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## The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

## RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 32 - 2020

Change of main picture., Main picture modified.

**Alert number:** A12/01126/20

**Product:** Tattoo ink **Name:** Mixing Yellow **Risk type:** Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Fusion Ink

Type / number of model: FI-046

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 1.2 ppm). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer. Additionally, according to the list of ingredients, the product contains the colourant pigment yellow 14 (CI 21095), which releases the aromatic amine 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine. This aromatic amine is skin sensitiser and may also cause cancer. / The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent makeup, recommends that the levels of cadmium do not exceed 0,2 ppm and that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present nor released from azo-colourants.

Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** 30 ml of yellow tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode:

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: Germany





**Alert number:** A12/01127/20

Product: Tattoo ink
Name: Shamrock
Risk type: Chemical

Category: Chemical products

Brand: Fusion Ink

Type / number of model: FI-069
Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 0.65 ppm). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer. Additionally, it contains benzisothiazolinone (measured value: 0,007 %), which is not allowed in cosmetic products, and, according to the list of ingredients, the colourant pigment yellow 14 (CI 21095), which releases the aromatic amine 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine. This aromatic amine is skin sensitiser and may also cause cancer. Benzisothiazolinone is a skin sensitiser and triggers allergic reactions or contact dermatitis. / The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the levels of cadmium do not exceed 0,2 ppm, that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present nor released from azo-colourants, and that substances forbidden in the Cosmetic Products Regulation are not used.

Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** 30 ml of green tattoo ink.

Batch number / Barcode:

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: United States
Alert submitted by: Germany





Alert number: A12/01128/20
Product: Lighting string
Name: Batholino

Risk type: Electric shock Category: Lighting chains

**Brand: EGLO** 

Type / number of model: 32859, Tolorico Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product is not protected against moisture but is recommended for outdoor use too. The water could penetrate the product or the user could touch accessible live parts, which may cause an electric shock. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** LED lighting string with an adaptor. **Batch number / Barcode:** 9002759328597

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: France





Alert number: A12/01130/20 Product: Lighting chain Name: 100 LED LUZ DE NATAL Risk type: Electric shock Category: Lighting chains Brand: LICE BRASIL

Type / number of model: 27640, ZSD00 Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The mechanical strength of the control device is not sufficient, the conductors in the wires are too thin, the distance between the plug and the first lamp or lampholder is too short and the protection against water is not sufficient. This can lead to increased risk of electric shock or fire. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Lighting chain with 100 LEDs. **Batch number / Barcode:** 7521890276403

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia







Alert number: A12/01131/20 Product: Lighting chain Name: 100 LED LIGHTS Risk type: Electric shock Category: Lighting chains

Brand:

Type / number of model: KR-001
Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The mechanical strength of the control device is not sufficient, the conductors in the wires are too thin, the distance between the plug and the first lamp or lampholder is too short and the protection against water is not sufficient. This can lead to increased risk of electric shock or fire. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Lighting chain with 100 LEDs and 8 functions.

Batch number / Barcode: 6905990160168

NO

Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Slovakia







Alert number: A12/01132/20 Product: Lighting chain

Name: Veselé Vánoce / Merry Christmas

Risk type: Electric shock Category: Lighting chains

Brand:

Type / number of model: QL2095
Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The mechanical strength of the control device is not sufficient, the conductors in the wires are too thin and the protection against water is not sufficient, which could result in electric shock or fire. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Lighting chain with 140 LED lights **Batch number / Barcode:** 8820956610854

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia









Alert number: A12/01123/20 Product: Log splitter Name: Rebak do drewna Risk type: Cuts, Injuries Category: Machinery Brand: Kraft & Dele

Type / number of model: KD1580, KD1582
Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The device is not equipped with a protective cover. The user's hand may get caught in between the sharp and moving elements of the machine which could lead to injury. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard

EN 609-1.

Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Mains-powered log splitter.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 5903175330123, 5903175337580

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Poland











Alert number: A12/01114/20 **Product**: Passenger car

Name: Octavia Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Skoda

 $\textbf{Type / number of model:} \ \ \textbf{Type-approval number: } e8*2007/46*0355*00 \ to \ 02, \ \textbf{Type: NX}$ 

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The eCall service may not function properly and the call centre/rescue coordination centre cannot be activated because of the lack of audio connection and data transmission. As a result, the driver will not be able to get help through the system in the event of a fault or accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: 91AA

NO

Country of origin: Czechia

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/01118/20 **Product:** Passenger car

Name: GLB Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1\*2007/46\*1909\*05, Type: F2B

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The bodywork around the front wheelhouses has not been sealed in accordance with the specifications, allowing water to penetrate into the front foot spaces and damage the control units and other electrical components installed in those areas. As a result the instrument cluster could stop showing information, the braking assistance (e.g. ABS, ESP) could be restricted, or the engine could stall while driving or no longer be able start, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Model series: BR 247.

