

PRODUCT RECALLS

Identification of unsafe products

September 2023

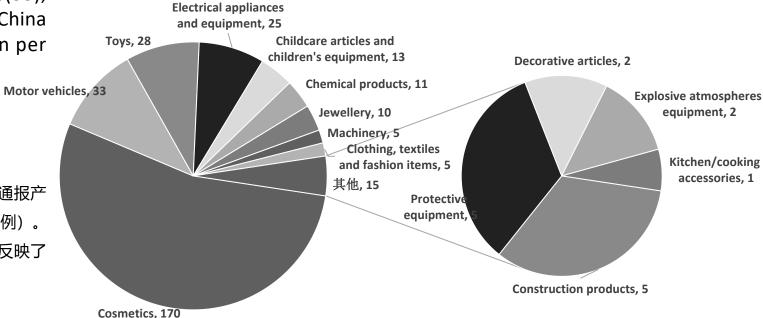
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EU (RAPEX)

Summary

In September 2023, the EU recalled 315 products in 14 categories. The most recalled products corresponded to three categories – Cosmetics(170), Motor vehicles(33), Toys(28). Most of the recalled products came from China (84). The chart on the right shows the breakdown per product category.



概要

2023年9月, 欧盟RAPEX预警通报共涉及14类315款产品, 被通报产品类别主要集中在化妆品 (170例), 机动车辆(33例), 玩具 (28例)。 被通报的产品中, 原产地为中国 (84例), 占比29.6%。右图反映了 召回产品类别的各自占比。



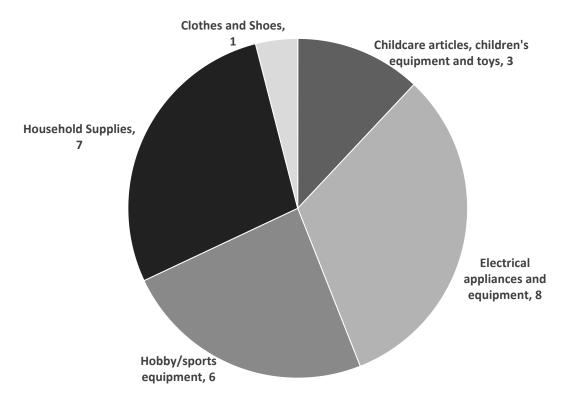
USA (CPSC)

Summary

In September 2023, the US recalled 25 products in 5 categories. The most recalled products corresponded to three categories – Electrical appliances and equipment(8), Household Supplies(7) and Hobby/sports equipment(6). The chart on the right shows the breakdown per product category.

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2023年9月,美国CPSC共召回了5类25种产品。被通报产品类别主要集中在 电子设备(8例),家具用品(7例),运动器材(6例)。被召回的产品中, 原产地为中国(7例),占比20%;右图反映了召回产品类别的各自占比。





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No.	Alert submitted by	Alert Number	Country Of Origin	Product	Risk type	Risk
1	Czechia	A12/01759/22	People's Republic of China	Disposable electronic cigarette	Chemical	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Products Directive.
2	Czechia	A12/00598/23	People's Republic of China	Disposable electronic cigarette	Chemical	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Products Directive.
3	Czechia	A12/01303/23	People's Republic of China	Disposable electronic cigarette	Chemical	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Products Directive.
4	Czechia	A12/01314/23	People's Republic of China	Disposable electronic cigarette	Chemical	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Products Directive.
5	The Netherlands	A12/01411/23	People's Republic of China	Laser toy	Damage to sight	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 60825-1.
6	Germany	A12/01587/23	People's Republic of China	Vehicle part	Injuries	The product does not comply with the Regulation on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.
7	Czechia	A12/01550/23	People's Republic of China	Disposable electronic cigarette	Chemical	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Products Directive.
8	Czechia	A12/01554/23	People's Republic of China	Disposable electronic cigarette	Chemical	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Products Directive.



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9	Sweden	A12/02144/23	People's Republic of China	Earrings	Chemical	The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
10	Denmark	A12/02268/23	People's Republic of China	Power adaptor	Electric shock	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive nor with the European standard EN 62368-1.
11	Sweden	A12/02076/23	People's Republic of China	Yoga mat	Environment	The product does not comply with the Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) Regulation.
12	Sweden	A12/02168/23	People's Republic of China	Earrings	Chemical	The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
13	Sweden	A12/02093/23	People's Republic of China	Earrings	Chemical	The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
14	Ireland	A12/02074/23	People's Republic of China	Travel adaptor	Electric shock	The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive.
15	France	A12/02238/23	People's Republic of China	Toy modelling kit	Microbiological	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.
16	Germany	A12/02198/23	People's Republic of China	Portable power station	Burns, Fire	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive nor with the European Standards EN 62040-1, EN 62100-6 and EN 60133-2.



