

Recall Summary – European Toys

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EU Safety Gate Alerts (Mar 2021)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00014/21	Denmark	Wooden truck with cars toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Some parts (the small connector between the truck and the trailer) may detach from the toy. A small child can put it in the mouth and choke on it.	Recall of the product from end users
A11/00018/21	Iceland	Climbing triangle (Country of Origin: Iceland)		Entrapment, Injuries The toy is not sufficiently stable and could easily tip over, causing injuries to the child. Moreover, there is a risk of entrapment because a child can get its head stuck between the sticks of the toy.	Recall of the product from end users
A11/00020/21	The Netherlands	Safety gate for children (Country of Origin: Vietnam)		Choking The safety gate has small detachable small parts. The child can put those in the mouth and choke on them.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/00275/21	Hungary	Toy highchair (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The locking device of the toy does not work properly. The toy highchair could consequently collapse during use, causing injuries.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00277/21	Sweden	Corner protector (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Chemical, Environment The product contains short chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) (measured value up to 1.21 % by weight). The placing on the market and use of articles containing SCCPs is banned. SCCPs persist in the environment, are toxic to aquatic organisms at low concentrations and bioaccumulate in wildlife and humans, posing a risk to human health and the environment.	Stop of sales

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				Furthermore, the plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured values up to 17.6 % and 18.4% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	
A12/00299/21	Belgium	Fishing toy set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (the fishing lure) can be easily detached from the toy. A child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00300/21	Belgium	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (e.g. shower handle) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00306/21	The Netherlands	Toy with wooden teether (Country of Origin: The Netherlands)		Choking The toy includes a wooden teether which has a small part that detaches easily. A small child may put these small parts in the mouth and choke on them.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/00311/21	Iceland	Plastic dolls (Country of Origin: Iceland)		Choking Small parts may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. Furthermore, the product does not have a CE marking.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00312/21	Iceland	Plastic hammers (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. Furthermore, the product does not have a CE marking.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/00314/21	Iceland	<p>4 Marvel characters sold together</p> <p>(Country of Origin: Unknown)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>Small parts may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. Furthermore, the product does not have a CE marking.</p>	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00316/21	Slovakia	<p>Plush toy</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>Small parts (the nose and the suction cup with the ribbon) can easily detach from the toy, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00317/21	Slovakia	<p>Bath toy</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 17.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.</p>	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00318/21	Poland	<p>Plastic toy</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>Small part (plastic screw cap) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00326/21	Germany	<p>Plastic doll</p> <p>(Country of Origin: The Netherlands)</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The arms and legs of the doll contain bis-(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl Phthalate (DBP) (measured value up to 2.5% and 3.8% respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.</p>	Destruction of the product
A12/00339/21	Iceland	<p>Wooden toy car</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Choking</p> <p>Small parts (the wheels of the cars) could easily detach from the toy. A child could put them in the mouth and choke. Furthermore, the product does not have a CE marking.</p>	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/00350/21	Belgium	Plush toy (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking Small parts (the eyes) can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00352/21	Lithuania	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured values up to 26% and 0.17% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00357/21	France	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (nose and eye) may easily detach from the product. The seam allows access to the stuffing material. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00358/21	Lithuania	Children's scooter with a removable seat (Country of Origin: China)		Cuts, Injuries The locking device does not work properly. The toy pushchair could consequently collapse during use causing the fingers of a child to be crushed. Sharp edges on the locking device could cause cuts as well.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00360/21	Belgium	Plush stork (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking Small parts (the eyes) can easily be detached from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00361/21	Hungary	Toy pushchair (Country of Origin: Poland)		Injuries The pushchair has only one safety lock and is not sufficiently resistant to load. As a consequence, it can easily collapse and a child playing with it may fall to the ground.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00367/21	Slovakia	Plastic toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts may easily detach from the pieces of the puzzle.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/00373/21	Cyprus	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The rubber of the balloons releases an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances generating n-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)(measured value: 1.6 mg/kg). NDMA is a nitrosamine, which may cause cancer through ingestion or dermal exposure. A child could be exposed to it when touching or putting the product in the mouth.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00374/21	Belgium	Fishing game (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Choking The small magnetic parts have a high magnetic flux and can easily become detached. If a small child puts it in the mouth, it could cause choking. If the magnets are swallowed together, they could attract each other, causing intestinal blockage or perforation.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00376/21	Germany	Squeezy cake (Knautsch Torte) (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The product has small parts that a small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00377/21	Germany	Squeezy bread (Knautschiges Brot) (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small plastic parts (squeaking element) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00378/21	Germany	Squeezy camel (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small plastic parts may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00379/21	Germany	Squeezy dog (Knautschbarer Hund) (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts can easily detach from the toy, generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Stop of sales

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A12/00395/21	Czechia	Battery-operated toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Environment The soldered joints of the toy contain an excessive amount of lead (measured value: 150000 mg/kg). Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body and can cause developmental neurotoxicity.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00399/21	Poland	Toy puzzle (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The puzzle contains a small part (rooster's wattle). A small child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00400/21	Poland	Soft toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (plastic eyes, metal chain) may easily detach from the toy. The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put small parts or the stuffing material in the mouth and choke on them.	Import rejected at border
A12/00401/21	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 19.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	Destruction of the product

