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Additional information provided by the Latvian authorities has been added to the risk description of the notification A12/1994/13 published in the weekly report No. 51/2013.

Level	Туре	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted by notifying country	Products were found and measures were taken also in:
Serious	Consumer products	1 A12/1409/14	Cyprus	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Girls' dress Brand: Miss Brum Name: Unknown Type/number of model: BA 7156 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Multicoloured dress with floral style intended for girls up to 4 years old. The garment can be tied and adjusted with halter neck cords. Country of origin: China	Strangulation The halter neck cords in the garment can become trapped. A loop can be created and the child could be strangled. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious	Consumer products	2 A12/1410/14	Latvia	Category: Toys Product: Soap bubble toy Brand: Sweet Toys Name: GALAXY Pompero Type/number of model: R.S.A. 23.02733/MU Batch number/Barcode: 290613 / 8436033024607 OECD Portal Category: 860000000 - Toys / Games	Microbiological The soapy water in the product contains an excessive amount of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured values up to 7.6 x 10 ⁴ CFU/ml). There is a risk of infection as the solution may	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

				Description: Green plastic tube which contains a soap solution. The tube has a container for sweets at the end. Country of origin: China	come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	3 A12/1411/14	Germany	Category: Jewellery Product: Earrings Brand: Unknown Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Saison: 114; GR: 621; order ref.: 4247500; colour: colourless Batch number/Barcode: Batch no: 72732014; Bar code: 42475006211000200100 OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories Description: A pair of drop earrings with colourless, artificial rhinestones presented on black cardboard with print in silver and white, inside a foil sachet. Country of origin: China	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because it releases up to 4.09 µg/cm²/week of nickel, exceeding the limit value of 0.5 µg/cm²/week. Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin. The product does not comply with the requirements of the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	Croatia
Serious risk	Consumer products	4 A12/1412/14	Slovenia	Category: Toys Product: Toy puzzle mat Brand: Denis Name: Puzzle mats Type/number of model:	Choking The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small parts that easily detach	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	

				Batch number/Barcode: Lot:08/10/2013, EAN 3850223702017 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Puzzle with coloured letters packed in clear plastic bag with a coloured label inside. Country of origin: Hong Kong	and could be swallowed by small children. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.		
Serious	Consumer products	5 A12/1413/14	Greece	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: Renault Name: Kangoo Type/number of model: Kangoo II Batch number/Barcode: The affected vehicles were manufactured from 28/09/2012 to 14/05/2013. Type approval: e2*2001/116*0364, e*2007/46*0006 OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car. Country of origin: France No pictures are available	Injuries The ABS pipes on the hydraulic unit may be inverted. During heavy braking this could lead to: • underbraking of the front brakes and rear wheel lock, • underbraking of the rear brakes and front wheel lock, • malfunction of the ESP and increased oversteer or understeer, • non operation of the ESP.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Germany, Ireland, Sweden, Croatia
Serious risk	Consumer products	6 A12/1414/14	Hungary	Category: Lighting equipment Product: Rechargeable torch with LEDs Brand: Steck Name: Tölthető 16 LED Reflektor kihajtható olvasólámpával (Led rechargeable Reflector)	Electric shock, Fire The product poses a risk of fire and electric shock because: • the cross-sectional area of the cores in the mains supply	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

Serious	Consumer			Type/number of model: STL 2820 Batch number/Barcode: 5 999082 232100 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Rechargeable torch with 8 LEDs and an additional foldable reading lamp with 8 LEDs, packed in a cardboard box. The housing of the rechargeable torch is made of dark red plastic, with a silver operating button and a red charge indicator LED. The battery can be charged with a built-in mains supply cord which is placed in a storage compartment of the torch. A shoulder strap is attached to the torch. Technical parameters: 32 Lumen; 4V/1000 mAh; 230 V; 50Hz~; Class II. Country of origin: China	cord is not sufficient. In case of a short circuit the wires may overheat and could cause a fire; • the dimensions of the plug are less than required therefore the user may touch the pin of the plug during connection; • the storage compartment of the mains has sharp edges. In case of damage to the cord, live parts could become accessible; • the protective lampshade can be removed by hand during charging, resulting in live parts becoming accessible. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.		
risk	products	7 A12/1415/14	Hungary	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Girls' sleeveless jacket Brand: Ideal ?event=main.weeklyReportPrintVs	Injuries, Strangulation The product poses a risk of strangulation due to the presence of	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from	4/18

