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E&E: ELECTRICAL	E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/MALTA	CATEGORY: Communication and media equipment PRODUCT  Rechargeable battery pack Battery packs sold with certain HP Pavilion, Compaq Presario, HP and HP Compaq notebooks.  BRAND: Hewlett-Packard  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL  Battery barcodes and notebook model numbers are visible in the picture.  DESCRIPTION  Lithium-ion rechargeable battery packs sold with various models of HP and Compaq notebook computers from July 2007 to July 2008. The recall is an expansion of a 14 May 2009 battery recall previously expanded on 19 May 2010.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	FIRE AND BURNS  The products pose a risk of fire and burns as the recalled lithium-ion battery packs can overheat and rupture.	Voluntary recall from consumers.		

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E&E: ELECTRICAL A	LECTRICAL APPLIANCES				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
AUSTRALIA	Gerard Sourcing & Manufacturing—LINDA Electric Blanket (this recall is an extension of PRA2010/11625).  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  LINDA electric blanket, Super Slumber / Sleep Safe These blankets were initially recalled in May 2010 for blankets sold at Harris Scarfe stores (NSW, SA, TAS and VIC) between March 2009 and November 2009.  In May 2011 GSM announced that recall is extended to include electric blankets sold at Big W stores nationally from March 2007 to November 2009.  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Models: SUPSLMAN-LS, SUPSLMAN-LS/F, SUPSLMAN-DQ, SUPSLMAN-DQ/F, SPLSFW-LS/F, SPLSFW-DQ/F, SSPSFW-K/F, SUPSLMAN-LS/TD  Batch Codes: WE001/0702, WE001/0704, WE001/0708, WE001/0709, WE001/07011, WE001/07014, WE001/0804, WE001/0807, WE001/0813 and WE001/0815  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  Big W and Harris Scarfe  SUPPLIER  Gerard Sourcing & Manufacturing	Possibility of electric shock/ electrocution.  DEFECTS  In instances where there is a severe bend to the electrical supply lead located at the connector to the blanket, the potential risk exits for an electrical short to occur.	To ensure the ongoing safe operation, GSM International has arranged to provide replacement controllers.  Consumer should phone 1300 373 993 Between 9:00am - 4:00pm (Mon - Fri) to make arrangements for the replacement controller(s) to be sent to you.  To assist in the recall process please inspect your blanket to confirm that your model number and batchcode is subject to the recall.		

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E&E: ELECTRICAL /	APPLIANCES		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Yamaha Music Australia Pty Ltd—Powered Amplifiers, Speakers, Subwoofers and DTX Monitor System  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  Powered Amplifiers, Speakers, Subwoofers and DTX Monitor System  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Models:  Powered Amplifiers - P2500S, P3500S, P5000SJ, P7000S  Powered Speakers - DSR112, DSR115  Powered Subwoofer - DSR118  Compact Speaker - MS101III  DTX Monitor System - MS50DR, MS100DR  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  Yamaha Authroised Music Dealers  SUPPLIER  Yamaha Music Australia Pty Ltd  SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE  http://au.yamaha.com	The products can cause serious injury or death to the user through electrocution.  DEFECTS In some circumstances the mains plug may have been wired incorrectly.	Immediately stop using the product and contact Yamaha to have the mains plug tested by an approved technician, and rewired if faulty. For further information contact Yamaha on (03) 9693 5127 (9-5pm) EST Monday to Friday or productrecall_austr alia@gmx.yamaha. com.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT		DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	EM5000SXK3 and EM6 printed in Japanese are and the model number the generator. The batt wheel. The model num	tery	HAZARD  The hazard labels attached to the batteries used on the generators are printed in Japanese instead of English. As a result, consumers handling the battery may not be able to adequately avoid risks associated with the batteries.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  None reported.	Voluntary recall
	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER		
	EM4000SX	EBRC-1000015 to 1000518		
	EM5000SXK3	EBMC-1000005 to 1001184		
	EM6500SXK2	EBJC-1000017 to 1000857		
	MANUFACTURED IN:	The Suday plans inside the cases		

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
JSA	NAME OF PRODUCT  Hamilton Beach® classic chrome 2-slice toasters  UNITS: About 300,000  IMPORTER  Hamilton Beach Brands Inc., of Glen Allen, Va.  DESCRIPTION  The Hamilton Beach recall involves model 22600 toasters with specific series codes. These series codes begin with the letters C or D, and have the format of CXXXXBI or DXXXXXBI, where XXXX is a four-digit number ranging from 0190 through 5290. The model number and series code are printed on the bottom of the toaster. The toaster has a chromed steel exterior, a front control panel with a rotary toast shade selector and function buttons arranged in an arc, a front removable crumb tray and Hamilton Beach printed across the front of the toaster.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	The heating element in these toasters can remain energized indefinitely when an item is placed in the toaster which may ignite the contents, posing a fire hazard if the toaster is near flammable items.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  Hamilton Beach has received 15 reports of toasters that did not pop-up as intended, including three reports of minor damage to kitchen cabinets. There were no reports of injuries.	Voluntary recall