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17	Germany	A12/02199/23	People's Republic of China	Portable power station	Burns, Fire	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive nor with the European Standards EN 62040-1, EN 62100-6 and EN 60133-2.
18	France	A12/02130/23	People's Republic of China	Fancy-dress costume	Chemical, Entrapment, Injuries	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with European standards 71-1.and EN 14682.
19	France	A12/02131/23	People's Republic of China	Fancy-dress costume	Chemical	The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.
20	France	A12/02098/23	People's Republic of China	Air conditioner	Fire	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive nor with the European standard EN 60335.
21	France	A12/02110/23	People's Republic of China	Fancy-dress costume	Burns	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-2.
22	France	A12/02225/23	People's Republic of China	Soft toy	Choking	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with European standard 71-1.
23	France	A12/02066/23	People's Republic of China	Backpack	Choking	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN71-1.
24	Norway	A12/02253/23	People's Republic of China	Electric scooter	Environment	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive)



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1	Fire and Burn Hazards	China	Secura Air Fryers	A wire connection in the air fryer can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled air fryers and contact Secura for an Amazon gift card in the amount of \$45 or a free replacement at consumer's choice with Secura products as listed on Secura's webpage at https://www.thesecura.com/recall/. To receive the gift card or replacement product consumers must provide their contact information and submit photos of the recalled unit with the power cord cut off and include information of the product's date code located at the bottom of the product. No receipt is needed to receive a replacement. Secura is contacting all known purchasers.
2	Crash Hazard	China, Taiwan and Vietnam	Trek Allant+ 7 bicycles with Tektro brakes	The rear brake hose can kink and break when turning the handlebars causing the rider to lose control of the bike, posing a crash hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Trek Allant+ 7 bicycles and contact their local authorized Trek dealer for a free repair.
3	Choking Hazard	China	Rainbow Road Series Board Books	The plastic binding rings can detach from the books, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled books and contact Make Believe Ideas to receive a refund in the form of a gift card by registering online at www.recallrtr.com/rr. Following registration, consumers will be provided instructions on how to dispose of their book(s) and asked to confirm that they have disposed of the books
4	Suffocation Hazard and Violation of Federal Safety Standards	China	HONEY JOY Infant Swings	The swing violates the Safe Sleep for Babies Act because the product was marketed for infant sleep and has an incline angle greater than 10 degrees. Infant fatalities have occurred in inclined sleepers, after the infants rolled from their back to their stomach or side while unrestrained, or under other circumstances. The swing also violates the Safety Standard for Infant Swings.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled infant swing and contact HONEY JOY for instructions on how to receive a full refund and properly dispose of the product. HONEY JOY and Amazon are contacting all known purchasers.



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5	Burn and Impact Injury Hazards	China	Insignia and Yardbird fire tables with lava rocks	The lava rocks can split and eject from the fire table, posing burn and impact injury hazards.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fire tables and contact Best Buy for a free repair consisting of replacement fill material of fire-safe glass beads. Best Buy is contacting all known purchasers directly.
6	Serious Ingestion, Choking and Obstruction Hazards	China	Chuckle & Roar Ultimate Water Beads Activity Kits	If a water bead is ingested, it expands and can pose ingestion, choking and intestinal obstruction hazards inside a child's body, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting, dehydration and a risk of death to a child.	Consumers should immediately stop using and take away the recalled water beads from children. Contact Buffalo Games for a full refund and instructions on how to return the product in a prepaid mailing package supplied by the firm or return the product to any Target store.
7	Crash and Injury Hazards	China	Disc brake calipers sold on Lectric e- bicycles	The mechanical disc brake calipers located on the front and rear of the e-bike can fail resulting in loss of control, posing crash and injury hazards to the rider.	Consumers should immediately stop using Lectric e-bikes with the recalled disc brake calipers and contact the firm for a free mechanical caliper repair kit. Consumers will receive up to \$100 towards the cost to install front and rear mechanical brake calipers. Lectric Ebikes is contacting all purchasers directly.
8	Electric Shock Hazard	China	Emporia Smart Plugs	The recalled smart plugs are not adequately grounded and can pose an electric shock to the user.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled smart plugs and contact Emporia to receive a full refund or a free replacement smart plug. Emporia will remotely disable the smart plug and consumers should discard the smart plug. The smart plug must be connected to the internet for remote disabling process to be effective. Consumers unable to connect to the internet to allow the remote disabling process can ship the item back to Emporia at no cost. Once the smart plug is disabled or returned to Emporia, a free replacement smart plug or a full refund will be issued.



SOURCES

HQTS Group Product Recall lists mandatory and voluntary consumer product recalls published by:

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