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E&E: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: General Electric®-branded 12 -cup digital coffee makers</p> <p>UNITS: About 900,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Walmart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves General Electric®-brand 12-cup coffee makers sold in white or black. The digital coffee maker has programmable functions and plastic housing. The GE logo is printed on the base of the coffee maker and the model number is printed on the bottom of the base.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">   </div>	<p>HAZARD: The coffee maker can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Walmart has received 83 reports of overheating, smoking, melting, burning and fire, including three reports of minor burn injuries to consumer's hands, feet and torso. Reports of property damage include a significant kitchen fire and damage to countertops, cabinets and a wall.</p>	Voluntary recall


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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Lithium-Ion batteries used in Hewlett-Packard and Compaq notebook computers</p> <p>UNITS: About 54,000 (70,000 units were previously recalled in May 2009)</p> <p>IMPORTER: Hewlett-Packard Co., of Palo Alto, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled lithium-ion rechargeable batteries are used with various model series of HP and Compaq notebook computers. The chart (see note 1) below includes all notebook model numbers associated with batteries recalled to date. The computer model number is located at the top of the service label on the bottom of the notebook computer. Not all batteries matching the bar codes are being recalled.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The recalled lithium-ion batteries can overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Since the May 2009 recall, HP has received 38 additional reports of batteries that overheated and ruptured resulting in 11 instances of minor personal injury and 31 instances of minor property damage.</p>	Voluntary recall.

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Hoover® WindTunnel T-Series™ Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaners with Cord Rewind Feature</p> <p>UNITS: About 108,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Hoover Inc., of Glenwillow, Ohio</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Hoover® WindTunnel T-Series™ Bagless Upright vacuum cleaners with the cord rewind feature. This feature enables the cord to wind inside the vacuum for storage. The following model numbers and manufacturing codes are included in the recall.</p> <p>Model Numbers: UH70110 UH70120 UH70200 UH70205 UH70210</p> <p>Manufacturing code ends with... HO9A O9A JO9A KO9A</p> <p>Vacuums with the manufacturing code KO9A followed by a green dot are not included in this recall. Vacuum cleaners with the cord rewind feature sold after November 2009 and with any other manufacturing code are not included in this recall. The model number and manufacturing code can be found on a label on the lower rear part of the vacuum cleaner.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico</p> <p>See picture in larger size in note 2.</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The power cord is not properly routed or securely seated in the cord rewind assembly allowing the power cord to be pulled loose. This poses fire and shock hazards.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Hoover has received three reports of minor burns to carpet and furniture and one report of a minor burn to a consumer's hand.</p>	Voluntary recall.

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Portable Generators</p> <p>UNITS: About 550</p> <p>IMPORTER: Cummins Power Generation, of Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Loncin Industries Ltd., of China</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Cummins Onan Portable Generators. "Cummins Onan" and the model number are printed on the front of the generator. The serial number is printed on the generator's name plate. Only generators manufactured on or after June 2009 and before December 2009 are included in this recall.</p> <p>Model Numbers: P5350 P5350c P5450e P5450ec P5550e</p> <p>Serial Numbers starting with... F09 through L09</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(to be continued)</i></p>	<p>HAZARD: Fuel can leak through the carburetor during normal usage, posing a fire hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received 25 reports of fuel leakage. No injuries or property damage have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall

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	<p><i>(continued)</i></p> 		

Note 1: product [Lithium-Ion batteries used in Hewlett-Packard and Compaq notebook computers.](#)


Notebook Model Number		Battery Bar Codes (^ in the code can be any letter or number)
HP Pavilion	dv2000, dv2500, dv2700 dv6000, dv6500, dv6700 dx6000, dx6500, dx6700	62940^^AXV^^^, 65035^^B7U^^^, 65035^^B7V^^^, 65035^^BGU^^^, 65035^^BGV^^^
	dv9000, dv9500, dv9700	65033^^B7U^^^, 65033^^B7V, 65033^^BGU^^^
Compaq Presario	A900 C700 F500, F700 V3000, V3500, V3700 V6000, V6500, V6700	62940^^AXV^^^, 65035^^B7U^^^, 65035^^B7V^^^, 65035^^BGU^^^, 65035^^BGV^^^
HP	G6000, G7000	62940^^AXV^^^, 65035^^B7U^^^, 65035^^B7V^^^, 65035^^BGU^^^, 65035^^BGV^^^
HP Compaq	6510b, 6515b 6710b, 6710s 6715b, 6715s	65000^^B5V^^^
	6720s	67059^^V8U^^^, 67059^^V8V^^^