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT	HAZARD	Voluntary recall
	Animated Safari and Aquarium Lamps	Defective wiring in the lamps	
	UNITS: About 35,000	can cause an electrical short,	
	IMPORTER	posing fire and shock hazards to consumers.	
	Nantucket Distributing Co. Inc., of Middleboro, Mass.	INCIDENTS/INJURIES	
	RETAILER: Christmas Tree Shops, of Union, NJ	Christmas Tree Shops has	
	DESCRIPTION	received three reports of	
	This recall involves Safari and Aquarium themed lamps with UPC numbers 000015556905, 000015618955, 000015821591 and 000015821607 printed on the price label on the cardboard packaging. The decorative lamps are silver and feature rotating films with aquatic and safari scenes. While there are no brand markings directly on the product, "Made in China" is printed on the bottom of the lamp.	property damage have been reported.	
	MANUFACTURED IN: China		

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Electrical appliances ELECTRIC SHOCK/FIR	ELECTRIC SHOCK/FIRE	Sales ban ordered
	PRODUCT  Extension cable "European Electrico soquete com	The product poses a risk of electric shock and fire because	by the authorities
	ineterruptor"  BRAND: Not known	- the power cord does not have an earth wire;	
	I ITE/NUMBER OF MODEL	- the plastic materials	
	B-067 TT. EURO-KFT-BP, EAN code: 8067007406893	supporting live parts do not have sufficient heat resistance.	
	DESCRIPTION  Extension cord, red colour, length 10m with 1 socket. Packed in a transparent bag closed with a blue cardboard fastener with the text "European Electrico soquete com ineterruptor, schalter 8-fach do mit do tisch-stockdose; Sob a licença pelo tusker dirige Germany".  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60884.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy gun set COMMANDOS BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL BRTY-10042, EAN code: 5149760060079 DESCRIPTION: Black pistol, 3 black arrows with transparent pink suction cups, yellow whistle, silver handcuffs, compass, 2 dartboards and knife. Packed in a blister pack with the marking "COMMANDOS The arming for powerful and advanced", "BRTY-100042" and others COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking as the suction cups can easily be removed and swallowed and also because the whistle is too small.  The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Stop on sales, withdrawal from the market and corrective action ordered by the authorities.
EU/FRANCE	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT Nursing necklace "Rabbit" mother & child necklace BRAND: Dushi TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION Product composed of multicoloured bands forming loops, at the ends of which there are fabric figures and pompoms. The product is used to amuse babies during feeding or nappy-changing. A label attached to the product states that this article is not intended for children aged less than three years. However, the photograph on the packaging shows a mother with a child aged under 36 months.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation owing to the presence of a cord with a free length of over 220 mm, which may form a noose. The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the retailer.

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HARDLINES: TOY	HARDLINES: TOY				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Police set "Power Police Wins" BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION Plastic toy set comprising 6 pistols (4 black, 2 black with red handgrips), 15 projectiles with transparent pink suction cups, 2 compasses and 3 silver policeman badges. Packed in a blister pack with marking "Power Police Wins", "Superior Powerful", "Top Thunder Power and others".  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking as the suction cups can easily be removed and swallowed.  The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Stop of sales and corrective action ordered by the authorities.		
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT Children's set - pistol and dartboard with arrows S.W.A.T GUARDEE MODERN COMBAT BRAND: Euro-One Hungary TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL SE208, EAN code: 1354354353541 DESCRIPTION Children's set: black/silver pistol, dartboard, 6 darts with transparent orange suction cups. Packed in a blister with marking S.W.A.T GUARDEE and others on the black-grey cardboard. Sticker attached to the back includes the following: EAN code, SE208 and a website address. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because the shafts of the darts are not long enough to allow the suction cups to be easily removed from a child's mouth in case of airway obstruction.  The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and corrective action by the distributor.		

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HARDLINES: TOY				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/SLOVAKIA	CATEGORY: Toys	CHOKING	Voluntary stop of	
	PRODUCT: Toy gun	The product poses a risk of	sales, withdrawal	
	BRAND: Police Gun	choking as the suction cups can easily be removed and	and corrective	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL	swallowed.	action by the	
	NO. 103, TWJ 14163, EAN code: 2010062101551	The product does not comply	distributor.	
	DESCRIPTION	with the Toy Safety Directive		
	Black pistol with a black and red handgrip and orange case, 3 projectiles with transparent red suction cups. Packed in a transparent plastic bag closed by a yellow cardboard fastener with the markings: "Police Gun", "Flashing Enter", "Play Games" and others.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	and the relevant European standard EN 71.		
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EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Toys	CHOKING	Voluntary	
	PRODUCT: Plastic toy "Music Toys"	The product poses a risk of choking because the rattle grips protrude too much and the toy does not comply with	withdrawal from the market and	
	BRAND: Zim		destruction of the	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL		product.	
	No. 5566 Barcode 6 900000033203	the requirements on shape and size.		
	DESCRIPTION  Set of toys consisting of two maracas-shaped rattles, a drum with two sticks and a yellow rattle. Packed in a transparent bag closed with a cardboard fastener. On the packaging there is a pictogram indicating the age limit for the toy.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.		

