





Analysis of Toys Recall Cases (December 2022)

In December 2022, there were totally 45 toys recalled cases from EU Rapex system. As for country of origin, one was from France, one was from Philippines, two were from unknown, the rest were all from mainland of China. one case Finger paint kit toy has been recalled which contains an excessive concentration of formaldehyde . Formaldehyde can cause skin irritation when in contact with the skin and is carcinogenic. There were 2 recalled cases from US, as for country of origin, all from mainland of China. There were 4 recalled cases from Canada, four were from mainland of China. There were 7 recalled case from Australia, which the country of origin was unknown.

EU Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Violations	Measures
1		Tricycle with push handle (Philippines)	When the tricycle is pushed along by the handle, there is a risk that the child's foot/feet get caught or bruised if they are lifted from the pedals, owing to the lack of a freewheel or a footrest.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
2		Soft toy (China)	The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the stuffing material in the mouth and choke on it.	EN 71-1	Ban on the marketing of the product
3		Soft toy (China)	The fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put the stuffing material in the mouth and choke on it.	EN 71-1	Ban on the marketing of the product
4		Water bombs (China)	The rubber of the balloons releases an excessive amount of nitrosamines (above the limits of 1 mg/kg). Nitrosamines may cause cancer through ingestion or dermal exposure. A child could be exposed to them when touching or putting the product in the mouth.	EN 71-12	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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5		Plush toy (China)	The product contains a small part (carrot-shaped bottle) that a child could put in the mouth and choke on.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
6		Plastic bath toy (China)	A small part (green plastic scoop) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
7		Balloons (China)	The product contains an excessive concentration of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) and bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values up to 15.8% and 9.9%, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Ban on the marketing of the product
8		Christmas calendar (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 840 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system. Small parts may detach from the capsule. A child may put the small parts in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-3 and EN 71-1	Import rejected at border
9		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value: up to 1672 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system.	EN 71-3	Import rejected at border

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10		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value: up to 1614 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system.	EN 71-3	Import rejected at border
11		Plastic doll (China)	The toy contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 2.74% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
12		Musical soft toy (China)	The cord of the toy is too long and does not have a breakaway feature. It may become wrapped around a child's neck and lead to strangulation.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
13		Soft toy (China)	The seam at the level of the paw is open, making the filling accessible. Ingestion of the filling may cause choking.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
14		Plastic doll (China)	The plastic material of the head of the doll contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 29.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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15		Plastic doll (China)	The toy contains an excessive concentration of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 13,4% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to the reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Destruction of the product
16		Plastic ball (China)	The toy contains an excessive concentration of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value up to: 49,4% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
17		Plastic doll set (China)	The plastic material of the doll contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured values: up to 26 % 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
18		Crossbow set (Unknown)	The product can shoot improvised projectiles with too high kinetic energy which could cause injuries.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
19		Fancy-dress mask (China)	The toy contains bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 0.46% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Import rejected at border

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20		Slime toy (China)	The migration of boron from the slime is too high (measured value up to 1300 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Import rejected at border
21		Finger paint kit (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive concentration of formaldehyde (measured value up to 140 mg/kg). Formaldehyde can cause skin irritation when in contact with the skin and is carcinogenic.	Toy safety Directive	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
22		Plastic doll (China)	Plastic material of the head of the doll contains an excessive concentration of di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value 12.3 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
23		Toy gun set (China)	The suction cups contain an excessive concentration of bis-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values: 2.4% and 14% by weight, respectively); these phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, the suction cups of the projectiles can be easily detached, and a child can put them in the mouth and choke. Furthermore, there are no warnings in the toy about the danger of aiming at the eyes or face, which could cause injuries, especially to the eyes.	EN 71-1 and REACH Regulation	Import rejected at border