Note 2. product [Hoover® WindTunnel T-Series™ Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaners with Cord Rewind Feature](#)




Label on lower back of vacuum cleaner



E&E: LIGHTING EQUIPMENTS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lamp</p> <p>BRAND: Itre</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: art. 1151/C-CO; model: ACTUS 1 COM.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Desk-lamp. Metal, silver-coloured base and a plastic, white shade.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the mains supply cord is not properly protected where it enters the metal base of the lamp and not properly anchored to prevent it from being pulled out.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.



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EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Desk lamp</p> <p>BRAND: Techno-Lux</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: R08W19 (Gumi SERCE 1044)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Desk lamp in the form of a heart. The lampshade is made from a red rubber-like material. The base is a metal spiral.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Poland</p>  	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the connection between the lamp holder and the cord anchorage is not secured against loosening and live parts are thus accessible.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: LED tube lamp - LED Fluorescent Tube</p> <p>BRAND: Oversol</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 11409072</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: LED lamp (T8 tube type)</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because during lamp replacement the contact pin of one end of the lamp is live and could be touched by the user.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighting equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Nightlight - Magic Night Light - Disney</p> <p>BRAND: Eurolight</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: JY003-01 (model No. on the product), 01101 (Art. No. on the lampshade), 66261 (Art. No. on the packaging), barcode: 9007371125883</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The luminaire has a plastic cover and can be directly inserted into the socket outlet. The plastic lampshade is decorated with a cartoon figure (Minnie Mouse) and can be removed by hand, without using a tool. Technical parameters: 230 V; 7 W; lamphead: E14 Class II; F-mark</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because the product is attractive to children and the lampshade can be removed and the bulb replaced while the luminaire is connected to the mains supply.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>



E&E: CORD SETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>MBSP Import Pty Ltd—TUV Electrical Lead 3m</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Electrical Lead 3m</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model No.: 16A 3M</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Ninh Son, A & J Trading, Tiffany Trading, Gone Bonkers Discounts, Koz Market.</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>MBSP Import Pty Ltd.</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>May cause a short circuit in electrical appliances or equipment.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>No Queensland or external approval.</p> <p>The colouring of the conductors does not comply with the Australian Standard.</p> <p>Poor quality insulating material on the conductors.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Immediately stop using the electrical lead and return to place of purchase for a full refund.</p>
<p>EU/SPAIN</p>	<p>CATEGORY: Electrical appliances</p> <p>PRODUCT: Extension lead (cord extension set)</p> <p>BRAND: EMM FERR</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Alargador de 3 bases con interruptor 3M, Alargador de 4 bases con interruptor 3M, Alargador de 5 bases con interruptor 5M. Models: 8302533, 8302534 and 8302539. Barcodes: 8435269925337, 8435269925344 and 8435269925399.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Extension leads, white, with 3, 4 or 5 sockets. The first two models have a 3-metre cable and the third a 5-metre cable. Packaging: transparent plastic bag.</p> <p>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 holes in the sockets are not sufficiently elastic to ensure correct contact pressure on the plug pins; - the nominal cross-section of the conductors in the cable is too small. <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant national standard UNE 20315.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: TOY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>PRODUCT: Sandy the Squirrel Plush Toys</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: MOA Entertainment Co. LLC, of Bloomington, Minn.</p> <p>UNITS: About 1200 produced, 11 sold</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Sandy the Squirrel plush toy, which measures approximately 1 foot high by 4.5 inches wide. It is a brown and tan plush toy with a purple skirt and bikini top. "Po #: 86849" and the production date of 01/2010 are printed on the toy's smaller white tag.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: Young children can remove and ingest the squirrel's nose, which poses a choking hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS: None reported</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Buckyballs® High Powered Magnets Sets</p> <p>UNITS: About 175,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Maxfield and Oberton LLC, of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves the Buckyballs® high powered magnets sets labeled "Ages 13+". The set contains 216 powerful rare earth magnets. It is intended to build unlimited shapes and patterns. Since March 2010, Buckyballs® high powered magnets sets were labeled "Keep Away From All Children" and are not being recalled.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The high powered magnets sets were labeled "Ages 13+" and do not meet the mandatory toy standard F963-08 (effective August 17, 2009) which requires that such powerful magnets are not sold for children under 14. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received two reports of children swallowing one or more magnets. No injuries were reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Set of toy trucks - 12 Funny Truck</p> <p>BRAND: Hengyuxing Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model No 2068-12, item No 0611C156, bar code: 8499690680890</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A set of nine small toy trucks packaged in a plastic blister on cardboard. On the front and back there are the inscriptions: "Top the Builder, 12 Funny Truck, Fun for all!!, Collect us all!!, Style truck." There is also the No 2068-12 and the symbol 3+.. On the back there are photographs of the six trucks, and the lower part is marked with the symbol indicating that the toy is unsuitable for children under the age of three years, CE marking and recycling symbols.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the wheels of the planes can easily come off exposing dangerous axles.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy military aircraft - Military</p> <p>BRAND: R&T</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref. 60799, n° 785 A B, barcode: 8436019660799</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of 6 toy military aircraft models in a blister pack. The labelling carries the statement that these toys are not recommended for children under three years of age, and the details identifying the importer and the CE mark.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the wheels of the planes can easily come off exposing dangerous axles.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy horses - Champion Beauty's</p> <p>BRAND: Simba</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Supplier reference No 10 432 6646 Reference PICWIC 1617444 Barcodes: 2400016174449 or 4006592466466 Batch number: 090711208</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Set of two toy horses with accessories; there are four different types of sets.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because a magnet with a high magnetic flux index may break off as a result of an impact to the head of the horse and could be swallowed.</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 importer.
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft toy with key ring</p> <p>BRAND: Bukowski</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 7340031302753</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Soft toy in the form of a bear with a key ring</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden</p> 	<p>CHOKING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because of the presence of an easily detachable small part (the metal fastener) that could be 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 retailer.