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Plush toy "Giraffe Giro Musical" BRAND: Happy Horse TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Giraffe Giro Musical; art nr. 17243; EAN 8711811079889 DESCRIPTION: Musical plush toy. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking as small parts may easily become detached, meaning they could be placed in the mouth and inhaled.  The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Bath Toy BRAND: Meuse Import TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Bathing Toy, Article no: 1792; EAN 26017921 DESCRIPTION: Plastic bathing toy. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts which can be easily detached and which fit into the small parts cylinder.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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HARDLINES: TOY	HARDLINES: TOY				
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EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Toy hammering bench "Pounding Doggy" BRAND: I'm Toy TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Type / Number of model / Barcode / Batch code Pounding doggy; Item No. 22059; EAN8850714220599 DESCRIPTION Toy hammering bench supplied in a cardboard box with pictures and instructions. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Thailand	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking as small parts (the bell on the end of the dog's tail) may easily become detached and could be placed in the mouth and inhaled.  The product does not comply with the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71.	Sales ban and corrective action ordered by the authorities.		
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Blowpipe BRAND: Sport Toys TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL 0415 on the packaging. Item No 923113; EAN8713836024554 DESCRIPTION Toy blowpipe with darts in blue/purple/yellow colour, sold in cardboard packaging.	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because the suction cups can be easily detached. If the suction cup is entirely stuck in the mouth, it can block the airways resulting in choking.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.		

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SLOVAKIA	PRODUCT Toy police sets  1) S.W.A.T. 2) POLICE SET BRAND: 1) Unknow 2) JLM TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL 1) ITEM NO: 121-089, EAN code: 6568521210895 2) ITEM NO: 122-235, EAN code: 6568521222355 DESCRIPTION 1) Plastic copper-coloured crossbow with 4 multicoloured projectiles (blue, green, yellow, rose) with transparent pink suction cups. Packed in a transparent plastic bag closed by a dark cardboard fastener with marking S.W.A.T., 3+ Ages, Made in China and others. 2) Plastic pistol of golden colour, 2 black projectiles with orange suction cups, dark blue watch, grey handcuffs with a small key, dark grey transmitter and black binoculars. Packed in a blister with marking Police Set, World Champion, Made in China, etc. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The products pose a risk of choking because the suction cups can be easily detached. If the suction cup is entirely stuck in the mouth, it can block the airways resulting in choking.  The products do not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Voluntary stop o sales and withdrawal from the market.

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HARDLINES: TOY	HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Toys PRODUCT: Wooden train "Toys – Train" BRAND: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Item No 61.0383; EAN 8713219 228036 DESCRIPTION Wooden train comprised of one locomotive and three wagons. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts which can be easily detached and which fit into the small part cylinder.  The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.	
AUSTRALIA	The Reject Shop Ltd—Music Zone Mr Squirrel 8 Scale Happy Xylophone PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Children's xylophone IDENTIFYING FEATURES Barcode: 933672000033 Item number: 5200-7 TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT The Reject Shop SUPPLIER The Reject Shop Ltd	HAZARDS  The key studs can become detached and are small parts that could pose a choking hazard to young children.  DEFECTS  The xylophone is non-compliant with the mandatory standard for toys for children up to and including 36 months of age. The key studs (rubber pieces that are attached to the metal keys) may become detached.	Consumers should immediately remove the toy from the reach of children and either destroy the toy or return it to any Reject Shop for a full refund.  For further information, call The Reject Shop toll free on 1800 633 886.	

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HARDLINES: TO	HARDLINES: TOY				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Wooden animal drum UNITS: About 1,000 IMPORTER: Cost Plus Inc. of Oakland, Calif. DESCRIPTION The recalled toy is a wooden hexagon drum with pictures of animals on the six sides. SKU No. 424857 is printed on a sticker on the bottom of the drum. MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD  The paint used on the drum is in excess of the maximum allowable level of 90 ppm, a violation of the federal lead paint standard.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None	Voluntary recall.		
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT  Adventure Playsets Wooden Swing Sets  UNITS  Approximately 240,000; a number of these products were recalled in November 2009 for a similar hazard, which listed 275,000 playsets in the U.S. and 6,800 in Canada.  IMPORTER: Adventure Playsets, of Pittsburg, KS  DESCRIPTION  The swing sets come with swings, slides and ladders. Each set has a fort structure that uses green or cranberry colored plastic coated 2"x 4" wood upright posts and a green nylon fabric covered shade. The sets were sold under the following names: Bellevue, Bellevue II, Belmont, Durango, Durango II, Sedona, Tacoma, Tacoma II, Ventura, Venture II and Yukon,. The name is printed on the manufacturer's instructions that came with the play set. The recalled swing set name, model number, name of the retailer and year sold see TABLE 1:  MANUFACTURED IN: United States	HAZARD  The wood in the posts of the fort sections on the swing sets can weaken due to rotting, posing a fall hazard.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  Adventure Playsets has received more than 500 complaints reporting concern over the weakened wood in the 2x4 plastic-coated uprights. One report of a fall was received when the ladder failed resulting in bruises and scratches.	Voluntary recall.		