Batch number / Barcode: 6290301

NO

Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Slovenia

Alert number: A12/01119/20 Product: Passenger car Name: Daihatsu Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Charade

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The ammonium nitrate propellant used in the airbag inflator may experience a material alteration over time due to degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures and high-temperature cycling. / In the event of an airbag being deployed, it may deploy too slowly or the excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator body to rupture and metal fragments may pass through the cushion material causing injury to the occupants. /

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Vehicles are equipped with front passenger air bag inflators which contain a non-desiccated, phase stabilized ammonium nitrate propellant.

Batch number / Barcode: WB19001

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: Japan Alert submitted by: Malta

**Alert number:** A12/01121/20

**Product:** Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle

Name: Vito, V-Klasse Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1\*2007/46\*0457\*23, e1\*2007/46\*0458\*18, e1\*2007/46\*0459\*12, Type: 639/2, 639/4, 639/5

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The left-hand side seat frame may not have been tightened with the required torque. This could lead to increased risk of injury in the event of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle

Batch number / Barcode: VS2SIKAROB

NO

Country of origin: Germany Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/01122/20
Product: Passenger car

Name: Hiace, Land Cruiser Prado

Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: TOYOTA

**Type / number of model:** Hiace – frame code GDH306, WMI: JTF, Range by frame number: VDS – VB3AP#; VIS – 080010020, Land Cruiser Prado - frame code GDJ150, WMI: JTE, Range by frame number: VDS – BR8FJ#; VIS – 0K133486-0K137484, Land Cruiser Prado - frame code GDJ155, WMI: JTE, Range by frame number: VDS – CR3FJ#; VIS – 05009583-05009949, Land Cruiser Prado – frame code GDJ150, WMI: JTE, Range by frame number: VDS – BR3FJ#; VIS – 05013668-0K140000, Type-approval number: Individual approval - Hiace, Type-approval

number: e6\*2007/46\*0001\*09 - Land Cruiser **Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

Due to incorrect instructions for the degree of tightening, the fuel pipe connecting the fuel pump to the main fuel pipe may get loosened by the engine vibrations. As a result, fuel may leak and cause the engine to stall, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Vehicles equipped with diesel engines.

Batch number / Barcode: 19SMD-064

NO

Country of origin: Japan Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

Alert number: A12/01125/20 **Product:** Passenger car

Name: Prius Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: TOYOTA

**Type / number of model:** Frame code ZVW50, WMI: JTD, Range by frame number: VDS - KB3FU#; VIS - 03088412-03088650;, Frame code ZVW55, WMI: JTD, Range by frame number: VDS - L93FU#; VIS - 03088412-03088650;, Type-approval number: e6\*2007/46\*0339\*01

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

An electrical short circuit may occur in the instrument panel. This may cause the speedometer, odometer and fuel gauge to malfunction,

increasing the risk of an accident. /
Recall of the product from end users **Description:** Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: 19SMD-114

NO

Country of origin: Japan Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

Alert number: A12/01112/20 Product: Children's potty

Name:

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Elif

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has accessible sharp edges. A child may suffer cuts when using or playing with it. /

Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Children's pot made of PVC, with a movable part intended for seating and a cover.

Batch number / Barcode: 8 697461662308

NO

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria





Alert number: A12/01117/20 Product: Soap bubble toy Name: LE BOLLE DI MOOD Risk type: Microbiological

Category: Toys
Brand: MOOD S.R.L.

Type / number of model: COD. SM271; COD.SM272; COD.SM273; COD.SM274; COD.SM275; COD. SM276; COD. SM276; COD. SM277; COD. SM278; COD. SM276; COD. SM276; COD. SM276; COD. SM277; COD. SM278; COD. SM278

COD. SM282

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The soap solution of the toy contains mesophilic aerobic bacteria (measured quantity 7300000 cfu/ml). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come into contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

**Description:** Soap bubble toy consisting of a plastic stick filled with soapy liquid and a cap in different shapes (e.g. animals, tools, numbers). **Batch number / Barcode:** 8054187702716, 8054187702723, 8054187702730, 8054187702747, 8054187702754, 8054187702761, 8054187702778, 8054187702785, 8054187702822

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Italy













Alert number: A12/01124/20
Product: Plastic doll

Name: Beautiful Flower Fairy Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys
Brand: Manny

Type / number of model: 517246974/1PC Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 26.3 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** Plastic doll with pink hair in pink-coloured dress.