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Doll</p> <p>BRAND: Wei Mei</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 6568 6569 /SL</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Doll with dark blue bicycle. The doll has a ponytail and a pink tracksuit.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because it has accessible sharp points.</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.
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Spiky glove</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 4 250238 239321, Article No 823932, ID130542</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Fingerless glove of soft elastic plastic with orange and violet spikes; CE mark on package, together with the indication "not suitable for children aged less than three years".</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns because it catches fire easily and the fire quickly spreads to the entire glove.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.



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EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Toy telephone - Music Telephone</p> <p>BRAND: Beautiful Woman</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1106, Item no.: 4963668, EAN code: 8713149636680</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Two toy telephones, battery operated, interconnected by a white cable. Made from pink and white plastic with purple buttons.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO HEARING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound pressure level is 84.8 dB, exceeding the permitted value of 80 dB.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mask - Carnival</p> <p>BRAND: Atosa</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 8422259730415 Article 73041</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A soft carnival mask of an old man, which is put on the head like a bag. It has hair, a white beard and a blue scarf with silver stars. Attached to the mask by means of a plastic thread is a cardboard label on which is written: CARNIVAL, Accessories, Atosa.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>SUFFOCATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of suffocation because it does not have the required ventilation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Witch's costume - Disfraces (Costume) rand: Atosa</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Bar code: 8422259369776 Article 36977 Size: 5-6 years of age</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A witch's costume for girls aged 5-6 years comprising two pieces: a dress and a hat. The packaging is a transparent plastic bag. There is a piece of card inside the bag bearing, among other information, the wording: "Costumes. Witch (in various languages) 5-6 years. Contains: Dress and hat"</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood and the neck area. The cord is very long (measuring 112 cm) and is not sewn into the costume at any point, which means that, if it was untied or left tied loosely, it could get caught and cause injuries to the child. The cord can also be tied from the bottom up and not the other way around, which could lead to the child being strangled.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



