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Spark, Spitfire Inline Skates</p> <p>Units: About 29,000 pairs</p> <p>IMPORTER: Rollerblade USA, of West Lebanon, N.H.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the following models of inline skates purchased since September 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spark Pro, Men's (SKU# 00792200816), Black • Spark Pro, Women's (SKU# 007923007E2), Anthracite (Grey) • Spark 80, Men's (SKU# 00702800956), Black • Spark 80, Women's (SKU# 007029009A6), Anthracite (Grey) • Spitfire, Boy's (SKU# 00705500741), Black • Spitfire, Girl's (SKU# 007056007Y8), Silver • Spitfire S, Boy's (SKU# 00705700956), Black • Spitfire S, Girl's (SKU# 007058009A7), Anthracite (Grey) • Spitfire LX, (SKU# 00705000955), Silver <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Thailand, Vietnam and China</p> 	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The frame mounting bolts and wheel axle bolts can be loose on new skates. Loose wheels or frames on the skates can cause the rider to fall, posing a risk of injury.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>Rollerblade USA has received 31 reports of loose bolts, including one report of a fall resulting in minor injuries that required medical attention.</p>	Voluntary recall

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: 2011 Model Year Anthem Giant Bicycles</p> <p>UNITS: About 370</p> <p>IMPORTER: Giant Bicycle Inc., of Newbury Park, Calif.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of Taiwan</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves 2011 model year Giant Anthem X 29er 1, 2 and 3 model bicycles. The bicycles were sold in small, medium and large. "Giant" and the model name are printed on the bicycle.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p>    	<p>HAZARD</p> <p>The frame can crack at the junction of the seat post and top tube, posing a fall hazard to riders.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skirt</p> <p>BRAND: SSD SHUN SHI DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 081</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Burgundy fully-lined skirt. The overlay bears floral embroidery with beads of varying sizes. It has a red fabric lining. The red label attached to the garment bears the brand of the skirt in white print. The swing ticket is red and bears the brand of the article.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skirt</p> <p>BRAND: SSD SHUN SHI DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 207</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Fully-lined skirt. The overlay is black with white polka dots of varying sizes. It has a black fabric lining. The red label attached to the garment bears the brand of the skirt in white print. The swing ticket is white and bears the brand of the article, together with the following: Style, Size and Colour and the various symbols for the care of the garment.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Shirt</p> <p>BRAND: SSD SHUN SHI DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 336</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: White cloth shirt bearing a printed net-like pattern consisting of dots and rings. The red label attached to the garment bears the brand of the skirt in white print. The swing ticket is red and bears the brand of the article.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.
EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skirt</p> <p>BRAND: SSD SHUN SHI DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 087</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Dark brown fully-lined skirt. The overlay is embroidered with brown and bronze-coloured paillettes and beads. The embroidery is in the shape of a large flower with rays of beads streaming from its petals. There are smaller flowers between the rays. The red label attached to the garment bears its brand in white print. The swing ticket is red and bears the brand of the article.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Track suit</p> <p>BRAND: SSD SHUN SHI DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 809</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Light grey sweatshirt. It bears a coloured print of Tweety Bird wearing a red and green hat and a green bathing suit. He is holding three red flowers and watching three butterflies of different sizes. There is silver coloured pearls decorating the butterflies' wings. There is also pearls on the canary. Above and to the right of the bird's foot, the word "waldfeen" is written in black print. There are silver letters on the label, which is black and silver and in the shape of a heart.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Track suit - Diffusion</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Navy blue women’s zippered track suit. The swing ticket is light green and bears the brand of the article and the word “Diffusion” in black. The white label sewn to the inside of the garment bears the brand in black print.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Track suit</p> <p>BRAND: EECKEY</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 10822</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Purple track suit with white stitching, and zipper with a plastic pull tab. The front is decorated with silvery strass depicting a heart with golden edges and the statement "ORIGINAL". The swing ticket is black and bears the brand of the article in silver, together with: SIZE, COLOUR and MARTIAL in silver. The transparent plastic package bears the brand of the article in black on the upper part and transparent against a black background in the lower.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: WAOER-HUIDI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: R 3006</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Light and petrol blue women's trousers. The beige swing ticket attached to the garment bears a gold crest in bas-relief consisting of a crown over the brand (WEHD), with two crossed swords underneath. The full name of the brand is printed in white, above "Made in China" in black. A red sticker bears the size of the garment.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: T-shirt Liu-Lo Original</p> <p>BRAND: SSD SHUN SHI DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 10903</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black fabric t-shirt. The following are printed on the front in a silver colour with a purple outline: LIU LO, the same in an upside-down mirror image, ORIGINALI. Between the two words there is a silvery heart outlined in pearls of a lime green colour.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Heavy jacket - Fashion</p> <p>BRAND: YIMANEILI</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article CY5</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black imitation leather jacket with grey and black tartan appliqué. The white swing ticket has a black stripe through the middle, on the edge of which the brand is printed half in white and half in black, together with a red logo. The upper part bears a white rectangle with "Fashion" printed in red.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.

