

Analysis of Consumer Products Recall Cases (April 2022)





In April 2022, there were totally 114 consumer products recalled cases (excluding toys, electrical appliances and textiles from EU Rapex system). As for country of origin, one was from New Zealand, one was from Netherlands, two were from USA, one was from Austria, one was from Italy, one was from Bulgaria, one was from Portugal, one was from Turkey, five were from Poland, one was from Latvia, one was from UK, two were from France, forty-nine were unknown, the rest were all from mainland of China. A total of 71 jewelry products have been recalled because of excessive levels of the heavy metals cadmium and lead, cadmium can accumulate in the body, damage kidneys and bones and can cause cancer. Lead can induce developmental neurotoxicity and can also harm unborn or lactating children.

There were 4 recalled cases from America, as for country of origin, one was from Netherlands, one was unknown, two were from mainland of China.

There were 7 recalled cases from Canada, as for country of origin, one was from Netherlands, one was from Canada, one was from USA, four were from mainland of China.

There were 2 recalled cases from Australia, which the country of origin was unknown.

EU Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Violations	Measures
1		Baby swing (Netherlands)	The product is not accompanied by all required marking and instructions for safe use in the national language. The consumer therefore does not have all necessary information about appropriate and safe use of the product and children may be injured.	EN 16232	Marking the product with appropriate warnings on the risks
2		Reclined cradle (China)	The plastic of the packaging is too thin. If a child plays with it, the plastic can cover the mouth and nose causing the child to suffocate.	EN 12790	Marking the product with appropriate warnings on the risks
3		Reclined cradle (New Zealand)	The restraint system of the product is not adjustable to the size of the baby. As a result, the baby can slide down and remain trapped with the strap around the neck suffering strangulation. Furthermore, since the angle between the backrest and the horizontal surface is too small, if the baby kicks the legs vigorously, the cradle can bounce too much and the head of the baby may hit the floor.	EN 12790	Withdrawal of the product from the market
4		Helmet (China)	The shock-absorbing capacity of the helmet is insufficient. As a result, the child might suffer injuries in case of an impact.	EN 1078	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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5		Baby swing (China)	The angle between the backrest and the horizontal surface 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. Furthermore, the plastic of the packaging is too thin. If a child plays with it, the plastic can cover the mouth and nose, causing the child to suffocate.	EN 16232	Withdrawal of the product from the market
6		Reclined cradle (China)	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 12790	Withdrawal of the product from the market
7		Baby swing (China)	The restraint system of the product does not have shoulder straps. Furthermore, the crotch strap of the waist belt may easily break. As a result, the child can fall from the baby swing and suffer injuries. Moreover, the sound pressure level is too high (measured value: up to 81,4 dB). This could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss, when the product is used.	EN 16232	Withdrawal of the product from the market
8		Reclined cradle (US)	The product is not accompanied by all required marking and instructions for safe use in the national language. The consumer therefore does not have the necessary information about appropriate and safe use of the product and children may be injured.	EN 12790	Withdrawal of the product from the market
9		Ear hooks (China)	The product's ear hooks release an excessive amount of nickel (measured values: up to 6.15 µg/cm ² /week). Nickel is a strong sensitizer and causes allergic reactions when present in articles that remain in a direct and prolonged contact with the skin.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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10		Baby swing (China)	The product have completely bounded openings on each sides within the protected volume. As a result, a baby's fingers can become trapped in the openings and cause injury.	EN 16232	Withdrawal of the product from the market
11		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	The product volume displayed on the product packaging is 4.8 ml which exceeds the 2 ml limit. Also, the product does not have an information leaflet. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can cause adverse effects, notably if the product comes in contact with the skin or is ingested or inhaled. Additionally, when an information leaflet is not provided, consumers cannot make informed choices regarding the safe use of the product.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
12		Necklace (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 40% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, may damage the kidneys and the bones, and is carcinogenic.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
13		Earrings (China)	The product contains excessive amounts of cadmium and lead (measured values: 90% and 0.35% by weight, respectively). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, may damage the kidneys and the bones, and is carcinogenic. Lead is harmful to human health: it accumulates in the body, can induce developmental neurotoxicity and can also harm unborn or breastfed children.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
14		Earrings (China)	The ghost earrings contain an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 90% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, may damage the kidneys and the bones, and is carcinogenic.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales

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15		Diadem (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 45% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, may damage the kidneys and the bones and is carcinogenic.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
16		Brooch (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 50% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, may damage the kidneys and the bones and is carcinogenic.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
17		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	The product volume is 6.0 ml which exceeds the 2 ml limit set in legislation. Additionally, the nicotine concentration displayed on the product is 60 mg/ml which exceeds the limit of 20 mg/ml set in legislation. The product also does not have an information leaflet. Nicotine containing liquid is acutely toxic in high concentrations and volumes. Its inhalation can cause adverse effects, contraindications and present an increased risk to at risk groups such as pregnant women. Additionally, when an information leaflet is not provided consumers cannot make informed choices regarding the safe use of the product.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
18		Particle filter mask (China)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 71%). Consequently, the product does not fulfil the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect the user.	EN 149	Recall of the product from end users

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19		Jewellery set (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 90% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
20		Rings set (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 85 % by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
21		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 85% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
22		Children's earrings set (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 45% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
23		Fancy dress accessoires (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 50% by weight) Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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24		Jewellery set (China)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 85% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer..	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
25		Bracelets set (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
26		Fancy dress accessoires (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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
27		Necklace with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
28		Necklace (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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29		Necklace (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 85% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer..	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
30		Necklace and earrings set (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
31		Necklace (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 95% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
32		Necklace (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
33		Necklace (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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34		Necklace (China)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 60% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
35		Earrings (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 55% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
36		Earrings (Austria)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
37		Necklace (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
38		Necklace (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 95% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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39		Brooches set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 90% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
40		Pendant for necklace (Italy)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
41		Necklace with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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
42		Necklace with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains excessive amounts of cadmium and lead (measured values: up to 90 % and 3.8% by weight, respectively). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and may cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may be harmful to unborn children or infants being breastfed.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
43		Jewellery set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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44		Necklace (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 90% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
45		Pendant set (China)	Two pendants (grape, elephant) contain an excessive level of cadmium (measured values: up to 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
46		Necklace with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
47		Pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value: 90 % by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
48		Clasps set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 35% 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

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49		Pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 85% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
50		Electronic cigarette (China)	Based on the labelling, the product contains nicotine, which is classified as acutely toxic, but it lacks a leaflet providing the consumer with information about safe and correct use of the product. Furthermore, the product contains more than the maximum permitted amount of liquid (announced value 2.8 ml). 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
51		Bracelet (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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
52		Bracelet with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
53		Necklace with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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55		Necklace with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 85% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
56		Decorative candles (Bulgaria)	Due to their characteristic appearance, form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff. The product has small parts (the decorative parts on top) that can be easily detached. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on it.	Toy Safety Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
57		Bracelet with pendant (Unknown)	The product contains excessive amounts of cadmium and lead (measured values: 90% and 4.3% by weight, respectively). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, may damage the kidneys and the bones and is carcinogenic. Lead is harmful to human health as it accumulates in the body, can induce developmental neurotoxicity and can also harm unborn or breastfed children.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
58		Pendant set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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59		Ring (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 90% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
60		Bracelet (China)	The product contains an excessive cadmium (measured value: 90% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health, since it accumulates in the body and can harm kidneys and bones and cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
61		Earring (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
62		Earring (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
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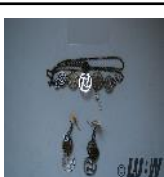


