

Analysis of Consumer Products Recall Cases (September 2022)





In September 2022, there were totally 37 consumer products recalled cases (excluding toys, electrical appliances and textiles) from EU Rapex system. As for country of origin, five were from Turkey, one was from Greece, one was from Pakisitan, one was from Tunisia, six were unknown, the rest were all from mainland of China. There were 2 Soother holder products cases were recalled that the product can easily break, releasing small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.

There were 14 recalled cases from America, as for country of origin, one was Vietnam, one was from Mexico, one was from Canada, one was from India, the rest cases were from mainland of China.

There were 3 recalled cases from Canada, as for country of origin, three were from mainland of China.

There were 5 recalled cases from Australia, which the country of origin was unknown.

EU Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Violations	Measures
1		Baby swing (China)	The lateral swing angle of the swing is too large, and there is no protection from a restraining system. The baby can therefore fall from the swing and be injured.	EN 16232	Withdrawal of the product from the market
2		Glue (China)	The product contains an excessive concentration of chloroform (measured value: 0.12% by weight). Chloroform causes skin irritation, can damage health if inhaled or swallowed and is suspected to cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
3		Baby swing (Unknown)	The angle between the backrest and the horizontal surface of the swing is too small. As a consequence, with the backrest in the most reclined position, the swing may tilt close to the horizontal surface, causing the baby to hit its head. The locking mechanism on the product does not engage automatically. As a consequence, the product may fold and lose stability, causing the baby to fall down and hit its head and suffer injuries.	EN 16232	Withdrawal of the product from the market
4		Baby swing (China)	The width of the straps of the restraint system is too short. The crotch straps can therefore tear away easily, causing the baby to fall and be injured.	EN 12790	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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5		Cooking thermometer (China)	The metal (solder) in the thermometer contains an excessive concentration of lead (measured value up to: 298 g/kg). Lead poses a risk to the environment.	RoHS 2 Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
6		Necklace and earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains cadmium (measured values: up to 42.27 % by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
7		Children's drinking bottle (China)	The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)(measured values up to 33% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
8		Necklace (Unknown)	The product contains cadmium (measured value 85,25 % by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
9		Necklace (China)	The product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to: 2.7 µg/cm2/week). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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10		Particle filter mask (China)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 30%). Consequently, the product does not fulfil the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect.	EN 149	Withdrawal of the product from the market
11		Particle filter mask (China)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 80%). Consequently, the product does not fulfil the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect.	EN 149	Warning consumers of the risks
12		Digital scale (China)	The metal (solder) in the thermometer contains an excessive concentration of lead (measured value up to 6,4%). Lead poses a risk to the environment.	RoHS 2 Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
13		Sunglasses (China)	The transmission of UV light is too high. Consequently, the sunglasses do not protect the eyes sufficiently from the harmful effects of UV light.	PPE Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
14		Piercings set (China)	The gold-coloured piercing releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured values: up to: 3.1 µg/cm ² /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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15		Baby carrier (China)	Due to the insufficient attachment options on the baby carrier, the support is inadequate and the baby may slip out of the carrier. The baby may fall and suffer serious injuries.	EN 13209-2	Withdrawal of the product from the market
16		Particle filter mask (China)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 14%). Consequently, the product does not fulfil the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect.	EN 149	Withdrawal of the product from the market
17		Vase (China)	The vase can spontaneously break, causing injuries to the user.	GPSD Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
18		Notebook (Greece)	The product contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured values: 17.5% and 0.1% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
19		Chair (Turkey)	The chair has insufficient strength and can break under load, injuring the user.	EN 12520	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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20		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	The product contains an excessive volume of nicotine-containing liquid. This could lead to the accidental consumption of a high dose of nicotine. Nicotine is acutely toxic in high doses and its inhalation can cause adverse effects on the health.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
21		Baby swing (Unknown)	The product contains more than the maximum permitted concentration of nicotine (announced value: 50 mg/ml) and is presented in a container that is too big. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, notably if the product comes into contact with the skin or is ingested.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
22		Baby carrier (China)	The carrier does not secure a baby sufficiently from falling to the ground. The carrier bends sideways or forwards and a baby may slip out and suffer fatal injuries.	EN 13209-2	Withdrawal of the product from the market
23		Food thermometer (China)	The metal (solder) in the thermometer contains an excessive concentration of lead (measured value up to 55,2 %). Lead poses a risk to the environment.	RoHS 2 Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
24		Fitness gloves (Pakistan)	The product contains chromium (VI) (measured value up to 17.5 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising in contact with the skin, can trigger allergic reactions and may cause cancer.	EN 12790	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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25		Foldable pouffe (China)	The outer plastic material of the pouffe contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 11,23 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health by causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
26		Chair (Turkey)	The chair has insufficient strength and can break under load, injuring the user.	EN 12520	Withdrawal of the product from the market
27		Particle filter mask (Tunisia)	The total filtration capacity of the mask is insufficient (measured mean values: as low as 70%). Consequently, the product does not fulfil the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect.	EN 149	Withdrawal of the product from the market
28		Chair (Turkey)	The chair has insufficient strength and can break under load, injuring the user.	EN 12520	Import rejected at border
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30		Soother holder (China)	The wooden beads break easily and generate small parts. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 12586	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
31		Soother holder (China)	The product can easily break, releasing small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 12586	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
32		Piercing jewellery (China)	The product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value up to 4.9 µg/cm ² /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and can cause various allergic reactions if it occurs in objects that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
33		Ring (China)	The product contains lead (measured value 21,11 % by weight). Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body and may affect breast-fed or unborn children. The product also releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value 0,52 µg/cm ² /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and causes allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
34		Reclined cradle (Unknown)	The angle between the backrest and the horizontal surface is too small. As a consequence, the swing is not stable enough, it can tip over and fall, leading to injuries to the child.	EN 12790	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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35		Earrings (Unknown)	The product contains cadmium (measured value 0.034 % by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
36		Bath fizzer (China)	Due to the characteristic appearance, form, colour and size, this product may be mistaken for foodstuff. Small parts can easily detach from it, in particular if the product is bitten. A small child may then put it in the mouth and choke on them. Additionally, due to the product's composing ingredients, the small parts ending in the digestive tube can damage the health of the child.	Food Imitating Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
37		Chair (Turkey)	The chair has insufficient strength and can break under load, injuring the user.	EN 12520	Import rejected at border

US Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Beds with ladders (Vietnam)	The space between the second rung of the bed's ladder and the lower bunk frame is wider than 3.5 inches, posing an entrapment hazard to children, when the mattress is removed.	Replace

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2		Cabinet latches (China)	The latching button can dislodge and detach from the cabinet latches, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Refund
3		Children's Bowtie Hairclips (China)	The crystals on the hairclip contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.	Refund
4		Beds with ladders (Mexico)	The space between the fourth ladder step and the cross-member of the hutch of the bunk bed is wider than 3.5 inches, posing entrapment and strangulation hazards.	Replace
5		Ceramic mugs (China)	The coffee cup can crack or break when hot liquid is poured into it, posing a burn hazard.	Refund
6		Basketball (China)	Welds in the arm attaching the backboard to the pole can fail and cause the backboard to fall, posing an impact injury hazard to consumers.	Repair

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7		Miffy first LED lights (China)	The recalled lights can overheat during use, posing a burn hazard.	Repair
8		Strollers (China)	The parking brake on the strollers can fail, posing fall and injury hazards to children.	Refund
9		Beds (Canada)	The wall beds can break or detach from the wall and fall onto those nearby, posing serious impact and crush hazards.	Repair
10		Jars (India)	Pieces of glass can be found in some of the recalled jars, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.	Refund
11		Children's Hearset (China)	The AAA alkaline batteries included in the recalled HearMuffs can rupture, posing hearing, projectile and/or burn injury.	Replace

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12		Infant bath seats (China)	The bath seats fail to meet the federal safety standard for infant bath seats, including requirements for stability and leg openings, and can tip over while in use, posing a drowning hazard to babies.	Refund
13		Strollers (China)	The stroller's rear disc brakes have openings that can cause amputation or laceration if a non-occupant child's fingertip gets caught in the openings while the stroller is in use.	Repair
14		Hanging Chairs (China)	The hanging chair can tip or fall over or the metal hook or chain suspending the chair can break when a consumer is seated in the chair, posing a fall hazard.	Repair

Canada Recalls

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1		Basketball (China)	Welds in the arm attaching the backboard to the pole may fail and cause the backboard to fall, posing an impact hazard.	Refund

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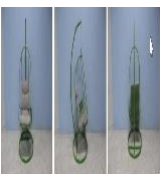


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3		Hanging Chairs (China)	The chain and poles for the hanging chairs can snap when sat on, posing a fall hazard.	Refund

Australia Recalls

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1		LED light (Unknown)	If young children gain access to button batteries and ingest them, they are likely to suffer severe internal burn injuries, which can result in serious injury or death. Button batteries also pose a choking hazard to young children.	Refund

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2		LED light up balloon (Unknown)	If young children gain access to button batteries and ingest them, they are likely to suffer severe internal burn injuries, which can result in serious injury or death. Button batteries also pose a choking hazard to young children.	Refund
3		Flower crown with LED lights (Unknown)	If young children gain access to button batteries and ingest them, they are likely to suffer severe internal burn injuries, which can result in serious injury or death. Button batteries also pose a choking hazard to young children.	Refund
4		Electronic weighing stainless bowl (Unknown)	If young children gain access to the button battery and ingest them, they may suffer severe internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness or death. Button batteries also pose a choking hazard to young children.	Refund
5		Paddle board (Unknown)	If the paddle breaks while in use, this poses a risk of a puncture wound or lacerations.	Refund

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