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TABLE 1

SWINGSET NAME	MODEL NO	RETAILERS	YEARS	IMAGE
Tacoma or Tacoma II	1-AP017 1-AP017-06 1-AP051-07	Walmart	2005 2006 2007	
Bellevue or Bellevue II	1-AP012 1-AP012-06 1-AP048-07	Toys-R-Us	2005 2006 2007	
Durango or Durango II	1-AP016 1-AP018 1-AP016-06 1-AP018-06 1-AP016-07	Walmart	2005 2006 2007	
Yukon	1-AP052-07	Academy Sports	2007	
Sedona	1-AP002	Walmart	2004	
Belmont	1-AP003	Mills Stores	2004	
Ventura or Ventura II	1-AP008 1-AP011	Mills Stores and Menards	2004	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	phil&teds—Explorer and Hammerhead Strollers PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  Explorer is a 3 wheeled stroller with a black powder coated steel frame and a fabric seat, basket and hood.  Hammerhead is a 4 wheeled stroller with a black powder coated steel frame and a fabric seat, basket and hood.  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Serial number range 0610/0001 through to 0111/4788  Note - first 4 numbers of the serial number are in MMYY format  Above serial numbers are known as a 'Series 1'.  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  Strollers were sold by specialty juvenile goods retail outlets and online retailers.  SUPPLIER  phil&teds  SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE  http://www.philandteds.com	HAZARDS Fully functioning brakes are critical to ensuring the stroller remains safely stationary when parked.  DEFECTS Brakes can become damaged and no longer function as intended, and loss of function may not be apparent.	Contact phil&teds online (www.philandteds com/support) or via 1800 888 586 to obtain a free upgrade to the Series 2 brake system. Options include self-install in-home frame swap or phil&teds Service Centre upgrade.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: B-Nimble Strollers UNITS  About 20,000 in the United States and 800 in Canada IMPORTER Britax Child Safety Inc., of Charlotte, N.C.  DESCRIPTION  This recall involves B-Nimble umbrella strollers manufactured on or after August 1, 2010. Strollers included in the recall have model numbers U311771, U311773, U311775 and U311780. The date of manufacture labels and model numbers can be found on the lower frame/tube on either the left or the right side. The strollers were sold in a variety of colors including black and silver, Cowmooflage (black and white), green and red.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	An audible click heard when the brake pedal is pressed can give a false impression that the brake is fully engaged when it is not. When the brake is not engaged, the stroller can move unexpectedly posing a risk of injury to the child occupant.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  Britax has received seven reports of the brake not being fully engaged. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Kitchen/cooking accessories PRODUCT: Plastic drinking cup BRAND: Cambridge Diet TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Not known DESCRIPTION Plastic drinking cup with a lid. The lid has a drinking spout with a detachable cap. The Cambridge Weight Plan logo is displayed on one side. Supplied in a plastic bag. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because the small plastic plug on the inside of the cap that covers the drinking spout may detach and it easily passes through the hole through which drink would be consumed.  One incident reported.  The product does not comply with the European standard EN 14372.	Voluntary recall from consumers
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Kitchen/cooking accessories PRODUCT: Coffee glasses "Barista" BRAND: Durobor TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Type 8795/34. No. 5410808103578 DESCRIPTION 6 coffee glasses 34 cl – 12 oz, tempered glass, dishwasher proof. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	BURNS The products pose a risk of burns because the glasses have insufficient thermal shock resistance and may break when filled with hot liquids, causing the user to be scalded. One incident reported.	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Fantastic Furniture—Bussy Bunk PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Double bunk bed in the shape of a double decker bus IDENTIFYING FEATURES Not applicable TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Fantastic Furniture SUPPLIER Fantastic Furniture SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.fantasticfurniture.com.au	HAZARDS  It is possible for a child to injure themselves on the sharp edge banding behind the mattress and the gap between the back window and ladder pose an entrapment hazard.  DEFECTS  Product does not meet mandatory stafety standards.  1. The back window/ladder is considered an entrapment hazard as gap is greater than 95mm but smaller than 230mm.  2. The sharp edge banding behind the mattress is too sharp and deemed to be	No action required
AUSTRALIA	Get Fresh Cosmetics Pty Ltd—Plush Knitted Hot Water Bottles - Pink and Grey PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Plush knitted hot water bottles - pink and grey IDENTIFYING FEATURES Product Codes: 1. S-HWB008 (Grey) 2. S-HWB010 (Pink) Batch No: 11 TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Pharmacies and gift stores SUPPLIER Get Fresh Cosmetics Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.starandrose.com	HAZARDS  Due to incorrect labelling and the lack of mandatory cautionary markings on the bottle, consumers could misuse the product and suffer serious burns as a result.  DEFECTS  The hot water bottles did not have the full mandatory warning or instructions marked on the product packaging as specified in the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Hot Water Bottles) Regulations 2008. Additionally, the warning message, "Do not use boiling water" was not permanently marked on the bottle.	Consumers should cease using this product immediately and return it to the place of purchase to obtain a full refund.

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HARDLINES: HOM	HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: bread knife  MANUFACTURED IN: China  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (6.9 mg/kg - ppm) from bread knife	Return to dispatcher.	
EU/SLOVENIA	PRODUCT: cooking device  MANUFACTURED IN: China  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (170 μg/l of which aniline: 34.8 μg/kg - ppb) from cooking device	Informing authorities.	
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: paper plates  MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong  No picture available.	CHEMICAL  colour migration (4 mg/dm²)  from paper plates	NA.	
EU/GREECE	PRODUCT: plastic stopper of ceramic pot  MANUFACTURED IN: China  No picture available.	CHEMICAL high content of DBP - dibutyl phthalate (38.2 %) and of DEHP - di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (0.25 %) in plastic stopper of ceramic pot	Re-dispatch or destruction.	
EU/HUNGARY	PRODUCT: melamine dinner fork  MANUFACTURED IN: China/Romania (via)  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (42.1 mg/kg - ppm) from melamine dinner fork	Withdrawal from the market.	
EU/SLOVENIA	PRODUCT: frying pan  MANUFACTURED IN: Italy  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.3 mg/l) from frying pan from	Withdrawal from the market.	
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: rice paper  MANUFACTURED IN: Thailand/Netherlands (via)  No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of benzophenone (7530 μg/kg - ppb) and of 1- hydroxy-cyclohexyl phenyl ketone (29.7 μg/kg - ppb) from rice paper	Withdrawal from the market.	