Batch number / Barcode: 4772013098676

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Latvia





**Alert number:** A12/01113/20 **Product:** Hand cream

Name: Intensiv Handcreme mit Sheabutter & Allantoin

Risk type: Microbiological Category: Cosmetics Brand: Elcurina

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains an excessive amount of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value up to: 30000 cfu/g), among which Pluralibacter gergoviae, as well as yeast and mould (measured value up to: 2000 cfu/g). Pluralibacter gergoviae may be considered an opportunistic pathogen and is often resistant to antibiotics. If the product is used on damaged skin, on mucous membranes, close to the eyes or by immunocompromised users, it may cause infection or irritation. / The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Destruction of the product, Marking the product with appropriate warnings on the risks, Recall of the product from end users, Recall of the product from end users, Stop of sales, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the

market

**Description:** 125 ml of hand cream.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: Germany
Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Austria





Alert number: A12/01120/20 Product: LED ceiling light

Name: LEDT5

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: londeed

Type / number of model: LD3004 (27-PLT5-4/230)

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The clearance/creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuits are insufficient. Consequently, accessible parts might become live, increasing the risk of the user receiving an electric shock. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60598-1, EN 60598-2.

Recall of the product from end users

**Description:** A ceiling LED panel light packed in a printed cardboard box.

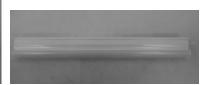
Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Finland





Alert number: A12/01129/20 Product: Mains extension lead Name: Anti-static Power Socket Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand:

Type / number of model: BKL-04
Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has no earthing as the earthed conductor is missing. However, an appliance which should be earthed may be connected to the device and would consequently not be earthed. The user could touch live parts and receive an electric shock. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

Removal of this product listing by the online marketplaceRecall of the product from end users

**Description:** Extension lead with 3 socket outlets and 5 USB connectors, on/off switch and timer; cable length: 2 m. Colour: available in black and white. Product size as indicated on the packaging: 162x97x28 mm

Batch number / Barcode: 6576457848527

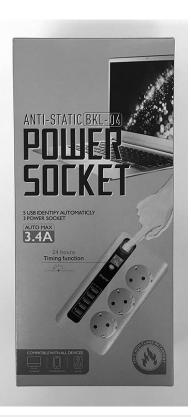
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Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Germany







Alert number: INFO/00109/20 Product: Novelty lighter Name: Electric shock lighter Risk type: Electric shock Category: Gadgets

Brand:

Type / number of model: 02404

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The pulse generated by the product can produce an electric shock, particularly dangerous to vulnerable people such as those with implants, pacemakers, heart monitors pregnant women and young children. The product does not have instructions in national language for safe use of the device. / The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60335-1.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Electric shock lighter, powered by 4 batteries. The product was sold online.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: INFO/00110/20

Product: Toy gum

Name: Electric shock chewing gum

Risk type: Electric shock Category: Gadgets

Brand:

Type / number of model: 01198 - green, JB-50528 - yellow

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The pulse generated by the product can produce an electric shock, particularly dangerous to vulnerable people such as those with implants, pacemakers, heart monitors pregnant women and young children. The product does not have instructions in national language for safe use of the device. / The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60335-1.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Electric shock toy made of plastic in the shape of a chewing gum, powered by 3 batteries. The product was also sold online.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria







Alert number: INFO/00111/20 Product: Novelty lighter Name: Electric shock lighter Risk type: Electric shock, Fire

Category: Gadgets

Brand:

Type / number of model: 02404

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The pulse generated by the product can produce an electric shock, particularly dangerous to vulnerable people such as those with implants, pacemakers, heart monitors pregnant women and young children. The product does not have instructions in national language for safe use of the device The product also has a lighter function and may be attractive to children, leading to increased risk of fire. / The product does not comply with the European standards EN 60335-1 and EN 13869.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Electric shock lighter in the shape of playing cards, powered by 4 batteries. The product was sold online.