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A12/00402/21	Poland	<p>Plastic doll</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 20.8% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00403/21	Croatia	<p>Balloons</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The amount of nitrosamines released by the balloons is too high (measured value up to 2.72 mg/kg). Nitrosamines are carcinogenic via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can be exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.</p>	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00404/21	Poland	<p>Plastic doll</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Chemical</p> <p>The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 20.5% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.</p>	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/00405/21	Poland	Swing (Country of Origin: China)		Injuries The swing is not sufficiently resistant to load. As a consequence, under load the seat may separate from the rope and the child may fall off the swing and suffer injuries.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00406/21	Poland	Plastic toys (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 20.7% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	Destruction of the product
A12/00407/21	Poland	Push-along toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking A small part (plastic connector) may easily detach from the toy. A child may put the small part in the mouth and choke on it.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00408/21	Poland	Plastic doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 25.4% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00420/21	Germany	Balloons (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The amount of nitrosamines released by the balloons is too high (measured value up to 1.7 mg/kg). Nitrosamines are carcinogenic via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can be exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth.	Stop of sales

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A12/00422/21	The Netherlands	Train set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking, Injuries The product has easily accessible small parts. A child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. The product also has magnets that can detach from the toy and possess a high magnetic flux. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them or, if swallowed, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
INFO/00057/21	Bulgaria	Child sleeping bag (Country of Origin: Bulgaria)		Injuries The top stop of the zipper is close to the neck opening of the sleeping bag, the child may open it and climb from the cot which could cause the child to fall and be injured.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
INFO/00059/21	Romania	Children's bib (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The small decorative elements on the product (the stone and pebbles glued) can be easily detached. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

Safety Gate: the EU rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products

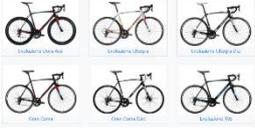
“Safety Gate”, the EU rapid alert system (formerly known as ‘RAPEX’), enables the rapid exchange of information between 31 European countries and the European Commission on non- food dangerous products found on the market posing a risk to health and safety of consumers.

A weekly overview of the alerts on those products is published in English for free on <https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate-alerts/screen/webReport#weeklyReports>. 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.

Recall Summary – US Toys / Children’s Products

CPSC Recall List (Mar 2021)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
21-090	USA	Model Year 2017-2020 Masi Evoluzione and Gran Corsa bicycles (Country of Origin: China)		Break The bicycle’s fork steerer tube can break, causing the rider to lose control, fall and suffer injuries.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact their local Haro Bicycles dealer for a free inspection, and repair or replacement of the fork and compression plug.
21-725	USA	Cabina bunk beds (Country of Origin: Lativa)		Fall The screws that hold the bed’s mattress foundation to the bed’s guardrails can be loose and the mattress foundation can fall, posing a fall risk to children in the bunk bed.	Consumers should immediately stop using their recalled Cabina Bunk Beds until they have inspected their beds to determine whether the screws that hold the bed’s foundation to the guardrails are tightly in place. Casa Kids is contacting all purchasers directly with detailed instructions on how to inspect and repair their bunk beds. Casa Kids will immediately send a new set of screws to any consumers who alert Casa Kids that their bed’s guardrails are not tightly in place.
21-728	USA	Shepherd boy plush toys with wire staff (Country of Origin: China)		Laceration The metal wire in the shepherd’s staff can become exposed, posing a laceration hazard.	Consumers should immediately discard the toy’s wire staff and contact The Shepherd’s Treasure for a full refund of the value of the Shepherd Boy Plush Toy in the form of a gift certificate. Consumers can continue to use the plush toy without the shepherd’s staff. The Shepherd’s Treasure is contacting all purchasers directly.

*Source: www.recalls.gov

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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, 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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Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children’s Products

ACCC Recall List (Mar 2021)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2021/18847	Australia	Clip clop activity rattle (blue) and clopette activity rattle (pink) are soft toy horses with an abacus ring with three beads attached to the back, two rattle feet and a mirrored bottom		The abacus ring on the horse's back may dislodge and release the small beads.	Consumers should stop using the product and contact Playgro to organise for a replacement.
2021/18788	Australia	A wooden rattle with bells and wooden beads		The product does not comply with the size and shape requirements of the mandatory standard 'Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age'.	LoveHallina has contacted the affected consumer. The affected consumer should stop using the product and return it to LoveHallina for a full refund.
2021/18826	Australia	iCandy Mi Chair children's high chair		The product may develop hairline cracks close to bolt attachment points. This may result in the seat coming away from the leg base.	Consumers should check to see if their chair is from the affected batch. Consumers with affected products should cease using the chair and contact Tobil & Co Pty Ltd for a replacement seat.

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Australian Product Safety System

The Australian product safety system is to maximize the safety of good by the cooperation of consumers, businesses and agencies. This policy sets out the principles adopted by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for prioritizing and addressing product safety risks.

Under the Australian Consumer Law, a responsible Minister can order a compulsory recall when there are hazards on the products. A voluntary recall could be conducted to remove the product from the marketplace when the suppliers become aware of unsafe or defective products.

The ACCC administers a national recalls system for recalls of specific and general consumer products, and publishes all product recalls on the website <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls>.

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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)

Australia Requirements

- AS/NZS 8124
- Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2010 – DEHP

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