

Analysis of Toys Recall Cases (April 2022)

In April 2022, there were totally 28 toys recalled cases from EU Rapex system. As for country of origin, one was from Czechia, one was from Austria, one was from Italy, one was from Philippines, one was from Hong Kong of China, the rest were all from mainland of China.

There were 3 recalled cases from US, one was from Vietnam, two were from mainland of China. There was no recalled case from Canada.

There was 1 recalled case from Australia, which the country of origin was unknown.

EU Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Violations	Measures
1		Plush toy (China)	Small parts (eyes) can easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Import rejected at border
2		Rattle toy (Czechia)	The toy has protruding parts. A child could put these into the mouth, which could block the airways and cause choking.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
3		Plastic toy (China)	The product contains an excessive amount of bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 10% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Destruction of the product
4		Toy trumpet (China)	The sound pressure level is too high (measured value: up to 120,4 dB). This could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss, when the product is used. Moreover, small plastic parts may easily detach from the toy. A child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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5		Toy musical instrument set (China)	The sound pressure level is too high (measured value: up to 119,5 dB). This could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss, when the product is used. The toy maracas can easily break into small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	EN 71-1	Recall of the product from end users
6		Hobby horse (China)	Small parts can easily detach (eye). As a consequence, a small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Import rejected at border
7		Bath toy (China)	Small parts (propellers) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Import rejected at border
8		Toy mobile phone (China)	The sound level produced by the toy is too high (measured value: up to 71.6 dB), which could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss.	EN 71-1	Recall of the product from end users
9		Toy torch with sweets (China)	The toy can easily break, leaving the button batteries accessible. A child could put them in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or choking.	EN 62115	Recall of the product from end users

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10		Children's watch (China)	The button battery compartment of the product may not be adequately secured and the button battery may be accessible by children. A child may put it in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract or a risk of choking.	EN 62115	Recall of the product from end users
11		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1133 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market
12		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1177 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market
13		Plastic doll (China)	The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 28.6% 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
14		Plastic ball (China)	The toy contains an excessive amount of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value up to 18.5%). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	REACH Regulation	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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15		Referee toy set (Austria)	The sound pressure level is too high (measured value: up to 121.7 dB). This could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss when the product is used.	EN 71-1	Withdrawal of the product from the market
16		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1099 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market
17		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 1455 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market
18		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1239 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market
19		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measure value up to 1101 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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20		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1440 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system. Moreover the migration of cadmium from the toy is too high (measured value up to 3,16 mg/kg). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones, and it may cause cancer.	EN 71-3	Withdrawal of the product from the market
21		Toy slime (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1278 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	Withdrawal of the product from the market
22		Soft toy (China)	The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1225 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system. Moreover the migration of cadmium from the toy is too high (measured value up to 1,07 mg/kg) and lead (measured value up to 0,88 mg/kg). Cadmium and lead are harmful to human health because they accumulate in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones, and may cause cancer.	EN 71-3	Withdrawal of the product from the market
23		Double tip felt pens (China)	The felt pens' inks contain a mixture of the preservatives methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone (MCI/MI, measured values: up to 5.2 mg/kg and 7.3 mg/kg, respectively). Dermal contact with MCI and MI containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.	EN 71-10 and EN 71-11	Recall of the product from end users

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24		Toy clarinet (Italy)	The keys of the instrument detach too easily, resulting in small parts. A small child playing with the instrument could put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Recall of the product from end users
25		Puffer toy (China)	The product can easily release small parts (eyes). A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Recall of the product from end users
26		Toy flute (Hong Kong Of China)	The mouthpiece of the flute detaches easily, generating a small part. A child may put it in the mouth and choke on it. The sound pressure level is too high (measured value: up to 117 dB) which could lead to permanent or temporary hearing loss.	EN 71-1	Destruction of the product
27		Key ring with a plush toy (China)	Small parts can easily detach (key ring and right arm of the plush teddy bear). As a consequence, a small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them.	EN 71-1	Recall of the product from end users
28		Plush toy (Philippines)	The toy has a small part (metal ring) which can easily detach. A child could put it in the mouth and choke. Furthermore, there is a long cord attached to the toy, which may get wrapped around the child's neck and lead to strangulation.	EN 71-1	Recall of the product from end users

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US Recalls

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1		Wooden push toys (Vietnam)	The toy's rolling cylinder can separate, exposing the balls inside, posing a choking hazard to children.	Refund
2		Baskets (China)	The bunny basket's eyes can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Refund
3		Wood Play Smart Robot (China)	Small parts from the products can come loose, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Refund

Australia Recalls

NO.	Picture	Recalled Products	Recall Reasons	Measures
1		Baby rattle teething toy (Unknown)	The rattle may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Refund

CTI Suggestion

This month, the EU launched most of toy recall cases, the problem mainly the slime toy contain excessive boron, there are 10 recall cases, which accounts for 35.1% of the total number of EU recall cases. CTI reminds related toy manufacturers and exporters to focus on chemical substances from toy, timely adjust the product requirements in order to achieve the corresponding regulations.



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