				Name: Unknown Type/number of model: AG-06 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Lined, sleeveless jacket with a hood and zip. The hood is decorated with artificial fur and can be removed by means of a zip. It includes a non-fixed, elastic drawstring with plastic toggles on the ends. The product is available in red, yellow and green colours. Size: 2-9 Country of origin: Unknown	drawstrings in the hood with toggles on the ends. The cord is elastic and, if pulled, the toggles could spring back into the child's face causing eye and face injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	end users	
Serious	Consumer products	8 A12/1416/14	Hungary	Category: Lighting equipment Product: Built-in spotlight Brand: BRILUX Name: "Pont lámpatest, stabil" (still spotlight) Type/number of model: APRE 39S Batch number/Barcode: 5 905148 003706 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Metal, built-in spotlight with an E27 ceramic lampholder (supplied without a light bulb). Main components of the light: E27 lampholder with marking: "102 CE"; terminal block with marking: "TEILBAR 230 400V N, D, S, FI, IMQ, KEMA-KEUR, VDE, ÖVE, UL, SEV, CE"; two-wire double insulated cable with marking: "SKYWAY H03VVH2-F";	Electric shock The wires connected to the terminal blocks and the single insulated wires can be touched or come into contact with accessible metal parts. The wire ends which are bonded to the terminal block are not protected against pulling and twisting, and live metal parts could consequently become accessible. In addition, there are no adequate warnings for safe use.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	5/18

				one-wire basic insulated cord with marking: "1x0.75mm² 2002010105026530 SHENG LE 227 IEC". Technical parameters: ~230 V/50 Hz; max. 40 W R39 E14; F-jel; Class I.; IP20. Packaging: colourful cardboard box Country of origin: China	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	9 A12/1417/14	The Netherlands	Category: Toys Product: Whistle Brand: Hema Name: Unknown Type/number of model: 14280064 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Orange toy whistle with cord. Country of origin: China	Choking, Strangulation The whistle may easily break and release the small ball inside which may become accessible to small children. If ingested, the ball can get stuck in the larynx and small children may choke. Furthermore the cord attached to the whistle is a fixed loop and has no breakaway feature. This may cause the child to be strangled. The product does not comply with the	Compulsory measures: Recall of the product from end users	6/18

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					requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	10 A12/1418/14	The Netherlands	Category: Jewellery Product: Earrings Brand: Bazar Byoux Name: Ibiza Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: EAN: 8712715996364 OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories Description: Earrings on a black plastic label marked with "Bazar Byoux" on the front and the EAN code on the back. Country of origin: China	Chemical The products contains cadmium (measured value of cadmium in the metal parts is 19.9 % by weight). Cadmium is very toxic if ingested or inhaled. The products do not comply with the requirements of the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	11 A12/1419/14	United Kingdom	Category: Hobby/sports equipment Product: Road bicycle Brand: Boardman Name: Boardman Road Sport Bicycle Type/number of model: 62910 Boardman Road sport 51.5mm (s); 662423 Boardman Road Sport 53mm, 662621 Boardman Road Sport 55.5mm, 662928 Boardman Road Sport 57.5mm.	Injuries The product poses a risk of injuries because the front brake calliper may become loose or detach from the frame if the calliper is not sufficiently tightened, causing the rider to fall off the bicycle. The product does not	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Ireland

				Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 71000000 - Sports Equipment Description: Road sport bicycle, assembled in store prior to distribution to consumers. Country of origin: Cambodia	comply with the relevant European standard EN 14781. Four incidents reported.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	12 A12/1420/14	Hungary	Category: Toys Product: Fancy-dress wig Brand: Unknown Name: Wig "Devil" Type/number of model: 63/2691 Batch number/Barcode: 4029811280919 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Red and black wig with red devil horns. Packaging: plastic bag Country of origin: China	Burns The product poses a risk of burns due to its high flammability. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	13 A12/1421/14	Hungary	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Children's trousers Brand: GETRICH Revent=main.weeklyReportPrintVs	Injuries The product poses a risk of injuries because of the presence of	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the	8/18