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EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Plastic telephone - My study telephone</p> <p>BRAND: The Best</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NR YO 1887, EAN 5904265096783, NO 2019/2.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The toy is a set combined of a phone with receiver and magnetic doodler (drawing board), equipped with loud-speaker, phone keyboard, scriber and easy-slide eraser. It is mostly red and yellow with multicoloured buttons and decorations. The toy is packed in the cardboard box and is powered by 3 batteries AG 13 which are not attached.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>CHOKING AND STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because the slide of the eraser can be easily detached and swallowed.</p> <p>The product also poses a risk of strangulation because of the excessive length of the cord attaching the scriber.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.</p>


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's scooter</p> <p>BRAND: Dynora</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: model 2608.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Children's folding scooter, coloured blue with two wheels. There are inscriptions "scooter" and "Dynora" on the base of the toy. The toy is supplied in a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The toy poses a risk of injuries because the steering frame can easily break and the front wheel and the handles are too small.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive or with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pushchair for dolls - Handcart</p> <p>BRAND: CHILDREN'S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: NO. 886A; EAN 5907551019435.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The toy is a pushchair for dolls consisting of metal tubes, coloured silver with handles and wheels covered with blue plastic. The seat is made of blue white textile material decorated with yellow bears. On one side there is a safety lock. The packaging is a transparent plastic bag.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The toy poses a risk of injuries because the safety locks are insufficient and do not work automatically and because it easily breaks.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive or with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.

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EU/SLOVAKIA	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Soft squeezing animals</p> <p>BRAND: Kaili Toys</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code: 6946091600030</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 5 squeezing toys in shapes of teddy bear, giraffe, tiger, lion and ladybird made from varicoloured softened PVC. Packed in a transparent plastic bag closed with a clasp printed with pictures of animals, house.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The toy poses a chemical risk because it contains 29.7% (tiger), 14.4% (giraffe), 15.1% (ladybird), 29.9% (lion) by weight of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</p> <p>According to the 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> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive or with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Bow and arrow sport set</p> <p>BRAND: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ITEM: 261048, EAN code: 90103763027438</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Bow of coloured plastic and three arrows with suckers and an aiming device.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the kinetic energy of the arrows is 1.323 ± 0.132 J.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Toys roduct: Air gun</p> <p>Brand: Hong Yo CYMA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance Plastic Model Gun HY.015B High Performance Plastic Model Gun HY.017A <p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> HY. 015B Orange / Black Plastic BB Gun (approximately 60 cm L, 30 cm W) HY. 017A Orange / Black Plastic BB Gun (approximately 40 cm L, 20 cm W) <p>Both products are supplied with a black laser sight (button activated, approximately 6 cm long and 3 cm wide).</p> <p>Both products are contained in cardboard boxes, with colour picture of the product, with polystyrene bases.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT AND INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of damage to sight because they incorporate a class 3 laser. They also pose a risk of injuries for children because the velocity of the projectiles is too high.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Products seized by the authorities.

HARDLINES: TOY			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Toys</p> <p>PRODUCT: Pull-along toy telephone</p> <p>BRAND: Insect Phone</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Ref.: CO 4318 T; Barcode: 8435284028440</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wheeled pull-along toy in the form of a telephone. The handset, connected to the body of the telephone by a cord is decorated with the word HELLO. The labelling features the statement that it is recommended for children over three years of age. The product comes in blister packaging.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that can be put into the mouth and swallowed.</p> <p>The product also poses a risk of strangulation because of the excessive length of the headphone cord.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	<p>Import rejected by the customs authorities.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Retail Adventures Pty Limited t/as Sam's Warehouse, Crazy Clark's and Go-Lo—Magnetic Drawing Board</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Magnetic Drawing Board</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>78391880316</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>SAM'S WAREHOUSE, CRAZY CLARK'S AND GO-LO</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Retail Adventures Pty Limited t/as Sam's Warehouse, Crazy Clark's and Go-Lo</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.retailadventures.com.au</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The small parts may cause a choking hazard for children under the age of 3.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The product does not meet the product safety requirements of the consumer product safety standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.1, as it contains small parts.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Consumers should remove the product from children immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.</p> <p>If you require any further information on this product or any of Retail Adventures stores please contact them via email at merchandise.compliance@retailadventures.com.au</p>

HARDLINES: JUVENILE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Childcare articles and children's equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Changing table - Baby care changing mat</p> <p>BRAND: Bebe Jou</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Serial number: 680056 Manufacturer No: 62065</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Wedge-shaped changing mat - orange coloured with a picture of a dog.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because it contains 0.26% of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).</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>	Voluntary stop of sales.


