










## Recall Summary – European Toys

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Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/0878/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The eyes on the costume can easily be detached, generating small parts. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0888/17	Finland	<b>Toy guns</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The suction cups detach from the bullets and, in addition, some of the blue foam shafts of the bullets easily break. If a child puts the bullet in the mouth, the suction cup may come loose and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Other (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0895/17	Finland	<b>Fancy-dress costume</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Burns</b> The materials used for the ears of the costume are highly flammable. If a child wears the costume and it catches fire, the child may suffer burns, mostly on the head. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0910/17	Czech Republic	<b>Novelty headband</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The battery compartment can be easily opened by removing the cover and the button batteries are accessible. A small child may put them in the mouth, causing damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: <b>Distributor</b> )

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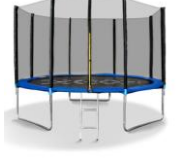
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A12/0915/17	Spain	<b>Educational toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>Ukraine</b>		<b>Choking, Injuries</b> The purple blocks on top of the pyramid are small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. There is also a protruding part (the rod in the centre) without protection which may injure a child. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0935/17	Luxembourg	<b>Plastic doll</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 46% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: <b>Distributor &amp; Importer</b> )
A12/0937/17	Spain	<b>Doctor play set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The stethoscope tube of doctor play set contains di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 0.5% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0938/17	Spain	<b>Fancy-dress moustache</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Burns</b> The material of the moustache is highly flammable. If a child wears the moustache and it catches fire, the child may suffer burns mostly on the face. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0939/17	Spain	<b>Toy chicks</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The chicks' feet detach easily, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )

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A12/0941/17	Luxembourg	<b>Fidget spinner</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The battery compartment can easily be opened and the button batteries are accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115.	Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor, Manufacturer</b> )
A12/0951/17	Spain	<b>Toy gun set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic suction cups contain di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 6.7 % by weight) and dibutyl-phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 19.1 % by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0953/17	Poland	<b>Rattle</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The rattle can easily release the small plastic balls inside the rattle. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0956/17	Poland	<b>Toy flute</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The mouthpiece of the flute detaches easily, generating a small part which could be swallowed or inhaled by a child. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> ):



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A12/0959/17	Slovenia	<b>Toy gun set</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The suction cups can be easily detached from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may detach and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Retailer</b> )
A12/0966/17	Poland	<b>Toy gun</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The suction cups can easily detach from the projectiles. If a child puts the projectile in the mouth, the suction cup may detach and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0967/17	Luxembourg	<b>Fidget spinner</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The battery compartments can easily be opened without use of any tools and the button cells inside are easily accessible. Children might put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing damage to their gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor, Importer</b> )
A12/0969/17	Spain	<b>Soft toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The eyes of the soft toy become detached easily, generating small parts, and the fibrous stuffing material is accessible. A child may put the small parts or the stuffing material in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Manufacturer</b> )



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A12/0977/17	Spain	<b>Wooden pull-along toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>Ukraine</b>		<b>Strangulation</b> The cord to pull the toy is too long and may cause strangulation if it wraps around the child's neck. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Import rejected at border (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0980/17	Cyprus	<b>Toy mobile phone</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical, Choking</b> The lid of the battery compartment can easily be removed and the batteries are accessible. A child can put them in the mouth and swallow them, causing choking or damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0982/17	United Kingdom	<b>Toy cash register</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The lids of the plastic bottles detach easily. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/0983/17	Czech Republic	<b>Novelty headband</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical</b> The battery compartment can be easily opened by removing the cover and the button batteries are accessible. A small child may put them in the mouth, causing damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/0990/17	Poland	<b>Trampoline</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The distance between mat and ground is insufficient due to incorrect elements connecting the legs and frame. During intense bouncing, the mat may deflect and come into contact with the ground. Users can consequently hit the ground. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-14.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Manufacturer</b> )