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	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Roman shades UNITS: About 45,000 Roman shades MANUFACTURER The Shade Store, of Port Chester, N.Y. DESCRIPTION This recall involves custom-made Roman shades. The shades were made out of fabric and of woven wood. The shades do not have any permanent markings. MANUFACTURED IN: USA	HAZARD  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.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  None reported.	ADOPTED  Voluntary recall

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HARDLINES: HO	IARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT  TrimmerPlus™ Edger Attachments  UNITS: About 14,500  MANUFACTURER  MTD Products Inc, of Cleveland, Ohio  DESCRIPTION  This recall involves MTD TrimmerPlus™ Edger Attachment Model 41AJLE-C092 LE720. The edger is sold separately as an attachment and can be attached to most major brand attachment-capable trimmers. The edger is used to cut grass along an edge such as a driveway or sidewalk. "TrimmerPlus" and "LE720" are printed on the blade's housing. Only certain serial numbers "1C##1DR####" through "1D##1DR####" are included in the recall. The serial number and "MTD" are printed on white labels on the edger's pole.  MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico	HAZARD  The steel shaft that drives the edger blade can break during use causing the edger blade to detach. If the blade detaches, it can hit the user or bystanders, posing a laceration hazard.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  None reported.	Voluntary recall.	
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Chemical products PRODUCT Specialist metal treatment "Rust Converter Gel 750ml" BRAND: Fortress TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Barcode: 04024477 DESCRIPTION Rust Converter Gel 750ml contained in a round metal tin. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries as, on opening, the lid of the can may fly off, travelling for up to five metres in some cases. This is caused by a build up of hydrogen in the cans as a result of voids in the lacquer coating and compounded in some cases by a deformation in the cans.  Accident reported.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT  Pourable NAPAfire and FIREGEL Gel Fuel bottles and jugs  UNITS: About 460,000 bottles and jugs  DISTRIBUTOR  Napa Home & Garden, of Duluth, Ga.  DESCRIPTION  The product is a clear, pourable gel fuel packaged in clear one-quart plastic bottles and one-gallon plastic jugs and sold in non-scented and citronella scents. The fuel is poured into a stainless steel cup in the center of firepots or other decorative lighting devices and ignited.  MANUFACTURED IN: NA	HAZARD  The pourable gel fuel can ignite unexpectedly and splatter onto people and objects nearby when it is poured into a firepot that is still burning. This hazard can occur if the consumer does not see the flame or is not aware that the firepot is still ignited. Fuel gel that splatters and ignites can pose fire and burn risks to consumers.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  Napa is aware of 37 reports of incidents, including 23 burn injuries to consumers.	Voluntary recall.
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT Roman shade make-it-yourself kits UNITS: About 48,000 MANUFACTURER Wm. Wright Co., of Antioch, Tenn. DESCRIPTION This recall involves all Wrights® "my home make-it-yourself" Roman shade kits with item numbers 1451007001, 1451008001 or 1451008001A. The kit fits windows of a maximum size of 48" W x 60" L. It includes 15 yards of Roman shade tape, 15 yards of drapery cord, 4- inch "L" brackets, 18 screws, one cord cleat and instructions. The item number and "Wm. Wright Co." can be found on the back of the package.  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD  Strangulations can occur when a child places his/her neck between the exposed inner cord and the fabric on the backside of the shade, or when a child pulls the cord out and wraps it around his/her neck.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  None reported.	Voluntary recall.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Cosmetics	CHEMICAL	Voluntary stop of sales and corrective action by the importer.
	PRODUCT	The product poses a chemical	
	Skin lightening cream "Caro light Lightening Beauty Cream"	risk because it contains 4.67% of hydroquinone as a skin-	
	BRAND: Caro	lightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics	
	TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL	Directive 76/768/EEC.	
	Barcode: 9501101370111; Product ref.: 11B07487; use -by date 14.07.2012		
	DESCRIPTION		
	Container: white plastic pot (120 ml), with all-over orange print and orange screw-top lid; sealed foil cap.		
	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		
	Democratic Republic of the Congo		
	COLO 14-97-15		
AUSTRALIA	Rays Outdoors Pty Ltd—Outdoor Expedition	HAZARDS	Return to the
	Sunglasses.	Users may not be sufficiently	nearest Rays Outdoors store for
	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	protected from the sun's damaging UV rays. Prolonged,	a full refund.
	245826 OE Nova Sunglasses, 245842 OE Sunset Sunglasses, 245854 OE Aurora Sunglasses, 246002 OE Eclipse Sunglasses, 246012 OE Sunup	continual UV light exposure through non-compliant lenses can cause permanent eye	
	Sunglasses	damage.	
	IDENTIFYING FEATURES	DEFECTS	
	"Nova", "Sunset", "Aurora", "Eclipse" or "Sunup" marked on inside arm	The sunglasses do not meet	
	TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT	the lens performance	
	Rays Outdoors Stores in Australia	requirements of the mandatory Australian safety standard for	
	SUPPLIER	sunglasses & fashion	
	Rays Outdoors Pty Ltd	spectacles.	
	SUPPLIER'S WEB site		
	http://www.raysoutdoors.com.au		
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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT Skin lightening cream "Skin Lite 'n' Smooth Cream" BRAND: Symba TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Batch code (tube) 1075 EX 0312; EAN 74366500014; 57 g DESCRIPTION Tube of skin-lightening cream in an orange cardboard box with white and dark-brown characters and the following description: "Lightens uneven and dark discoloration; Fades freckles, age and liver spots; Moisturizes the skin; Leaves skin perfumed, soft and smooth; Active ingredient hydroquinone 1,9%." COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0,8% of hydroquinone as a skin-whitening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	Voluntary stop or sales and withdrawal of the product from the market.
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Skin lightening cream BRAND: Crusader TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL EAN code 502169000381 50 g. DESCRIPTION Tube of skin-lightening cream packed in a cardboard box with green and red characters and the following description: "For a lighter, brighter skin; Active ingredient hydroquinone 2 %. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.2% of hydroquinone as a skinlightening substance which is prohibited by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	Voluntary stop or sales and withdrawal of the product from the market.