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Woven Storage Trunks</p> <p>Units: About 350,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Target Corp., of Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves 14 different models of the storage trunks made of woven rattan, abaca or banana leaf with standard hinges. They measure more than 1.1 feet in length, width and depth and are brown or natural color.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China and Philippines</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The lid of the trunk can drop suddenly when released, posing a strangulation hazard to small children opening or reaching into the trunks.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: CPSC has received two reports of injuries that occurred when the storage trunks' lids suddenly closed on children, including one report of an 18-month-old girl who reportedly suffered brain damage when the trunk's lid came down on the back of her neck and pinned her throat against the rim of the trunk.</p>	Voluntary recall

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Moroccan tea glasses</p> <p>UNITS: About 14,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Cost Plus Inc., of Oakland, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled Moroccan tea glasses were sold in 7-ounce and 11.25-ounce sizes. The glasses have an etched graphic design on the outside of the glass and were sold in assorted colors such as blue, green, and red.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Morocco</p>  	<p>HAZARD: The Moroccan tea glasses contain excessive levels of lead in the exterior coloring. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: All-Star Basketball Chair and Ottoman Sets</p> <p>UNITS: About 380</p> <p>IMPORTER: Colleen Karis Designs LLC, of Los Angeles, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The vinyl chair is round in shape to resemble a basketball, orange/brown in color and measures about 20 inches in diameter. "All-Star" is printed on both sides in black. "Colleen Karis Designs" is printed on a tag on the bottom of the chair. The ottoman is orange/brown in color and has a black stripe.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: Surface paints on the lettering on both sides of the basketball chair could contain excessive levels of lead which is a violation of the federal lead paint standard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported</p>	Voluntary recall



HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: 830B and 830D Voltaire Swivel Chairs</p> <p>UNITS: About 750 chairs</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Corp., of Lake Forest, Ill.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves swivel chairs with a steel frame attached with wooden backrest and a wooden seat. The chairs are identified as model numbers 830B and 830D.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p>  	<p>HAZARD: The chair frame can separate from the seating section of the chair, posing a fall hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Brunswick has received one report of frame separation. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Lighters</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lighter</p> <p>BrAnd: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Name/Type: 8I1; EAN 4029811209767</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Lighters with heart or zodiac motif.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p>  	<p>BURNS</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns for children because it is not child resistant.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the retailer. Sales ban ordered by the authorities.</p>

HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Towel with imitation strawberry - Mousse / Moussy</p> <p>BRAND: Cado Gato</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 33001 / 33002</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Guest towel with a red-coloured hard-plastic imitation strawberry with a plastic stem and green-coloured cloth ruff; magnet attached to one side.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and injuries because the imitation strawberry has the form, colour, appearance and size of a real strawberry and could be swallowed.</p> <p>The product does 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>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Food-imitating products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Guest towel - Cocktail</p> <p>BRAND: Cado Gato</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 33101</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: A glass containing a guest towel and two red cherries connected by their stalks. One cherry also contains a magnet. The form, colour, appearance and size resemble real cherries.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHOKING AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking and injuries because the imitation cherries have the form, colour, appearance and size of real cherries. The cherries can be easily detached and fully fit into the small parts cylinder.</p> <p>The product does 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>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>



HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Chemical products</p> <p>PRODUCT: Rubber glue - Moosgummi Kleber</p> <p>BRAND: Meyco</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN 4028245657557; Item No 65755</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Cellular rubber glue/adhesive 20 ml in red tube with cardboard outer packaging and plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 28 ± 2% by weight of Methanol which is classified as toxic. The child-resistant fastening and the appropriate warnings are missing.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 1999/45/EC on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.