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64		Hair-slide (China)	The product contains excessive amounts of cadmium and lead (measured values: up to 10% and 65% by weight, respectively). Cadmium accumulates in the body, possibly harming kidneys and bones and causing cancer. Lead accumulates in the body, can induce developmental neurotoxicity and can also harm unborn or breastfed children.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
65		Bracelet (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
66		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
67		Necklace (China)	The product contains excessive amounts of cadmium and lead (measured values: 35% and 55% by weight, respectively). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can harm kidneys and bones and can cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can induce developmental neurotoxicity and can also harm breastfed or unborn children.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
68		Necklace and earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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69		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
70		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
71		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
72		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
73		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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74		Bracelet (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
75		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 40% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
76		Bracelet (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
77		Earrings set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 85% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
78		Bracelet (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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79		Waist chain (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 50% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
80		Jewellery set (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium and of lead (measured values: 50% and 40% by weight, respectively). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can harm kidneys and bones and can cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can induce developmental neurotoxicity and can also harm unborn or breastfed children.	REACH Regulation	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
81		Fashion jewellery (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
82		Necklace and bracelet set (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 80% 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	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
83		Baby swing (China)	The locking mechanism may disengage too easily. As a result, the child can fall from the baby swing and suffer injuries.	EN 16232	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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84		Helmet (Portugal)	The helmet can easily break during an impact, thus not sufficiently protecting the user from injuries to the head.	EN 1078	Withdrawal of the product from the market
85		Particle filter mask (China)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 74%). Consequently, the product does not fulfil the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect the user.	EN 149	Withdrawal of the product from the market
86		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	The product is not protected against breakage. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, if the product comes accidentally into contact with the skin or is ingested. Furthermore, the mouthpiece easily detaches posing the risk of choking to the user or child.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
87		Rechargeable Electronic cigarette (US)	The product tank volume exceeds 2 ml. 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. Furthermore, the product lacks a child-proof fastening and opening mechanism and is not protected from leaks. As a result, a child could become accidentally exposed to it when handling the product. Nicotine is highly toxic and can endanger the safety of the user / child, especially if the product comes into contact with the skin or is ingested.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
88		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	The product volume exceeds 2 ml. 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

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89		Particle filter mask (Turkey)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 51%). Consequently, the product does not fulfil the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect the user.	EN 149	Withdrawal of the product from the market
90		Bracelet set (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 55% 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
91		Hair jewellery (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 90% 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
92		Bracelet (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 95% 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
93		Disposable electronic cigarette (Poland)	The product contains more than the maximum permitted amount of nicotine (measured values: up to 50.4 mg/ml), and does not have an information leaflet. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, if the product comes accidentally into contact with the skin or is ingested.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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94		Disposable electronic cigarette (Poland)	The product contains more than the maximum permitted amount of nicotine (measured values: up to 29.5 mg/ml), and does not have an information leaflet. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, if the product comes accidentally into contact with the skin or is ingested.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
95		Disposable electronic cigarette (Poland)	The product contains more than the maximum permitted amount of nicotine (measured values: up to 29.7 mg/ml), and does not have an information leaflet. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, if the product comes accidentally into contact with the skin or is ingested.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
96		Disposable electronic cigarette (Poland)	The product contains more than the maximum permitted amount of nicotine (measured values: up to 31.6 mg/ml), and does not have an information leaflet. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, if the product comes accidentally into contact with the skin or is ingested.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
97		Helmet (Poland)	The helmet can easily break during an impact, thus not sufficiently protecting the user from injuries to the head.	EN 1078	Withdrawal of the product from the market
98		Children's bicycle helmet (China)	The impact absorption capacity of the helmet is insufficient. In the event of an impact, a child may suffer head injuries.	EN 1078	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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99		Liquid for electronic cigarettes (Latvia)	The product neither contains the obligatory leaflet, nor a list of ingredients on the packaging. As a consequence, consumers may not be able to make informed decisions regarding the safe use of the product.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
100		Baby swing (China)	The lateral swing angle 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
101		Liquid for electronic cigarettes (Unknown)	The product is neither accompanied by a contents leaflet, nor a list of ingredients on the packaging. As a consequence, consumers cannot make informed decisions regarding the safe use of the product.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
102		Single use electronic cigarette (China)	The product does not contain an information leaflet. Consumers may therefore lack the necessary knowledge regarding the safe use of the product.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market
103		Liquid for electronic cigarettes (Unknown)	The product is neither accompanied by a contents leaflet, nor a list of ingredients on the packaging. As a consequence, consumers cannot make informed decisions regarding the safe use of the product.	Tobacco Products Directive	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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104		Bicycle helmet (China)	The helmet can easily break during an impact, thus not sufficiently protecting the user from injuries to the head.	EN 1078	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
105		Bicycle helmet (Unknown)	The helmet can easily break during an impact, thus not sufficiently protecting the user from injuries to the head.	EN 1078	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
106		Bicycle helmet (China)	The helmet does not fully absorb impacts, thus not sufficiently protecting the user from injuries to the head.	EN 1078	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace
107		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	The product contains more than the maximum permitted amount of liquid (measured value 3.3 ml). 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
108		Particle filter mask (France)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 83%). 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