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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Top</p> <p>BRAND: SSD SHUN SHI DA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 026</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Burgundy fully-lined tank-top. The overlay bears floral embroidery with beads of varying sizes. It has a red fabric lining. The red label attached to the garment bears the brand of the skirt in white print. The swing ticket is red and bears the brand of the article.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Heavy jacket</p> <p>BRAND: ER SHUN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article B-A-25</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black jacket with white lines of varying width forming a plaid pattern. There are black plastic buttons on the collar and sleeves. Includes a belt in the same fabric with a shiny black plastic buckle. The swing ticket is dark grey and bears the brand of the article in silver print.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Track suit</p> <p>BRAND: EECKEY</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 812</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Navy blue track suit with navy blue stitching, and a zipper with a metallic pull tab decorated with strass. Above the left breast there is a silver-coloured embroidered shield, inside which there is the letter X topped by a crown. The swing label is heart-shaped, and black and silver in colour.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article A 1014</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black imitation leather women's trousers. The black swing ticket bears the brand of the garment in white print.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code: 018</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Navy blue women's denim trousers with an elastic waistband. The swing ticket is oval and predominantly grey with an orange circle in the centre. The brand is printed in the centre of that circle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Heavy jacket</p> <p>BRAND: ER SHUN</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article A28</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black jacket with navy blue lines forming a sort of plaid pattern. With plastic buttons. The black fabric label sewn to the inside of the garment bears its brand in white. The rectangular swing ticket is black and bears the brand of the article in silver print.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code 053</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Brown ribbed-velvet combat-style women's trousers with brown buttons attached also to the side pockets. The label inside the article indicates the brand while the beige outer label shows the outline of a woman with the wording "L & S" in black and the word "Fashion" written vertically.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's trousers</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article A1012</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black women's trousers with black laces.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.

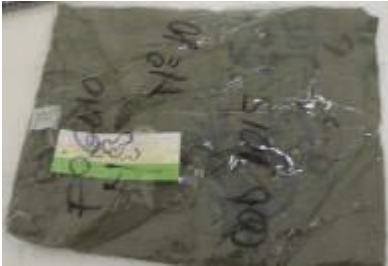
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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Woman's dress</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code 858</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Black dress with a beige paper label with a brown border indicating the brand name and the word "Diffusion".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's dress</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article 95022</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Colourful floral-print dress (green, white, purple and red) with flowers of various sizes and colours (green, white, purple and red) against a black background. The cardboard swing ticket in pastel shades from white to yellow to green bears the brand of the garment.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>