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HARDLINES: PERS	DNAL & HOME CARE ITEMS		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ NETHERLANDS	CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Skin-lightening cream  1) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Milk  2) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – for oily skin  3) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fades Dark Spots Evens Skin Tone – for dry skin  4) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – regular  5) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – for oily skin  6) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fades Dark Spots Evens Skin Tone – for dry skin  7) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – regular  BRAND: Palmer  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL  1) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Milk Batchcode H9301C; MFG: 10/09 Exp: 10/12 Ean 10181 07705 250 ml  2) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – for oily skin Batchcode J9203A; MFG: 07/09 EXP: 07/12 Ean 10181 07605 125 g  3) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fades Dark Spots Evens Skin Tone – for dry skin Batchcode J823A; MFG 08/08 EXP: 08/11 Ean 10181 07609 125 g  4) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – regular Batchcode J9050A; MFG 02/09 EXP: 02/12 Ean 10181 07600 125 g  5) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – for oily skin Batchcode J9149A; MFG 05/09 EXP: 05/12 Ean 10181 07505 75 g  6) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – for oily skin Batchcode J9149A; MFG 05/09 EXP: 05/12 Ean 10181 07505 75 g  6) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – regular Batchcode J9364A; EXP: 10/12 Ean 10181 07509 75 g  7) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – regular Batchcode J9364A; EXP: 10/12 Ean 10181 07509 75 g  DESCRIPTION: Cosmetic products in blue/green/red coloured cardboard box with the following description: "Active ingredient hydroquinone 2 %, Purpose skin lightener."  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States	CHEMICAL  The products pose a chemical risk because they contain hydroquinone:  1) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Milk Hydroquinone: 2,0 %  2) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – for oily skin Hydroquinone: 2,0 %  3) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fades Dark Spots Evens Skin Tone – for dry skin Hydroquinone: 2,0 %  4) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – regular Hydroquinone: 1,9 %  5) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – for oily skin Hydroquinone: 2,1 %  6) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fades Dark Spots Evens Skin Hydroquinone: 1,9 %  7) Palmer's Skin Success Eventone Fade Cream – regular Hydroquinone: 1,9 %  The products do not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ESTONIA	CATEGORY: Cosmetics PRODUCT: Shower Gel "Vitamin Mix Exotic" BRAND: Art Layf TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Bar code: 4606492007853/ Batch code: Produced: 10.11.2010 DESCRIPTION Shower gel packed in 200 ml plastic bottles with pictures of a flower. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Russia	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because the list of ingredients includes the substance methyldibromo glutaronitrile.  The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.	Withdraw from the market by the importer ordered by the authorities.

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HARDLINES: PERS	S: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS		
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	IGC Dorel Pty Ltd—Safety 1st Complete Healthcare Kit  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  The Complete Healthcare Kit is a nylon textile case, white with blue and orange flowers in an easy view carry case.  The Complete Healthcare Kit contains a digital thermometer, nasal aspirator, nail clippers, medicine dropper and medicine spoon.  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Item number: 49773  Barcode number: 8439254291  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  KMart, Target, Toys R Us and speciality stores.  SUPPLIER  IGC Dorel Pty Ltd  Supplier's web site  http://igc.com.au	If the person reading the temperature display is not aware that the reading is in degrees Fahrenheit they may unnecessarily seek treatment for a high temperature.  DEFECTS  Thermometer provided in kit reads in degrees Fahrenheit, regulations stipulate that thermometers sold in Australia must read in degrees Celsius.	If you have this Safety 1st Complete Healthcare Kit please immediately discotinue use of the thermometer and contact IGC Dorel Customer Service to arrange for a free replacement thermometer to be sent directly to you; or alternatively return the kit to the place of purchase for a full refund.  If you require any further information please contact the IGC Dorel Customer Service line on 1300 809 526 between 9.00am and 4:30pm (AEST) Monday - Friday or email sales@igcdorel.co m.au or visit www.igcdorel.co m.au