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109		Particle filter mask (France)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 34%). 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
110		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine (20 mg/ml), but it does not have a leaflet providing the consumer with information about safe and correct use of the product. 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
111		Disposable electronic cigarette (UK)	This product contains nicotine (20 mg/ml), but it does not have a leaflet providing the consumer with information about safe and correct use of the product. 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
112		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine (20 mg/ml), but it does not have a leaflet providing the consumer with information about safe and correct use of the product. 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
113		Particle filter mask (China)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 35%). 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

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114		Particle filter mask (China)	The product bears a CE marking but its filtering capacity has not been tested by a relevant competent European conformity assessment body. Consequently, it is not proven that the product fulfils the health and safety requirements; thus, even if combined with other recommended measures, it may not properly protect.	EN 149	Stop sales

US Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Classroom stack chairs (China)	The weld on the chair's frame can fail, posing a fall hazard.	Refund
2		Ceramic knives (China)	The handle on ceramic knives can break during use, posing a laceration hazard.	Replace
3		High chairs (Netherlands)	The white plastic seat can break, posing fall and injury hazards to children.	Replace

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NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
4		Wall beds (Unknown)	The wall beds can detach from the wall and fall onto those nearby, posing serious impact and crush hazards.	Repair

Canada Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Classroom stack chairs (China)	The weld on the chair's frame can fail, posing a fall hazard.	Refund
2		Ceramic knives (China)	The handle of the affected knives can break during use and pose a laceration hazard to the consumer's hands or fingers.	Stop using
3		Baby Tent Playpen with Basketball Hoop (China)	This playpen does not meet the requirements of the Playpens Regulations. Specifically, the black mesh part of the fabric cover poses a flammability hazard. In addition, the top corners of the playpen can allow a child's head to pass through, posing an entrapment hazard.	Stop using
4		High chairs (Netherlands)	The white plastic seat can break, posing fall and injury hazards to children.	Stop using

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Canada Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
5		Wall beds (Canada)	Failure to use a professional installer can lead to improper assembly and/or attachment to the wall structure and therefore may result in a sudden collapse of the wall bed. The beds can become detached from the wall and fall, posing a tip-over and entrapment hazard that can result in serious injury or death.	Stop using
6		Baby walker (China)	Children in baby walkers are exposed to hazards that would not normally be accessible if the child were not supported by the walker, posing a variety of risks of injury to the child. Children in baby walkers can also fall down the stairs, which could result in injury or death.	Refund
7		Baby walker (US)	Children in baby walkers are exposed to hazards that would not normally be accessible if the child were not supported by the walker, posing a variety of risks of injury to the child. Children in baby walkers can also fall down the stairs, which could result in injury or death.	Refund

Australia Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Children's watch (Unknown)	If young children gain access to the button batteries and ingest them, they are likely to suffer severe internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness or death. Button batteries also pose a choking hazard to young children.	Refund
2		Watch (Unknown)	If the battery overheats, there is a risk of burns to the user who is wearing the watch or a fire resulting in serious injuries or death.	Refund

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