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| <i>Year - Week</i> | <i>No. Ref.</i> | <i>Notifying country</i> | <i>Product</i> | <i>Danger</i> | <i>Measures adopted by notifying country</i> |
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| 2009 - 48 | 2 1586/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Lighters Product: Lighters - Mini Liberty Lites</p> <p>Brand: Liberty Lites Type/number of model: Barcode: 4891305180551.</p> <p>Description: Mini disposable lighters.</p> <p>Country of origin: Indonesia</p> | <p>Fire and burns</p> <p>The product poses a risk of fire and burns because it is over-filled with lighter fuel and does not have sufficient resistance to continuous burning.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN ISO 9994.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers. |



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| 2009 - 48 | 9 1593/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances</p> <p>Product: Electric insect killer - Electrical Mosquito killer</p> <p>Brand: CCJGE</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model: CMD-12-B.</p> <p>Description: Electric insect killer packed in a cardboard box marked "Electrical Mosquito Killer". The inscription "Kill Pest" is written on the product.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is possible to touch live parts of the appliance.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standards.</p> | <p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.</p> |


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| 2009 - 47 | 31 1585/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances Product: Night light - The Little Poly-Coloured Fluorescent</p> <p>Brand: Heng Guan Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Multi-coloured LED night-light in the form of a star beside a crescent moon.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because it is child-appealing and attracts children towards socket outlets. Being a child-appealing luminary the lamp should be operated by a (24V) transformer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standards.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the trader. |



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| 2009 - 46 | 12 1536/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances Product: Electric plug adaptor - Power Lectrik</p> <p>Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: 7290006415257</p> <p>Description: Plug adaptors for conversion from two pin plugs to three pin plugs. Sold either as a pack of three or as a single item.</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because, when it is plugged into a socket, live parts in the socket become accessible.</p> <p>The product does not comply with any accepted standards for plug adaptors/converters.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. |


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| 2009 - 34 | 20 1214/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Lighters Product: Novelty lighter</p> <p>Brand: Golden Eagle Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Novelty lighter in the form of a grey mobile phone.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Burns</p> <p>This product poses a risk of burns because it is attractive to children, especially under 51 months of age.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer. |
| 2009 - 33 | 8 1147/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances Product: Travel adaptor - Worldwide Travel Adaptor</p> | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses a risk</p> | Sales ban and withdrawal from the market |

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| | | | <p>Brand: Duwell Type/number of model: 33801</p> <p>Description: Travel adaptor</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p>  | <p>of electric shock because when it is plugged into the mains supply because another set of live conductors can be exposed and can be touched by the user</p> | <p>ordered by the authorities.</p> |
| 2009 - 33 | 20 1160/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Chemical products Product: Insecticide spray for plants - Diazispray</p> <p>Brand: Flortis Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Insecticide spray to be used on flowers, house plants and domestic gardens. 300ml spray can.</p> <p>Country of origin: Italy</p> | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because its active substance is diazinon, which is not authorised under the Plant Protection Products Directive 91/414/EC.</p> | <p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market.</p> |

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| 2009 - 26 | 16 0909/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Toys Product: Puzzle Mat</p> <p>Brand: Eva Type/number of model: Unknown.</p> <p>Description: Foam rubber mats with alphabet and numbers.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Choking</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking due to the presence of small parts that fit entirely in the small parts cylinder, endangering the health and safety of children under 3 years old.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | Voluntary corrective actions taken by the importer. |
| 2009 - 26 | 21 0914/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Toys Product: Puzzle - Educativo</p> | Choking | Voluntary withdrawal from |


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| | | | <p>Brand: Colour Baby Type/number of model: Ref: 20.899 Bar Code: 8412842 208995</p> <p>Description: Foam Rubber Puzzle</p> <p>Country of origin: Malaysia</p>  | <p>This product poses a risk of choking for children because of the presence of small parts which fit into the small parts cylinder. The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | <p>the market by the importer.</p> |
| 2009 - 18 | 14 0626/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Food-imitating products Product: Chocolate fragranced soap set</p> <p>Brand: Amelia Type/number of model: Item 80365</p> <p>Description: 9 bars of chocolate fragrant soap packed in a gift box. Each bar is of approximately size 40mm x 35mm x 20mm.</p> | <p>Choking</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because due to its characteristic form, appearance and smell it may be mistaken for foodstuffs. This may lead children to put it in their mouth and to swallow it.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Directive 87/357/EEC on products</p> | <p>Voluntary stop of sales.</p> |