Batch number / Barcode:

NO

Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Bulgaria







Alert number: INFO/00112/20
Product: Particle filter mask
Name: KN95 HAZE PROOF MASK
Risk type: Health risk / other
Category: Protective equipment
Brand: HAZE PROOF MASK

Type / number of model: KN95 HAZE PROOF MASK

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The product advertises a protective potential against particles but its filtering capacity has not been certified by a relevant body. Consequently, the product might not fulfil the health and safety requirements and thus not properly protect when combined with additional measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: White KN95 protective respiratory filtration half-face mask, corresponding to FFP2 according to EN 149.

Batch number / Barcode:

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Italy





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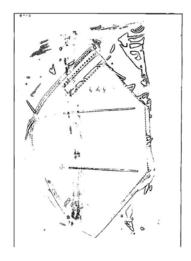
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Alert number: INFO/00113/20
Product: Particle filter mask
Name: Folding protective KN95 mask
Risk type: Health risk / other
Category: Protective equipment

**Brand:** Doctor Cross

Type / number of model: KN95

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The product advertises a protective potential against (viral) particles but its filtering capacity has not been certified by the relevant European body. Consequently, the product might not fulfil the health and safety requirements and thus not properly protect when combined with additional measures. / The product does not comply with the Protective Personal Equipment regulation and the relevant European standard EN 149.

Import rejected at border

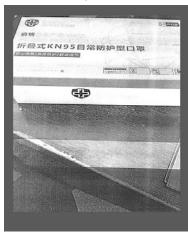
Description: KN95 protective respiratory filtration half-face mask, corresponding to FFP2 according to EN 149.

Batch number / Barcode:

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Croatia





**Alert number:** INFO/00114/20 **Product:** Particle filter mask

Name: Non-Woven 3 Ply Disposable Face Mask (Non Surgical)

Risk type: Health risk / other Category: Protective equipment

Brand:

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The product advertises a protective potential against (viral) particles but its filtering capacity has not been certified by the relevant (European) body. Consequently, the product might not fulfil the health and safety requirements and thus not properly protect when combined with additional measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Import rejected at border

**Description:** Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask according to EN 149.

Batch number / Barcode:

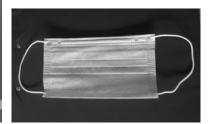
UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Poland







Alert number: INFO/00115/20 Product: Particle filter mask

Name:

Risk type: Health risk / other Category: Protective equipment

Brand: Nion

Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The product advertises a protective potential against (viral) particles but its filtering capacity has not been certified by the relevant (European) body. Consequently, the product might not fulfil the health and safety requirements and thus not properly protect when combined with additional measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Import rejected at border

**Description:** Protective respiratory filtration half-face mask of category FFP2 according to EN 149.

Batch number / Barcode:

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: Ukraine Alert submitted by: Poland









Alert number: INFO/00116/20 Product: Particle filter mask Name: KN95 Protective Mask Risk type: Health risk / other Category: Protective equipment

Brand: TL

Type / number of model: TL-KN95-01
Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The product bears a CE marking but is not certified as protective equipment by a relevant body. The product advertises a protective potential against (viral) particles but its filtering capacity has not been certified by the relevant (European) body. Consequently, the product might not fulfil the health and safety requirements and thus not properly protect when combined with additional measures. / The product does not comply with the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 149.

Import rejected at border

Description: KN95 protective respiratory filtration half-face mask of category FFP2 according to EN 149.

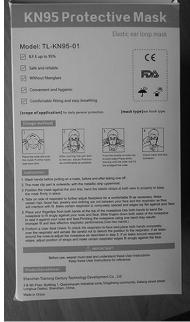
Batch number / Barcode:

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: People's Republic of China

Alert submitted by: Poland









Alert number: A11/00069/20 **Product:** Bath book

Name: Badebuch "Das U-Boot"

Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys

Brand: caramel publishing
Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The foam in the product contains an excessive amount of tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), Tris(2-chloro-1-methylethyl) phosphate (TCPP) and Tris[2-chloro-1-(chloromethyl)ethyl] phosphate (TDCP) (measured values: 12, 200 and 630 mg/kg, respectively). TCEP, TCPP and TDCP might cause cancer and TCEP may also impair fertility by damaging the reproductive system. / The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-9.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

**Description:** Waterproof children's activity book made of plastic with built-in horn.

**Batch number / Barcode:** 51929002601000000250

UNKNOWN

Country of origin: Belgium

Alert submitted by: Germany

