

Analysis of Consumer Products Recall Cases (August 2022)





In August 2022, there were totally 34 consumer products recalled cases (excluding toys, electrical appliances and textiles) from EU Rapex system. As for country of origin, three were from Poland, two were from Turkey, one was from Italy, two were from UK, one was from US, one was from Austria, one was from Korea, one was unknown, the rest were all from mainland of China. There were 3 products (belt, gloves) cases were recalled that contain excessive amount of chromium (VI). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and can trigger allergic reactions, and may cause cancer.

There were 3 recalled cases from America, as for country of origin, one was unknown, one was from Taiwan of China, one was from mainland of China.

There were 2 recalled cases from Canada, as for country of origin, two were from mainland of China.

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

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1		Padel racket (China)	The black plastic tape fastening of the grip contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 28 % 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
2		Particle filter mask (Turkey)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 82%). 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
3		Particle filter mask (Poland)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 61%). 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
4		Bunk bed (Italy)	The guard rail on the top bunk does not continue along one of the long sides. A person (child) may fall out of the bed through the opening and suffer injuries.	EN 747	Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace

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5		Disposable electronic cigarette (UK)	This product contains nicotine, which is classified as acutely toxic, 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
6		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine, but it does not have a leaflet providing the consumer with information about safe and correct use of the product. Nicotine is acutely toxic in high concentrations 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
7		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine, which is classified as acutely toxic, 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
8		Disposable electronic cigarette (US)	This product contains nicotine, which is classified as acutely toxic, 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
9		Disposable electronic cigarette (UK)	This product contains nicotine, which is classified as acutely toxic, but it does not have a leaflet providing the consumer with information about the 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

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10		Particle filter mask (China)	After washing, the particle/filter retention capacity of the material reduces significantly (measured values: as low as 69%). Furthermore, the product contains erroneous indications regarding its use, reducing its protective function. 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	Stop of sales
11		Bracelet (China)	The product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value 0,73 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	Stop of sales
12		Necklace (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 0,027 % by weight) and releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value 0,76 µg/cm ² /week). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer. 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	Stop of sales
13		Bracelet (China)	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
14		Rings set (China)	The rings contain an excessive amount of lead (measured values: up to 1,8%). Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may affect breast-fed or unborn children.	REACH Regulation	Import rejected at border

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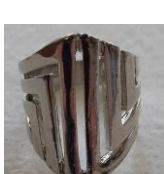


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15		Necklace and earrings set (China)	The earrings contain excessive amounts of cadmium and lead (measured values: 0,023 % by weight and 10,7 % by weight, respectively) and release an excessive amount of nickel (measured value: 0,28 µg/cm ² /week). Cadmium is harmful to human health, because it accumulates in the body and can damage organs and it may cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children. 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	Stop of sales
16		Bracelet (China)	The product releases an excessive amount of nickel (measured value 0,6 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	Stop of sales
17		Jewellery set (China)	The necklace and earrings contain an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 77% and 80% by weight, respectively). 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
18		Ring (Unknown)	The product contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value 17,7 % by weight). Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales

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19		Earrings (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured value 41,4% 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. The product also contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value 0,09% by weight). Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
20		Pencil case (China)	The product contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 63% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Import rejected at border
21		Infant swing / rocker (China)	When the product is not in use, the seat belts (tethered straps) can hang freely under the seat. An infant may crawl under the seat and become entangled in them, leading to strangulation.	GPSD Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
22		Children's crib (Poland)	One bedside can be dislodged unintentionally. A child may fall off the bed and suffer injuries.	GPSD Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
23		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine, 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

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24		Leather belt (China)	The inner layer of the belt contains chromium (VI) (measured values: up to 8 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising in contact with the skin and can cause allergic reactions, and may cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
25		Work gloves (Austria)	The product contains chromium (VI) (measured value: 6.2 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and can trigger allergic reactions, and may cause cancer.	REACH Regulation	Stop of sales
26		Padel racket (China)	The black plastic tape fastening of the grip contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 29 % 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		Glue (Poland)	The glue contains an excessive amount of toluene (measured value: 0,67% by weight). Toluene is neurotoxic, if inhaled or in contact with the skin, and might also affect the unborn child.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
28		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine, but it does not have a leaflet providing the consumer with information about safe and correct use of the product. Nicotine is acutely toxic in high concentrations 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

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29		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine, but it does not have a leaflet providing the consumer with information about safe and correct use of the product. Nicotine is acutely toxic in high concentrations 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
30		Pendant (China)	The pendant contains an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values: up to 90%). Cadmium is harmful to human health as it accumulates in the body, possibly harming kidneys and bones and causing cancer.	REACH Regulation	Import rejected at border
31		Hammock (China)	The fabric seams of the hammock are not strong enough to carry a person's weight. A user can fall from the hammock and be injured.	GPSD Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market
32		Particle filter mask (Turkey)	The particle/filter retention of the material is insufficient (measured values: as low as 55%). 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
33		Disposable electronic cigarette (China)	This product contains nicotine, 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

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34		Particle filter mask (korea)	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 of sales

US Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Baby Rockers (Unknown)	When the swing or rocker is not in use, their restraint straps can dangle below the seat and non-occupant crawling infants can become entangled in the straps, posing a strangulation hazard.	Repair
2		handlebar (China)	The bicycle's carbon handlebars can crack, posing fall and crash hazards.	Replace
3		Paddleboards (Taiwan of China)	The paddle can suddenly break mid-shaft into two pieces during use, exposing sharp edges and posing a risk of serious injury including puncture or laceration hazards.	Repair

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1		Handlebars (China)	The carbon bar may break during use, posing risk of fall hazard.	Repair
2		Baby Rocker (China)	When the swing or rocker is not in use, its restraint straps can dangle below the seat and non-occupant crawling infants can become entangled in the straps, posing a strangulation hazard.	Stop using

Australia Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		LED Night 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.	Refund
2		Candles (Unknown)	The glass candle container may fracture or shatter and result in the wax in the candle igniting and causing a fire.	Refund

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