




Monthly Overview



PRODUCT RECALLS - Textile

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Report 9 (published: 04/03/2016)


Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted	Product Photo
A12/0249/16	Germany	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Turkey	Chemical The amount of Chromium (VI) found in the leather is too high (measured value 24.1 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
A12/0274/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Turkey	Strangulation The drawstrings with free ends in the hood pose a risk of strangulation to children because they can be wrapped around the child's neck. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	




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A12/0251/16	France	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p>	<p>Chemical, Strangulation, Injuries</p> <p>The product contains azo-dyes releasing the aromatic amines 3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine (measured concentration 224 mg/kg) and benzidine (measured concentration 140 mg/kg). When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, this aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>Moreover, the drawstrings in the hood and in the waist area of the tracksuit may become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to strangulation or injuries.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation and with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users, Destruction of the product</p>	



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A12/0275/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Unknown	Strangulation The jacket has drawstrings with free ends in the hood which may become caught during various activities of a child, causing strangulation. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	
A12/0276/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Unknown	Injuries The unattached drawstrings in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of the child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	


Report 10 (published: 11/03/2016)

Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted	Product Photo
A12/0287/16	United Kingdom	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Turkey	Injuries The long sashes in the waist area hang below the hem of the garment when untied: a child may get trapped and suffer injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	
A12/0289/16	Finland	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: China	Chemical The amount of Chromium (VI) in the inner leather of the shoes is too high (measured values up to 13 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	
A12/0301/16	Spain	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Spain	Choking The decorative flowers come off easily. A child could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 40902.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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A12/0304/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Unknown	Injuries The unattached drawstrings in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	
Report 11 (published: 18/03/2016)					
A12/0322/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: China	Injuries, Strangulation The drawstring with free ends in the hood and in the trousers may become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to strangulation or injuries respectively. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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A12/0324/16	Hungary	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Strangulation</p> <p>The drawstring with free ends in the hood could become trapped during various activities of the child, leading to strangulation.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p>	 
Report 12 (published: 25/03/2016)					
A12/0351/16	Germany	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The shoes' leather inner lining and insole contain Chromium (VI) (measured values: 83 mg/kg and 62 mg/kg respectively). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	

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A12/0355/16	Hungary	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Injuries</p> <p>The unattached drawstrings in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of the child, causing injuries.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users</p>	
A12/0359/16	Luxembourg	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value up to 14.2 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures,</p>	

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A12/0361/16	France	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The gloves contain azo dyes releasing an excessive amount of the aromatic amines 4-aminobiphenyl (measured value 84 mg/kg) and benzidine (measured value 714 mg/kg). When the product is in direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the aromatic amine may be absorbed by the skin. Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market, Destruction of the product</p>	  
A12/0367/16	Germany	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: India</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value up to 7.5 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market,</p>	

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United States Consumer Product Safety Commission

Name of product	Recall date	Product	Hazard	Incidents/Injuries	Product photo
Children's footed pajamas	Mar 31	Product: Children's Pajamas Manufactured in: China	The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.	None reported.	

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EU Requirements

- Drawstring and Cord on Children's Outerwear: EN 14682
- Azo Dyes: (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII
- Chromium (VI): (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII
- Nickel Release: (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII
- Dimethyl Fumarate: (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII
- Small Parts Attachment: EN 71-1

US Requirements

- Drawstring and Cord on Children's Outerwear: 16 CFR 1120

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