				Name: Unknown Type/number of model: C-893 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Red, lined leisure trousers for children. The waistband of the trousers includes an unattached drawstring with free ends. The product is decorated with a cartoon character and an inscription: "PINK". Size: 104, 128. Country of origin: China	non fixed drawstrings in the waist area. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	product from end users	
Serious	Consumer products	14 A12/1422/14	Hungary	Category: Toys Product: Toy mobile phone Brand: Unknown Name: Back Berry 9000 Type/number of model: ITEM No. 9000 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: The toy mobile phone is made of black plastic. A red cord is fixed to the phone. On the phone there is an inscription: "Music phone". The toy is battery operated and produces sounds. Packaged in blister. Country of origin: China	Damage to hearing The product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound level is too high (measured level: 100.3 dB). In addition, the product poses a risk of burns because in the case of a short-circuit the product may become hot. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

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					Directive and the relevant European standards EN 71-1 and EN 62115.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	15 A12/1423/14	Hungary	Category: Toys Product: Toy mobile phone Brand: Unknown Name: Ben10 - music Cellular Phone Type/number of model: No.6961/ No.6962 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Toy mobile phone made of green and pink plastic with a pink cord. It is operated with 2 button cells (R1) and by pressing the buttons it plays various sounds. The product is supplied in blister packaging. Country of origin: China	Chemical, Damage to hearing The battery compartment is easily accessible and the button batteries could be swallowed by children and cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract. Moreover, the product poses a risk of damage to hearing because the sound level is too high (measured level: 98.8 dB). In addition, ingestion of the small batteries by small children may cause choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standards EN 62115 and EN 71-1.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	
Serious risk	Consumer products	16	Finland	Category: Toys	Chemical	Compulsory	

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	A12/1424/14		Product: Plastic doll set Brand: Sikaly Name: Beauteous Mermaid Princess Type/number of model: Item number 214-XW64 Batch number/Barcode: OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: A plastic blond-haired doll with wings and a blue-tailed baby mermaid packed in a transparent box. The dress of the bigger doll may be in blue, yellow or red. Country of origin: China	The dolls contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value upto 20 % by weight) and disononyl-phthalate (DINP) (measured value upto 14 %). Phtalates may cause harm to the unborn child and have possible risk of impaired fertility and negative effect on the development of reproductive organs. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles, while phthalates DINP, DIDP and DNOP are prohibited in toys or childcare articles that can be placed in the mouth by children.	measures: Import rejected at border	
Serious risk Consumer products	17 A12/1425/14	Italy	Category: Toys Product: Toy telephone Brand: B. Name: Hellophone Type/number of model: BX117Z Batch number/Barcode: 8006708011180 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: A pink, battery-operated, toy telephone with different coloured keys, packed in a gift box. The phone emits sounds and	Fire The product poses a risk of fire because the protective insulation of an internal wire could be damaged, creating a risk of short-circuit that could cause batteries and components to overheat. Furthermore, there are no instructions relating to the presence of	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

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Serious	S Consumer products	18 A12/1427/14	Romania	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Motor vehicles Brand: AUDI Name: AUDI A4; A5; A6; A7; Q7; Q5. Type/number of model: Audi A6 (C7), Model 4G2; Audi A6 Avant (C7), Model 4G5; Audi A7 Sportback, Model 4GA; Audi A6 Allroad (C7), Model 4GH; Audi Q7, Model 4GH; Audi Q7, Model 4LB; Audi A5 Cabrio (B8), Model 8F7; Audi A4 (B8), Model 8K2; Audi A4 Avant (B8), Model 8K5; Audi A4 Allroad (B8), Model 8RB; Audi Q5 (B8), Model 8RB; Audi A5 (5-Usi), Model 8TA. Manufactured between March 2012 and December 2012. Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured between March 2012 and December 2012 OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger cars. Country of origin:	Injuries It is possible that, in isolated cases, oil arrives into the brake force amplifier through the vacuum hoses. This can lead to damage of the amplifier membrane and consequently to reduction of brake force, which could lead to an accident.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Netherlands, Germany, Lithuania, Croatia, Denmark, Sweden

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				No pictures are available			
Serious risk	Consumer products	19 A12/1428/14	Germany	Category: Laser pointers Product: Laser pointers Brand: Unknown Name: 1) 2 in 1 Laser & LED Light; 2) High-Tech Ultra-Glowlite - LED Key Chain Type/number of model: Product 2): Model No: BM 2942, Product 2): Item No: 308 Torch, Product 2): Lot no. 7914000001 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 62000000 - Stationery / Office Machinery / Occasion Supplies Description: 2 in 1 laser pointer and LED light key chains. Country of origin: China	Damage to sight The product is not labelled as a laser and it is too powerful which could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825-1 with respect to labelling.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	20 A12/1429/14	France	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Mains charger Brand: Unknown Name: AC Adapter for WU Game Pad Type/number of model: XYS-WU102 / XYS-WU1065 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category:	Electric shock The product poses a risk of electric shock because the insulation between the primary and secondary windings is inadequate. The product does not comply with the requirements	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