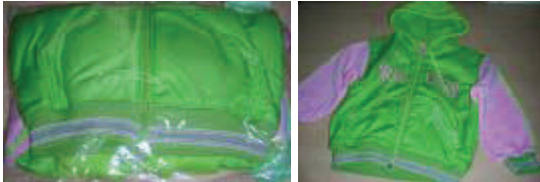
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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Woman's jumper</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code 1015</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: V-necked khaki woman's jumper with navy blue floral embroidery and green spangles and beads. The article label has three stripes (white, yellow and green) bearing the brand name in black and the word "Diffusion".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women's blouse - Diffusion</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article 90082</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Navy blue women's blouse. The white label sewn to the inside of the shirt collar bears the brand. The cardboard swing ticket is white with orange circles and bears the brand of the article and the word "Diffusion", also in orange.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Woman's jumper</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code 8800</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Woman's brown jumper with brown spangles in single, double and triple horizontal rows. The beige article label with a brown border indicates the brand name above the word "Diffusion" in brown.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girls' jackets - Princess</p> <p>BRAND: Mert kids</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A jacket intended for girls up to 7 years of age, brand "Mert kids". The jacket has a hood with functional cords and the inscription "Princess" on the front as well as glued sequins. The product is sold in transparent polyethylene packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Woman's jumper</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code 8839</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Woman's black jumper with black spangles in single, double and triple horizontal rows. The beige article label with a brown border indicates the brand name above the word "Diffusion" in brown.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.
EU/DENMARK	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Girl's bikini</p> <p>BRAND: Small Poul</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Small Poul Bikini - Product Code: 103624 - art. No PF5449SO</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Multicolour bikini for children under 7 years. The bikini has cords in the neck and chest area.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of functional cords in the neck area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Jacket</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code 9002</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Zipped red jacket with zips on four front pockets and press-fasteners on two other front pockets. The article label has three stripes (white, yellow and green) bearing the brand name above the word "Diffusion" in brown. The same words appear vertically in black on the transparent plastic packaging containing the garment.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Jacket</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article code 9061</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Woman's black metal-zipped jacket with fur-lined hood. The article label has three stripes (white, yellow and green) bearing the brand name above the word "Diffusion" in black.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 2.4 to 19.2 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children's clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	Seizure ordered by the authorities.


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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Heavy jacket - Diffusion</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Articles 9813 and 9815</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Article 9813: Women’s purple velvet jacket with a zipper (metallic pull tab) and snaps. The lining is of a brighter purple colour. The beige label sewn to the inside of the garment and the cardboard swing ticket (beige with a brown border) attached to it bears its brand, beneath which is printed “Diffusion”, again in brown. The same information is printed in black on the transparent packaging of the garment. Article 9815: Women’s brown velvet jacket with a zipper (metallic pull tab) and snaps, including on the front pockets and collar. The beige label sewn to the inside of the garment and the cardboard swing ticket (beige with a brown border) attached to it bears its brand, beneath which is printed “Diffusion”, again in brown. The same information is printed vertically in black on the transparent packaging of the garment.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>

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EU/ITALY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Women’s trousers - Diffusion</p> <p>BRAND: L & S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Article 9719</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Women’s purple velvet trousers. The cardboard swing ticket is silver and bears the brand of the article and the word “Diffusion” in orange. The lower part of the ticket bears pictures of small orange balls. The garment is packaged in a transparent plastic envelope with adhesive ends. The brand of the article and the word “Diffusion” are printed on it in black.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Hexavalent Chromium, in concentrations varying from 1.6 to 14.1 mg/kg. Given that Oeko Tex Standard 100 states that, to ensure optimum quality, total chromium content should be less than 1 mg/kg for children’s clothing and less than 2 mg/kg for all other clothing, regardless of whether it is in contact with the skin, and that Chromium VI should actually be below the detection threshold, we feel a limit of 5 mg/kg of Chromium VI is a practical threshold beyond which there is a serious risk of allergic contact dermatitis. In support of this, there are clinical studies which indicate that, for leather goods, 50% of sensitive subjects experienced contact dermatitis at this level. By analogy, and given that these articles will be in direct contact with the skin for possibly an entire working day, we believe that they pose a serious risk of allergy to consumers.</p>	<p>Seizure of the products ordered by the authorities.</p>

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

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EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Ladies' shoes</p> <p>BRAND: Francesco Milano</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 09.04-FM8109</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Bronze coloured high-heeled ladies' shoes.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 94.9 mg/kg of Dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the sachets (mouldproof agent) put to the shoes.</p> <p>Dimethylfumarate is a substance which is strongly sensitising on contact with the skin, and consumer products containing dimethylfumarate are banned according to Commission Decision 2009/251/EC.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

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