HARDLINES: HOME FURNISHING & HOUSEWARE

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: silicone items MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL too high level of total migration (80 mg/dm ²) from silicone items from China	product (to be) detained
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: cutlery sets MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (from <0.1 to 2.8 mg/kg - ppm) from cutlery sets from China, via Hong Kong	product (to be) re-dispatched
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: kitchen utensils MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of formaldehyde (214.5; 368.9 - 208.1; 325,9 mg/dm ²) from kitchen utensils from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: kitchen utensils MANUFACTURED IN: Belgium No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of primary aromatic amines (aniline hydrochloride: 0.0428; 0.022; 0.0275; 0.0164 mg/dm ²) from kitchen utensils from Belgium	withdrawal from the market
EU/POLAND	PRODUCT: decorated glasses MANUFACTURED IN: China No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of cadmium (0.871; 1.065; 1.371; 0.687 mg) and of lead (12.16; 15.21; 19.68; 9.13 mg) from rim of decorated glasses from China	withdrawal from the market
EU/GERMANY	PRODUCT: kebab bags MANUFACTURED IN: Czech Republic No picture available.	colour migration from kebab bags from the Czech Republic	product (to be) returned to dispatcher
EU/ITALY	PRODUCT: meat cutter MANUFACTURED IN: Hong Kong No picture available.	CHEMICAL migration of chromium (0.201 mg/l) from meat cutter from Hong Kong	product (to be) returned to dispatcher


HARDLINES: HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Ameristep Plastic Strap-On Tree Step</p> <p>UNITS: About 17,800 (Release #10-101 recalled 16,000 steps with date code 12/08 on January 7, 2010. Steps with 10/08 date code are being added to the original recall.)</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Primal Vantage Co., Inc., of Randolph, N.J.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Product is a plastic tree step that attaches to a tree via a nylon strap and a large metal buckle. It is used to climb a tree in order to hunt from an elevated position. Models 105 and 155 both have either a 10/08 or 12/08 date code, which is stamped on the plastic portion of the step.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The plastic portion of the step can break, posing a fall hazard to the user.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Primal Vantage has received six complaints of step breakage, including two reports of consumers being bruised and cut.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Laser pointers</p> <p>PRODUCT: Laser pointer - 210 mm (8.5") Flexible LED Torch</p> <p>BRAND: Rolson</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 60736</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 210 mm (8.5") flexible LED torch with a class 3A laser. Silver-coloured body with a black neck (14 cm long) and silver-coloured head. The product has three button batteries and a magnet at the base.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>DAMAGE TO SIGHT</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3 laser which is dangerous if a direct beam, or even a beam reflected off a reflective surface, strikes the unprotected eye.</p> <p>This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by distributor and importer.




HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lightening cream - Aufhellercreme, Fair&White - Creme Eclaircissante - Whitening Cream</p> <p>BRAND: Fair & White</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN: 3 425123 645391</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Folding box with label, 50 ml/1.7 fl.oz opaque, white-painted metal tube, white plastic screw-top, single-colour printed text.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains $4.2 \pm 0.2\%$ of hydroquinone as a skin-whitening agent.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Information to consumers by the dealer.</p>
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Lightening cream - Aufhellercreme, La Creme Traitante Eclaircissante, Skin Light</p> <p>BRAND: Skin Light</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Lot: CSL DI5, tube seam: 01122011</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Folding box with inscription containing 50 ml / 1.7 fl.oz tube of opaque white plastic with a screw cap of opaque red plastic, printed in several colours.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Ivory Coast</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains $6.6 \pm 0.2\%$ of hydroquinone as a skin-whitening agent.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Information to consumers by the dealer.</p>


HARDLINES: PERSONAL & HOME CARE ITEMS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Cosmetics</p> <p>PRODUCT: Creams</p> <p>BRAND: Biller's naturkosmetik</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cream Teebaum-Salbe, 50 ml, batch No. 270161097, article No. 300076050 2. Cream Schwarzkümmelsalbe, 50 ml, batch No. 240161022, article No. 300007100 <p>Description: Biller's naturkosmetik creams.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain a chemical preservative Methylidibromoglutaronitrile which is forbidden to use according to the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>

HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Utility sled tow hitch</p> <p>UNITS: About 250</p> <p>IMPORTER: Pelican International, of Quebec, Canada</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The tow hitch pivot is black metal and measures about 9.25 inches in length and 3.25 inches in diameter. The hitch is used in connection with the Pelican Snow Trek Utility sled. The hitch allows a Snow Trek sled to be connected to a snowmobile or other similar transportation device. See recalled models included in note 3.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China and Canada</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The screw(s) in the hitch can become loose and fall off due to vibrations when items are being towed, allowing the sled and hitch to detach from the towing vehicle. This poses an injury hazard to the user and bystanders.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received 10 reports of the screw coming loose. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall
EU/HUNGARY	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>PRODUCT: Skateboard - Evolution</p> <p>BRAND: HY-PRO</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 081229, barcode: 5037970170254</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Skateboard</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>  	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the deck can easily break causing the user to fall. In addition, the endings of the axles project beyond the deck and the screws used for fixing have burrs and sharp edges.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13613</p>	Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.