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HARDLINES: PER	ARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
AUSTRALIA	Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd—Life Scan One Touch Verio Blood Glucose Monitoring System  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  Life Scan One Touch Verio Blood Glucose  Monitoring System (primarily used for self testing by patients with diabetes)  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Part Number 022-186-01  The units affected were manufactured during August 2010 to December 2010 and are being recalled.  See affected serial numbers attached.  SUPPLIER  Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd  No picture available.	The patient may not get a blood glucose result.  DEFECTS  Some Life Scan One Touch Verio Blood Glucose  Monitoring Systems are giving repeated 'error 2' warning messages when used in conditions of high temperature and/or humidity	<ul> <li>If the affected unit does not give the error message, then the reading is reliable.</li> <li>Patients with Life Scan One Touch Verio Blood Glucose Monitoring System should contact the One Touch Customer Care line 1800 543 372 to have the affected units replaced and to get more information.</li> <li>The replacement with an unaffected meter of the same model will be provided at no cost.</li> <li>The strips and the control test solution used with this meter are not affected by this recall.</li> <li>Information on how to report a suspected problem with a medicine or medical device to the TGA can be found at: http://www.tga.gov.au/consumers/problem.htm</li> </ul>	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/MALTA	CATEGORY: Recreational craft PRODUCT: Outboard engine "Verado" BRAND: Mariner TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Models MA-275XL; MA-275CXL; MA-250L; MA-300L; MA-300CL DESCRIPTION Outboard engine for recreational craft. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States No picture available.	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because the bell crank stud may break, due to corrosion caused by prolonged exposure to saltwater, causing a potential loss of gear change control.  The product does not comply with the Machinery directive.	Voluntary corrective action.
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT  Quick Kids Junior Tennis Racquets  UNITS: About 2,000  MANUFACTURER  GAMMA Sports, of Pittsburgh, Pa.  DESCRIPTION  This recall involves Quick Kids 23-inch aluminum junior tennis racquets with orange tape on the hand grip. Recalled racquets have lot number"F:3:10:08" stamped onto the bottom of the racquet grip below the "G."  MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD  The orange grip tape on the tennis racket's handle contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  None reported.	Voluntary recall.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
AUSTRALIA	AQUA TECH AUSTRALIA—Guardian Full-Face Diving Mask  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  Full-face diving mask  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  SERIAL NUMBER RANGE: 0909 - 2010  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  Sold by AQUA TECH AUSTRALIA directly to registered customers.  SUPPLIER  AQUA TECH AUSTRALIA  SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE  http://www.diverite.com.au	HAZARDS  User will not be able to breathe through the mask, possibly resulting in drowning.  DEFECTS  Possible faulty threads on exhalation assembly.	Return mask to distributor for inspection and repair if necessary	

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MISCELLANEOUS	MISCELLANEOUS				
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED		
EU/GERMANY	CATEGORY: Machinery PRODUCT: Chainsaw KS 58 BRAND: Timbertech TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: KS 58 DESCRIPTION Chainsaw, orange, engine capacity 58 cm³, power 2.6 kW, bar length 50 cm COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because in the event of kickback by the chainsaw, the chain brake may not activate.  The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant standard ISO 13772.	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.		

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SOFTLINES: WEAR	OFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Men's T-shirt BRAND: MEN TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Style: 59000 DESCRIPTION Black T-shirt for men. Composition: 100% cotton. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Syria	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 4118 mg/kg of benzidine and 83mg/Kg of 4-aminobiphenyl exceeding the limit of 30 mg/kg.  The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Stop of sales ordered by the authorities.	
EU/FINLAND	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Hooded sweatshirt BRAND: Zalekua TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Dinosaurs Land, 1024P_9_0712_2 DESCRIPTION Boy's sweatshirt with a hood containing a drawstring. The text "Dinosaur's Land" is printed on the front. Sizes 92-128 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: India	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's clothing set BRAND: Miss Ergi TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Barcode 5200000814736, 5200000814705, 5200000814712 Art. No. 7201 Model ST-7202, 106-7202G DESCRIPTION Top and trousers, with the following information on the labels: size, article no., barcodes, composition 95% cotton, 5% spandex. There are embroidered and printed pictures and small elements (sequins, beads and stones) sewn on the top and the trousers. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking as the small decorative elements can be easily detached and swallowed.	Withdrawal from the market and corrective action ordered by the authorities.
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt with hood BRAND: Brubaker Kids TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: B1D2F and B1D31 DESCRIPTION Children's sweatshirts with hoods that include drawstrings with knots at the ends. Sizes: 110 cm, 128 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt BRAND: DJDUTCHJEANS TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BO4F2 DESCRIPTION Children's grey sweatshirt with zip-fastener and hood including a drawstring with knots at the ends. The lining, the zipper and the drawstring in the hood are green. The front is decorated with the inscription "79" and a crest shape. Size: 98 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's sweatshirt BRAND: New Facts Kids TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: B3A15 DESCRIPTION Children's sweatshirt with hood, which includes a drawstring with folded and sewn ends. Size: 116 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Girl's jacket BRAND: KE YI QI TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: B-815 DESCRIPTION Girl's pink jacket with zip fastener and hood. The hood includes elastic drawstrings with three dimensional toggles on the ends. Size: 98 cm. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION AND INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. It also poses a risk of injury to the child's face if the elastic drawstring is pulled or released while being fixed.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's tracksuit BRAND: Raman TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item no.: 706-2# DESCRIPTION Children's tracksuit consisting of a sweatshirt and trousers, sizes: 6, 8, 12 and 14. Sweatshirt: inscriptions on the front ("Club FIRST ROUND 25"); fastened with a zip; 2 pockets; two labels: one containing information in a foreign language and another with information in Bulgarian, including the name of the importer and the composition: 100% polyester. In the waist area of the trousers there is a functional fastening cord with plastic toggles, 2 pockets with edging, composition: 100% polyester. The product is sold without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of cords in the waist area that are too long and not fastened in one place to the garment. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market and corrective action ordered by the authorities.