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A12/0998/17	Hungary	<b>Wooden swing</b>  Country of origin: <b>Romania</b>		<b>Injuries</b> The rope is fixed to the swing seat with knots that may easily come loose and the child may fall down. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-8.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor</b> )
A12/1004/17	Slovakia	<b>Soft toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The nose, the eyes and the suction cup can easily be detached from the toy. A small child may put these small parts in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Distributor/Importer</b> )
A12/1007/17	Czech Republic	<b>Plastic toy with sweets</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Chemical, Choking, Strangulation</b> The figure can be easily torn apart and the battery compartment removed, giving access to small parts including button batteries. A small child may put the small parts and/or the button batteries in the mouth, causing choking or damage to the gastrointestinal tract. Moreover, the cord is too long and could wrap around the child's neck, leading to strangulation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )
A12/1010/17	Poland	<b>Plastic toy aeroplane</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking, Cuts, Suffocation</b> The plastic wheels detach easily from the toy, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the plastic bag of the packaging is too thin. If a child plays with the packaging, the plastic can cover the mouth and nose, causing the child to suffocate. In addition, the self-retracting cord is too thin and may cause cuts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: <b>Importer</b> )

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A12/1014/17	Slovakia	<b>Soft toy</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The suction cup can easily detach and a child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks (By: <b>Retailer</b> )
A12/1015/17	United Kingdom	<b>Fabric book for babies</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The sewn-in information label inside the fabric book can easily detach. Small children may put this label in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users (By: <b>Importer</b> )

\*Source: <http://ec.europa.eu/rapex>

## RAPEX – Rapid Exchange of Information System

The Rapid Alert System enables the rapid exchange of information (RAPEX) between 31 European countries and the European Commission on non- food dangerous products found on the market posing a risk to health and safety of consumers.




A weekly overview of the alerts on those products is published in English for free on <http://ec.europa.eu/rapex>. The measures taken in the notifying country in order to restrict their marketing or use can be ordered by national authorities ("compulsory measures") or be taken directly by producers and distributors ("voluntary measures").

The official contact points of the Member and EFTA-EEA States provide the information published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 of the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) responsibility for the information provided lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

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## Recall Summary – US Toys / Children Products

### CPSC Recall List (July 2017)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
17-188	U.S.	<b>Lamaze Munching Max chipmunk stuffed toys</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Laceration</b> Parts inside the toy can break creating a sharp point that can penetrate the surface of the toy, posing a laceration hazard	Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact distributor to receive a free replacement toy and an online store coupon.
17-191	U.S.	<b>Colorburst activity toys</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Choking</b> The colored plastic tubes on the product can become brittle and break into small pieces, posing a choking hazard to infants.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from infants and return it to the store where purchased or contact distributor for a full refund.
17-757	U.S.	<b>Magnetic dry erase white boards</b>  Country of origin: <b>China</b>		<b>Laceration</b> The thin magnetic metal surface can separate from the product's wooden board, posing a laceration hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled boards and contact distributor for a replacement board.

\*Source: [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov)

### CPSC

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent agency of the United States government. To provide better service in alerting the American people to unsafe, hazardous or defective products, a “one stop shop” for U.S. Government recalls, [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov), has been created. Publics can report unsafe products to CPSC by using the platform.

The recall list is divided into seven categories: Consumer Products, Motor Vehicles, Boats, Food, Medicine, Cosmetics and Environmental Products. Generally, the recall was conducted, voluntarily by the company, under CPSC’s Fast Track Recall program. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

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### **EU Requirements**

- EN 71
- Phthalates (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Nickel Release (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Total Cadmium (EEC) no. 91/338
- Lead in Jewellery product (EC) no. 836/2012
- Azo-dye (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Bisphenol-A (2014/81/EU)
- DMF (Dimethylfumarate) (EU) no. 2011/135
- Flame retardants TCEP, TCPP, TDCP (2014/79/EU)
- Package Waste Directive (94/62/EC)

### **US & Canada Requirements**

- ASTM F963
- CPSIA
- California Proposition 65
- 16 CFR 1501
- ASTM F2923 (Children's jewellery)
- ASTM F2999 (Adult's jewellery)
- US Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)
- CCPSA - Toys Regulations (SOR/2011-17)

### **Japan Requirements**

- Japan Toy Safety Standard (ST)
- Japan Food Sanitation Law (JFSL)

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