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				78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Power supply for WU Game Pad. Packaged in cardboard box, with text in English. Country of origin: China	of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 61558.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	21 A12/1430/14	Spain	Category: Toys Product: Soft doll Brand: Funny Clown Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: 5619772121407 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Soft doll with a head in the shape of a strawberry. No packaging. A label attached by a plastic thread indicating the importer, importer's domicile, CE marking, barcode, indication of appropriate age for use and place of production (China). Country of origin: China	Chemical The product poses a chemical risk because the product contains 17.2 % by weight of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and up to 1.07 % by weight of dibutyl phthalates are toxic and harmful for the health of children, causing possible damage of the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	22 A12/1431/14	Iceland	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Girls' dress	Injuries The product poses a risk of	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product	14/11

				Brand: Youngland Name: Rare Edition Type/number of model: S#4130000, RN 16518 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Girl's dress in pink colour for girls of 12, 18 and 24 months of age. Country of origin: Vietnam	injuries due to the presence of functional cords in the waist area intended to be tied at the back. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	23 A12/1432/14	Spain	Category: Toys Product: Plastic teddy bear with light Brand: EUROJUGUETES Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Ref. TY1333 - 03357 Batch number/Barcode: 8430373033572 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Soft plastic toy in the form of a bear in a sitting position with an inside light. The available sample is red; the eyes, nose and mouth are marked in black. The bear has a yellow bow on the right-hand side of its chest. The product is supplied without packaging. Country of origin: China	Choking, Chemical The product poses a risk of choking as the yellow bow attached to the bear can easily detach and become accessible to small children. The bear may also break quite easily, releasing a small ball contained inside. Moreover, the battery compartment is accessible and the button batteries could be swallowed, causing damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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Serious	Consumer products	24 A12/1433/14	Slovenia	Category: Lighters Product: Novelty Lighter Brand: CHAMP Name: Unknown Type/number of model: 114 WGR: 626 auftr: 7348200 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories Description: Lighter in the form of a mobile phone, length 5,5cm /width 4 cm. Country of origin: France	Burns, Fire The product is attractive to children. It is therefore possible that a child will play with it and suffer burns due to the flame or cause a fire. The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	25 A12/1434/14	Slovakia	Category: Toys Product: Toy police set Brand: Unknown Name: Police Set Type/number of model: Item No.: 780058 Batch number/Barcode: 2220002341699	Choking The suction cups can be easily removed from the projectiles: they could be put in the mouth by children and block the	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Warning consumers of the risks	40/40

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				OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Police set including a toy plastic gun, a police badge, handcuffs and three arrows with orange suction cups, packed in a transparent plastic blister with paper backing. Country of origin: China	airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	26 A12/1435/14	The Netherlands	Category: Toys Product: Toy whistle Brand: Wibra Name: Watervogelfluit ('Waterbird whistle') Type/number of model: 1541.1699 Batch number/Barcode: 2015411699000 / 6402144 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Yellow, blue or green coloured plastic bird with a cord attached to the toy. Packaged in cardboard packaging with a transparent display. Country of origin: China	Choking, Strangulation The product poses a risk of choking because it can easily break and small parts could be swallowed by children. There is also a risk of strangulation because the cord can tighten around the neck of the child. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	27 A12/1426/14	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Buses and coaches	Injuries, Fire The fuel leak pipe at the	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from	17/

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	Rrand: EvoBus Name: Citaro, Conecto, Intouro, Tourino Type/number of model: Types: 628 02, 628 03, 628 04, 628 21, 628 B01, 633 01, 444 02 Sales designations: Mercedes-Benz Citaro, Conecto, Intouro, Tourino EC type-approval/general certification number: 628 02 e1*2007/46*0087*XX 628 03 e1*2007/46*0090*XX 628 04 e1*2007/46*0090*XX 628 21 e1*2007/46*0097*XX 628 B01 e1*2007/46*0036*XX 633 01 e1*2007/46*0012*XX 444 02 e1*2007/46*0201*XX Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between March 2010 and April 2014 are affected. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Buses and coaches. Country of origin: Germany No pictures are available	connection to the fuel return pipe may be leaking. There is a risk of fuel leaking onto the road and, in certain circumstances, onto hot engine components, which may lead to a fire in the engine compartment.	end users	