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24		Toy gun set (China)	The suction cups contain an excessive concentration of bis-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values: up to 5.6% and 6.2% by weight, respectively); these phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. In addition, the suction cups of the projectiles can be easily detached, and a child can put them in the mouth and choke. Furthermore, there are no warnings in the toy about the danger of aiming at the eyes or face, which could cause injuries, especially to the eyes.	EN 71-1 and REACH Regulation	Import rejected at border
25		Electric toy (China)	Small parts can easily detach (bone in the dog's mouth). As a consequence, a small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Ban on the marketing of the product
26		Plastic doll (China)	The plastic material of the head of the doll contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 15.6% 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
27		Plastic toy (China)	Due to insufficient electrical resistance of the toy, a child may receive an electric shock. Moreover, the toy is not resistant to moisture, chemical substances from the electrical circuit may migrate to the water causing chemical risk.	EN 62115	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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28		Soft toy (China)	Small parts (the plastic eyes and nose of the toy) are easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
29		Plastic toy gun (China)	The size of foam projectiles is inadequate. A child playing with the toy may put the projectile in the mouth and choke. Moreover the ball-shaped bullets have sharp parts which can cause cuts during impact.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
30		Toy gun set (China)	The projectile has small parts (suction cups). A child may put them in the mouth and choke. Moreover, the sound pressure level of the toy is too high and can therefore cause damage to hearing.	EN 71-1	Import rejected at border
31		Inflatable plastic ball (China)	The toy contains an excessive amount of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value up to: 27.8% 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
32		Magnetic puzzle (France)	Small parts can easily detach (magnets). As a consequence, a small child may put them in the mouth and choke. Moreover, if a child swallows the small magnets and other metallic objects, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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33		Toy bow set (China)	The product can shoot improvised projectiles with too high kinetic energy which could cause injuries, especially to the eyes.	EN 71-1	Import rejected at border
34		Balloons (China)	The product releases an excessive amount of nitrosatable substances (measured value up to 1.79 mg/kg). Nitrosatable compounds can be converted into nitrosamines, which are genotoxic carcinogens via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can get exposed to them by putting the product in the mouth.	EN 71-12	Withdrawal of the product from the market
35		Children's scooter (China)	The steering axle is not sufficiently strong. As a result, it may break at high speed when the scooter is used on a steep slope, increasing the risk of injuries.	EN 71-1	Ban on the marketing of the product
36		Rattle toy set (China)	The rattles can easily break, generating small parts. A child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
37		Plastic bath toy set (China)	The product contains Bisphenol A (BPA) (measured value up to 0.04 mg/kg). BPA may damage fertility and has been identified as a substance affecting the hormonal systems of humans and animals.	Toy safety Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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38		Toy musical instruments(China)	The toy can easily break, releasing small parts (rattling elements). A child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
39		Rattle toy (China)	The sound pressure level produced by the toy is too high (measured value up to 111.7 dB). This could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss when the product is used. The toy breaks easily releasing small plastic parts (ratchet elements). A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
40		Plastic toy (China)	The plastic material of the product contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 13,5% 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
41		Toy rake (China)	The toy has fixed protruding vertical parts (the rake prongs when the rake is laid on the ground prongs upward). If a child falls onto them, this can lead to cuts and injuries.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
42		Plastic doll with accessories (China)	Small parts (blue piece on the top of the bottle) can easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Ban on the marketing of the product

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43		Musical toy (China)	The toy contains small parts (eyes), which can easily detach. As a consequence, a small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
44		Soft toy (China)	The toy contains small parts (eyes and metal chain) which can easily detach. As a consequence, a small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Warning consumers of the risks
45		Rattle toy (China)	The attachment to one of the clamps fails and small parts (beads and rings) can easily be detached from the wooden rings. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The handle of the rattle toy is too long and if a child puts it in the mouth it can block the airways and cause choking.	EN 71-1	Stop of sales

US Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Activity Toy (China)	The seam on the activity toy's house can open, allowing a young child access to the toy's filling, posing choking and ingestion hazards if placed in the mouth.	Refund

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2		Activity Toy (China)	The seam on the activity toy's house can open, allowing a young child access to the toy's filling, posing choking and ingestion hazards if placed in the mouth.	Refund

Canada Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Police Uniform (China)	The police hats included in the police uniform costume sets may contain lead in excess of the allowable limit established. Lead is highly toxic, especially to children.	Replace
2		Activity Table (China)	The product contains a metal bell held on by a cord. This bell can detach from the cord if it is turned on itself several times, causing a choking hazard.	Stop using
3		Teether (China)	These bacteria are usually harmless but may cause an infection in children with weakened immune systems, if the toy is punctured and the liquid filling is ingested.	Replace

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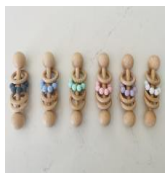


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4		Activity Toy (China)	The seam on the activity toy's house can open, allowing a young child access to the toy's filling, posing choking and ingestion hazards if placed in the mouth.	Refund

Australia Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Wooden Baby Rattle (Unknown)	The rattle may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Refund
2		Wooden Rattle (Unknown)	The rattle may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Refund
3		Teether (Unknown)	Product contaminated with Sphingomonas sp or Staphylococcus epidermidis may cause infection or illness in children with weakened immune systems, if the teether is punctured and the liquid filling is ingested.	Stop use

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4		Personalised Wooden Rattle (Unknown)	The rattle may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Refund
5		Wooden Rattle Sets (Unknown)	The rattle may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Refund
6		Ring Rattle (Unknown)	The rattle may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Refund
7		Fly Game (Unknown)	There is a risk of facial injury (skin abrasions or bruising) to children.	Refund

CTI Suggestion

This month, the EU launched most of toy recall cases, the problem focus on small parts, there are 17 recall cases, which accounts for 37.8% of the total number of EU recall cases. CTI reminds related toy manufacturers and exporters to focus small parts from toy, timely adjust the product requirements in order to achieve the corresponding regulations.



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