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| | | | <p>Country of origin: United Kingdom</p>  | <p>which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p> | |
| 2009 - 18 | 38 0650/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances Product: Universal travel adaptor</p> <p>Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: Model No. 90109</p> <p>Description: Universal adaptor comprised of a compact 1-piece unit with 4 International adaptors.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because when a 3-pin plug is inserted into the socket outlet an upper set of flat-bladed plug pins are exposed and accessible while connected to mains power.</p> | <p>Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |

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| 2009 - 15 | <p style="text-align: center;">7 0537/09</p> | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances Product: Water Heater</p> <p>Brand: Aquahot Type/number of model: Model: AQH EWH H80, 1200W electric water heater horizontal type</p> <p>Description: Horizontal, electric storage water heater with a capacity of 80 litres. Measurements: approximately 795 mm long and 445 mm diameter.</p> <p>Country of origin: Saudi Arabia</p>  | <p>Injuries</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because in some units the bolts may come out of the brackets which secure the heater to the wall, causing the heater to fall.</p> <p>Two incidents reported.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market. |
| 2009 - 13 | <p style="text-align: center;">23 0481/09</p> | Malta | <p>Category: Chemical products Product: Insecticide - CIAK</p> <p>Brand: AGRIMIX Type/number of model: Powder</p> | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk to the user of the product because its</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products by the |



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| | | | <p>insecticide</p> <p>Description: 250ml bottle</p> <p>Country of origin: Italy</p>  | <p>active substance is fenitrothion, which is not authorised under the Directive 91/414/EC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market.</p> | <p>importer.</p> |
| 2009 - 13 | 24 0482/09 | Malta | <p>Category: Chemical products Product: Insecticide - Labgarden Z</p> <p>Brand: SOLE VERDE Type/number of model: Fungicidal insecticide in dry powder. Package: 200g bottle.</p> <p>Description: Dry powder insecticide against parasitic diseases and fungal diseases. To</p> | <p>Chemical</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk to the user of the product because its active substance is diazinon, which is not authorised under Directive 91/414/EC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market.</p> | <p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products in stock.</p> |


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| | | | <p>be applied to leaves and flowers as dry powder or diluted in water 5-10g/l.</p> <p>Country of origin: Italy</p>  | | |
| 2008 - 47 | 21 1376/08 | Malta | <p>Category: Toys Product: Soft Eva puzzle</p> <p>Brand: D&S Toys Company Type/number of model: DS96550 and DS96600F</p> <p>Description: Playmats used by children, especially under 36</p> | <p>Choking</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because of the presence of small parts which form a puzzle and which fit entirely in the small parts cylinder.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities. |



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| | | | <p>months of age, and which consist of multi-coloured foam tiles which fit together to form a mat.</p> <p>Country of origin: Hong Kong</p>  | <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p> | |
| 2007 - 33 | 13 0856/07 | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances Product: Aquarium - Fish House</p> <p>Brand: Unknown Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Fish tank with glass walls and base fitted into a wooden enclosure in the shape of a house with windows and a sloping roof. Within the enclosure is an electrical lighting unit consisting of a lamp and lampholder with a cable leading to a two-pin plug. Approximate size of product: L (x-axis) x W x H 300 mm x 200 mm x 400 mm.</p> <p>Country of origin: Thailand</p> | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>This product poses a risk of electric shock due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - inadequate cord anchorage and finger-accessible live parts on the lamp-holder, - total absence of marking and instructions: i.e., no rated voltage, frequency, power or current. <p>This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities |



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| 2007 - 30 | 28 0764/07 | Malta | <p>Category: Electrical appliances Product: Luxenia Mosquito Killer</p> <p>Brand: Luxenia Type/number of model: Model No 743075</p> <p>Description: The Mosquito Killer is rectangular in shape and has a body mostly made of silver coloured metal. A black grid on the front and another on the back side of the appliance are placed in front of the tubes and the electrified bars intended to kill the insects. Underneath the tubes there fits a removable tray used to hold dead insects. On the front of the appliance there is a label in the middle of which there is a drawing of a fly with a red arrow. To the left of the drawing the word "Kill" is printed while on the right the word "Pest" is used. A</p> | <p>Electric shock</p> <p>This product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is considered as an appliance of class I and it does not contain required earthing wire; - anchorage does not comply with the standard; - it is not labelled correctly; the following information is missing: the rated voltage or rated voltage range in volts, the frequency or nature of supply, the rated power input in watts or rated current in amperes, the symbol 5036 of IEC 60417-1 or the wording | Voluntary recall from consumers |




