





Monthly Overview



PRODUCT RECALLS - Textile

RAPEX notification – Jan 2016





Report 1 (published: 08/01/2016)

Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted	Product Photo
A12/1740/15	Cyprus	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: Bangladesh</p>	<p>Strangulation</p> <p>The drawstrings in the hood and at the back of the sweatshirt, hanging below the lower hem of the garment, can become trapped during various activities of a child, causing strangulation or 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</p>	 



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A12/1763/15	United Kingdom	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Pakistan	Chemical The gloves contain azo-dyes which release the aromatic amine 3,3'-Dimethoxybenzidine (in excess of 100mg/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. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Report 3 (published: 22/01/2016)					
A12/0044/16	Germany	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Pakistan	Chemical The amount of Chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 8.9 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	








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A12/0054/16	Denmark	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The nail glue contains chloroform (measured value up to 5.25% by weight). Chloroform in high doses can cause skin irritation and can damage health if inhaled or swallowed.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users</p>	
A12/0058/16	Hungary	<p>Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p>	<p>Strangulation, Injuries</p> <p>The presence of a drawstring with knots and toggles in the hood and waist area could lead to strangulation or injuries, respectively.</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>	

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A12/0059/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: China	Injuries The presence of an unattached drawstring with free ends in the waist area could lead to injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	 
A12/0061/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Poland	Injuries The functional cords in the neck area, at the back and in the waist area can become trapped, causing strangulation and injuries to children. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	 
A12/0063/16	Spain	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Albania	Choking The small decorative stones may easily come off. A small child may put these in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 40902.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	 

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A12/0064/16	Spain	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Albania	Choking The small decorative stones may be easily detached. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the relevant national standard UNE 40902.	Voluntary measures: Import rejected at border	 
A12/0084/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Unknown	Strangulation The protruding loops and toggles in the neck area may become trapped 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	 

Report 4(published: 29/01/2016)

Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted	Product Photo
A12/0072/16	Italy	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: China	Chemical The product contains dimethylfumarate (DMF) (measured values: 0.118 mg/kg in the insole and 0.129 mg/kg in the upper). DMF causes skin irritation and is a strong skin sensitizer when in contact with the skin. One case of contact dermatitis reported. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
A12/0075/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: China	Injuries, Strangulation The presence of the drawstring with free ends in the hood and the presence of the drawstring with free ends in the trousers could lead 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, Recall of the product from end users	

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A12/0076/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Unknown	Strangulation The drawstring with free ends in the hood may become trapped 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	 
A12/0083/16	Hungary	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Unknown	Injuries The unattached drawstrings in the waist area could 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	  
A12/0090/16	The Netherlands	Product: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Country of origin: Bangladesh	Choking The snap buttons come off easily, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	 

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United States Consumer Product Safety Commission

Name of product	Recall date	Product	Hazard	Incidents/Injuries	Product photo
Children's Pajamas	Jan 7	Product: Children's Pajamas Manufactured in: Mauritius	The pajamas do not meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries.	None reported.	
Infant Bodysuits	Jan 19	Product: Infant Bodysuits Manufactured in: Guatemala	The snaps on the bodysuits can detach, posing a choking hazard to young 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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