HARDLINES: SPORT & LEISURE GOODS



NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/AUSTRIA	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment PRODUCT: Wrist band - Elbow Shock Absorber BRAND: Tenex TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown DESCRIPTION: A black wrist band designed to absorb shocks and vibrations that may be transmitted to the arm when playing tennis, golf, etc. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Unknown</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 29 g of mercury.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

Note 3: product [Utility sled tow hitch](#)



Product code	Product name	UPC
LDT60PC00	Snow Trek 60 with runners and hitch	776324512597
LDT75PC01	Snow Trek 75 with runners and hitch	776324514041
LDT75PD01	Snow Trek 75 with runners, hitch and cover	776324515222
PS2003-1	Kit Sled Tow Hitch	776324511101
PS2003-00	Kit Sled Tow Hitch	776324506480
PS2003-1-00	Kit Sled Two Hitch	776324512689

HARDLINES: PPE




NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>CATEGORY: Hobby/sports equipment PRODUCT: Swimming belt BRAND: Ricky TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Swimming belt Art. B-5 DESCRIPTION: Swimming belt which can be adjusted by a black strip and attached by a plastic clip. The product is wrapped in a plastic film. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>DROWNING</p> <p>The product poses a risk of drowning because the fastening clip may easily come loose.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13138.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Children’s Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings</p> <p>UNITS: About 70</p> <p>RETAILER: Chocolate Soup, of Raytown, Mo.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves “Happy Kids” brand hooded sweatshirts sold as part of a set. The sweatshirt and pants sets were sold in pink, red, yellow and green, and in sizes 2T through 6X. “Happy Kids” is printed on the neck tag inside the sweatshirts.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood that can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS: None reported</p>	Voluntary recall
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Girls' coats</p> <p>UNITS: About 13,500</p> <p>IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR: S. Rothschild & Company Inc., of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves S. Rothschild girls' wool coats with a detachable cape. The coats were sold in pink, red, blue and vanilla with a faux fur cape and in charcoal and vanilla with a faux fur trimmed cape. Two faux pompoms are attached to the end of strings that hang from the cape. The sewn-in neck tag reads, "ROTHSCHILD SINCE 1881."</p> <p>Style numbers & Size: 36321, 37321, W37321, 38321M; Size: Infant to 4T 56321, 56321F, 56321Y, 57321; Size: 4 to 6X 57321F, W57321, 58321M ,76321, 77321, 78321M; Size: 7 to 16</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Guatemala</p> 	<p>HAZARD: Strings on the detachable cape can pose a strangulation hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall





SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Rim Rocka Boys' Hooded Jackets and Pelle Pelle Girls' Hooded Jackets</p> <p>UNITS: About 23,000</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Lollytogs Ltd., of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves boys' Rim Rocka hooded sweatshirts that are black or navy blue with red and white trim or gray and white trim and have a large number embroidered on the front of the sweatshirt. The drawstrings are attached at the hood. They have an emblem on the left shoulder that reads "RR". There is a tag at the back of the neck that reads "Rim Rocka" OFFICIAL SPORTS APPAREL". This recall also involves girls' Pelle Pelle hooded jackets that have a zipper front that zippers to the top of the hood. They come in either pink or white with pictures of bottle caps printed on the hood and sleeves. It reads "Soda Club pelle pelle" on the top right of the sweatshirt. The tag at the back of the neck of the sweatshirt reads "pelle pelle". The drawstrings are attached at the waist. The sweatshirts were sold in sizes 2T-14.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Pakistan and Bangladesh</p>  	<p>HAZARD: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood and the vests have a drawstring through the waist which can pose strangulation and entanglement hazards to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Boys' Hooded Jackets</p> <p>UNITS: About 200</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Hind Fashions, of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves boys' hooded jackets with drawstrings that are blue suede on the outside and have fur lining on the inside. "Hind Leather" is printed on the tag on the back of the neck. They were sold in sizes 6 through 12. This recall also involves a black quilted leather hooded jacket with drawstrings that has fur surrounding the hood. "Lil' Phat" is printed on the tag on the back of the neck. They were sold in sizes small, medium and large.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p>    	<p>HAZARD: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall


SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/LITHUANIA	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children`s sweater and vest- jacket</p> <p>BRAND:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HEB BA 2. WISLA <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children`s sweater ZM923 barcode 05966699853558, 2. Children`s jacket-vest B11-02 <p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children`s sweater Heb Ba ZM923 (size 4 years), of grey-blue color, made of knitted material with textile artificial fur lining, with long sleeves, a zip and a hood. The hood has a cord, which purpose is functional, intended to fit to children size, whose ends are not protected against dissolution. 2. Children`s jacket-vest WISLA B11-02 made from purple fabric and the same color bristle material lining. In the front are applications in the form of animals. The hood has a zip and a cord, which purpose is functional, intended to fit to children size. <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p>    	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The products pose a risk of strangulation due to the presence of drawstrings in the hood and the neck area.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.</p>


SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Jackets for boys</p> <p>BRAND: Lemmi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Art.No.: 5701100218, 5720170205, 6620230940</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Performance jackets for boys in different colours (beige, blue, black) and models with an elasticated cord in the hood in sizes 116-134.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because of the presence of elasticated cords in the hood.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers.


SOFTLINES: WEARING APPARELS

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children`s swimsuit - BabyGap Marrakesh</p> <p>BRAND: BABY GAP</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: BabyGap Marrakesh one-piece in sizes 0-24 months style number 706260</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Swimsuit in sizes 0-24 months. The swimsuit is a blue print • style number 706260 - sold in infant sizes up to 24 months and made of synthetic stretch fabric (polyester and spandex). The straps are made of the same material as the body. The swimsuit was sold at BabyGap, GapKids and Gap stores in Greece, Cyprus and Romania from 15 March 2010 to April 2010.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Indonesia</p> 	<p>STRANGULATION</p> <p>The product poses a risk of strangulation because the halter straps are too short which may cause strangulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers by the producer.</p>


SOFTLINES: HOME TEXTILES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Giraffe Security Blankets</p> <p>UNITS: About 44,000</p> <p>IMPORTER: Rashti & Rashti, of New York, N.Y.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves the pink "I Love You" security blanket with a giraffe plush head. The blanket measures about 14 inches wide by 14 inches in length. "I Love You" is embroidered on the blanket. Style number Y22230H and "Just One Year a division of Carter's" are sewn into a label on the blanket.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: China</p> 	<p>HAZARD: The balls on top of the giraffe's horns can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children's football boots</p> <p>BRAND: Victory</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EAN code: 172052210087</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: One pair of orange football boots for children (size 31): uppers made of elastic orange plastic, with red trim; insole made of orange textile on a layer of white foam; lining made of red imitation leather; stud-effect sole made of orange plastic with red trim and embossed with the mark "31"; orange laces; the shoebox contains two white sachets containing desiccant with the words "SILICA GEL, DO NOT EAT" in black print.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.8 mg/kg dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the sachets, 0.16 (± 0.02) mg/kg in the orange textile insole which comes into direct contact with the skin and 0.16 (± 0.02) mg/kg in the laces.</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>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.</p>

SOFTLINES: FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>PRODUCT: Children`s sandals</p> <p>BRAND: Biomodex</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Biomodex / 2048596002327</p> <p>Description: One pair of children`s sandals (size 32) with three straps and three orange metal buckles; uppers made of orange plastic with floral and butterfly patterns, lining made of orange textile; footbed made of cork with a light-grey leather insole; sole made of elastic, embossed orange plastic.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> 	<p>CHEMICAL</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.3 mg/kg dimethylfumarate (DMF) in the orange textile of the lining.</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>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.

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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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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/cpsc/pub/prerel/prerel.html

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

www.fda.gov/opacom/7/alerts.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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