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| | | <p>CE mark is also printed on the right hand side of this label. There is a switch adjacent to this label. On the top panel the manufacturer has attached a white label with warnings / instructions. Also on the top there are two hooks which are intended to hold the supplied chain so that the appliance may be suspended. Th insect killer is supplied with a two wire cord and a two pin plug which also has CE marking. The approximate size of the product is 275 mm x 105 mm x 260 mm.</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p>  | <p>(or similar) "Danger: High Voltage".</p> <p>This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | |
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| 2007 - 6 | 7 0151/07 | Malta | <p>Category: Lighting equipment Product: Lamp – Dim Night Lighting</p> <p>Brand: Hengsheng Type/number of model: HS-309 Country of origin: China</p>  | <p>Electric shock and fire</p> <p>This product poses a serious risk of electric shock and fire because when the product is switched on for some hours per day, it attains a temperature sufficient to melt the glue which loses its adhesion, allowing for the cover and tube to be pulled away effortlessly. Once the tube is pulled out, the bare electrical connections are easily accessible. In addition, the on-off switch is a push-fit version and can be removed without the use of tools, thus also exposing the bare electrical connections.</p> | Sales ban ordered by the authorities |

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| | | | | <p>There are two reported incidents of night lights catching a fire and causing damage to property.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | |
| 2006 - 9 | 16 0127/06 | Malta | <p>Decorative multi-coloured lamp holder. Type/model: Unknown. Description: Multi-coloured egg-shaped portable luminaire with a metal base and a lead that passes through the glass. Country of origin: Egypt.</p>  | <p>Risk of electric shock. There is a serious risk of electric shock because: the passageway for the wire includes sharp glass parts which may cut the insulation of the wire exposing the bare copper which can lead to electrocution, the luminaire is not provided with cord anchorage and bushing, no earth wire is provided (the metal base is not earthed).</p> | Product was blocked by the customs authorities. |
| 2005 - 33 | 9 0452/05 | Malta | <p>6 in-line trailing socket BORL, BL-164 Country of origin: China</p> | <p>Risk of electrical shock as the individual fuses for the individual socket outlets can be easily removed exposing live parts.</p> | Withdrawal from distribution, issue of warnings and recall ordered by the authorities |

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| 2005 - 27 | 3 0351/05 | Malta | <p>Electric 2-slice toaster "Satellite" (AJ-7082) with vertical slices introduction. Country of origin: Unknown.</p>  | <p>Risk of electric shock. Insufficient electric resistance and insulation; live parts can become accessible (the side panel can disengage from the toaster itself); incompliant plug (length of the pins). The toaster does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | <p>Recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.</p> |
| 2005 - 19 | 5 0227/05 | Malta | <p>Three sockets extension cord "Emkay". (EK-03). Country of origin: Unknown.</p>  | <p>Risk of electric shock. Presence of earth contact but missing internal earth wire. The extension cord does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | <p>Voluntary withdrawal from distribution and placing on the market prohibited by the authorities.</p> |

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| 2005 - 19 | <p style="text-align: center;">6 0228/05</p> | Malta | <p>Five sockets extension cord "Emkay" (EK-05). Country of origin: Unknown.</p>  | <p>Risk of electric shock. Presence of earth contact but missing internal earth wire. The extension cord does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | <p>Voluntary withdrawal from distribution and placing on the market prohibited by the authorities.</p> |
| 2005 - 19 | <p style="text-align: center;">7 0229/05</p> | Malta | <p>Six sockets extension cord "Emkay" (EK-06). Country of origin: Unknown.</p>  | <p>Risk of electric shock. Presence of earth contact but missing internal earth wire. The extension cord does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | <p>Voluntary withdrawal from distribution and placing on the market prohibited by the authorities.</p> |
| 2005 - 17 | <p style="text-align: center;">5 206/05</p> | Malta | <p>Electric Four socket outlets extension supply cord. "Emkay". Type/number of model: EK-04. Description: Multiple socket Country of origin: Unknown.</p> | <p>Risk of electric shock. Two wires cord: the earth contact of the sockets is not connected to an earth wire. The extension supply does not comply with the Low voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | <p>Voluntary recall from consumers and placing on the market prohibited by the authorities.</p> |

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| 2005 - 17 | 14 215/05 | Malta | <p>Stand decorative lamp "Eky - Lamp Stand".. Country of origin: Indonesia.</p>   | <p>Risk of electric shock. Missing cord anchorage and earth connection; presence of sharp edges which can damage the wire insulation; incompliant single pole switch, plug; possible contact with live parts. The lamp does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p> | Voluntary withdrawal from distribution. |
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