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EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's tracksuit BRAND: Raman TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item: 932-4# DESCRIPTION Children's tracksuit consisting of a sweatshirt and a pair of trousers. On the front of the sweatshirt there are some inscriptions – "DAKOT STATE, Tiger of dake". It is fastened with a zipper and has 2 pockets, an attached label containing information in a foreign language about the brand, the item no. and the size. In the waist area of the trousers there is a functional fastening cord with plastic toggles, 2 pockets with edging, composition: 100% polyester. The product is sold without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries due to the presence of drawstrings in the waist area.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/HUNGARY	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's jacket with hood BRAND Disney Hannah Montana (THE PRODUCT MAY BE COUNTERFEIT).  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL DGFY-6250; Bar Code: 5999032762503 DESCRIPTION Children's jacket with zip fastener. The removable hood includes drawstrings with three-dimensional toggles on the ends. Blue (Sizes 110,128,134); Green (Size 122); White (Sizes 110, 116,122,128).  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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SOFTLINES: WEAF	SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's dress BRAND: Unsea TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION A white halter-neck dress for children with printed patterns depicting flowers and double cords with free ends in the neck area which are tied in a knot. There are sewn textile labels indicating the brand "Unsea", the composition: 100% cotton, symbols for use and ironing instructions in English. There is also a label with information in Bulgarian about the producer. It is sold without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the neck area. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's skirt BRAND: Çikoby TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION Child's purple skirt with embroidered flowers and cords in the waist area, sold without packaging. There is a textile label attached to the product which shows the brand name. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	INJURIES  The product poses a risk of injuries because the drawstrings present in the waist area are too long, protruding by more than 140 mm at both ends.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's clothing set BRAND: Çikoby TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Item 2015 DESCRIPTION Girl's clothing set consisting of two parts – a skirt and a sleeveless top. On the skirt there are small metal parts in various shapes, some of which have sharp edges. There is a label attached to the product with the following information in English: the brand name, 12-18 months, item 2015, info@cikobykids.com, and there is also a label with information in Bulgarian about the producer. It is sold without packaging. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	CHOKING  The product poses a risk of choking because the decorative metal elements detach easily and can be swallowed by a child.	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/BULGARIA	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Children's jacket with hood BRAND: Hong TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: A 7910 DESCRIPTION: Children's blue jacket with zip fastener and hood. The removable hood includes drawstrings with three-dimensional toggles on the ends. Sizes 2 & 4. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	STRANGULATION  The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood. The drawstrings can easily become entangled in fixed objects if the child is moving quickly.  The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT	HAZARD	Voluntary recall.
	Sage Creek Organics children's sleepwear	MPORTER: Sage Creek Organics, of Tarzana, Calif.  DESCRIPTION  This recall involves long sleeve boys' and girls' reajama sets that were part of the Enchanted Forest Collection, Forest Friends Collection or Golden Oragonfly Collection. The sets were sold in sizes 6 Inonths to 4T in the following colors: cream and green; dark blue and light blue; and, pink and lilac.  Including fammability standards for children's sleepwear posing a risk of burn injury to children. The garments are being recalled because they do not meet the tight-fitting sizing requirements.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  None reported.	
	UNITS: About 600		
	IMPORTER: Sage Creek Organics, of Tarzana, Calif.		
	DESCRIPTION		
	This recall involves long sleeve boys' and girls' pajama sets that were part of the Enchanted Forest Collection, Forest Friends Collection or Golden Dragonfly Collection. The sets were sold in sizes 6 months to 4T in the following colors: cream and green; dark blue and light blue; and, pink and lilac.		
	MANUFACTURED IN: India		

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items PRODUCT: Men's shorts BRAND: Victory TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL Style: Tuti Fruti. Colour: Silk Purple DESCRIPTION Men's shorts in purple, with 6 outer pockets (2 on the front, 2 on the back and 2 on the side of the garment). Composition: 100% cotton. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China	CHEMICAL  The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 112 mg/Kg (ppm) 3,3-dimethoxybenzidine.  The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Women's dresses UNITS: About 2,100 IMPORTER Topson Downs of California, of Culver City, Calif. DESCRIPTION The dress is a Bar III brand dress, and is fully lined with a sheer rayon outer layer. There is a white label with "Bar III" written in black on the inside back of the dress. The dress has a checkered, multi-colored, and black pattern called "Mint Chili Combo" and was sold in five adult sizes, ranging from extra small to extra large.  MANUFACTURED IN: India	HAZARD  The dresses fail to meet the federal flammability standard for wearing apparel, posing a fire hazard to consumers.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  None reported.	Voluntary recall.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT Circo Aloma Infant Girls Sandals UNITS: About 51,700 IMPORTER: Target, of Minneapolis, Minn. DESCRIPTION The recalled infant girls sandals are white with decorative plastic flowers attached to the toes and sides. The sandals were sold under the style name "Aloma" in infant girls' sizes 2 through 5. "Circo" is printed on the inside and bottom of the shoe. MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD  The decorative plastic flowers can detach, posing a choking hazard.  INCIDENTS/INJURIES  Target has received eight reports of the decorative flowers detaching from the sandals. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall.

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#### PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX) - Weekly overview reports of RAPEX notifications.

#### http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex archives en.cfm

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The Rapid Alert System for food and feed (RASFF)-Weekly overview reports of RASFF notifications.

#### http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/rapidalert/index\_en.htm

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#### PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

Recalls and Product Safety News

www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html (US Cosmetics recalls)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

www.epa.gov/pesticides/alerts.htm (US Pesticides recalls)

#### **PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA**

http://www.recalls.gov.au/

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