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Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 41	21 1537/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Tricycle - Tough Trikes</p> <p>Brand: Fisher Price</p> <p>Type/number of model: B8775 (2005)</p> <p>Description: Tricycle for toddlers in plastic.</p> <p>Country of origin: Mexico</p> 	<p>Injuries</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because a child can strike, sit or fall on the protruding plastic ignition key.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers and corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>


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2010 - 35	20 1347/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Lighters</p> <p>Product: Novelty Lighter</p> <p>Brand: Champ</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Novelty lighter in the form of a toaster. Cream and silver body with a brown top that resemble slices of bread. Black ignition button.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Burns</p> <p>The products pose a risk of burns because they are attractive to children.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.


Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 35	21 1348/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Lighters</p> <p>Product: Novelty Lighter</p> <p>Brand: Champ</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Lighter that flashes a light when pressed to ignite. Light stays on as long as the ignition button is kept pressed. Silver and orange body.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Burns</p> <p>The products pose a risk of burns because they are attractive to children.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the Commission Decision 2006/502/EC prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.


Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 32	7 1194/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Puzzle mats - Mini Combine Mats</p> <p>Brand: An Shun Enterprise Co Ltd</p> <p>Type/number of model: A Series of Nine Color Toys no. 11</p> <p>Description: Foam rubber mats that can be interlocked together. Mats contain small parts in the shape of numbers, images of objects and other shapes.</p> <p>Country of origin: Taiwan</p> 	<p>Choking</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because small pieces are easily detachable from larger parts and could be swallowed by a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers.

Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 32	9 1196/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Toys</p> <p>Product: Puzzle mats - Wondermat</p> <p>Brand: Wonderland Interlocking Foam Puzzles &amp; Mats</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Interlocking foam puzzle mats. Containing images of animals, reptiles, insects and fish that can be dismantled into smaller parts.</p> <p>Country of origin: Taiwan</p> 	<p>Choking</p> <p>The product poses a risk of choking because it contains small pieces that could be swallowed by a child.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from market


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2010 - 29	8 1094/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Lighting equipment</p> <p>Product: Night Light</p> <p>Brand: PET</p> <p>Type/number of model: BNL-48</p> <p>Description: Night lamp with a yellow cover decorated with moons, stars and Christmas tree shapes. The rest of the body is white. Has a switch at the bottom to turn it on and off.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock for children because it is child-appealing. It is possible to change the lamp or gain access to the internal live parts whilst the mains socket-mounted nightlight is connected to the power supply.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.


Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 29	29 1115/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Childcare articles and children`s equipment</p> <p>Product: Baby walker - Baby Mix baby walker</p> <p>Brand: Alexis</p> <p>Type/number of model: Roane baby walker</p> <p>Description: baby walker</p> <p>Co China</p> 	<p>Injuries</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because when pushed over an edge, it does not come to a halt.</p> <p>Furthermore, the product is not equipped with any device that would prevent a fall down stairs.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1273.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 28	13 1070/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Lighting equipment</p> <p>Product: Night lamp</p> <p>Brand: Neon Nite Lite</p> <p>Type/number of model: NNL-34, NNL-35, NNL-36</p> <p>Description: NNL-34 night lamp with external cover in the shape of a lion. NNL-35 night lamp with external cover in the shape of penguin. NNL-36 night lamp with external cover in the shape of a Dalmatian dog.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The products pose a risk of electric shock for children because they are child-appealing. They are not fitted with a fuse so there is no overcurrent protection.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.


Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 28	16 1073/10	MALTA	<p>Category: Lighting equipment</p> <p>Product: Night light</p> <p>Brand: Neon Night Light</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Plug in night lamps with images that are child appealing. Three types found:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moon and stars</li> <li>2. Christmas bells</li> <li>3. Gorilla and monkey drawings.</li> </ol> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The products pose a risk of electric shock for children because they are child-appealing. They are not fitted with a fuse hence there is no overcurrent protection.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.</p>


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2010 - 28	<b>21</b> <b>1078/10</b>	MALTA	<p>Category: Lighting equipment</p> <p>Product: Night light</p> <p>Brand: Neon Night Light</p> <p>Type/number of model: NNL-3R</p> <p>Description: Circular night lamp with a smiley face design on the cover. The cover is coloured yellow on the front with the smiley face in black. Transparent outer ring that can revolve. The rest of the body is white.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The products pose a risk of electric shock for children because they are child-appealing. They are not fitted with a fuse so there is no overcurrent protection.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the importer.


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2010 - 28	<b>22</b> <b>1079/10</b>	MALTA	<p>Category: Lighting equipment</p> <p>Product: Night light</p> <p>Brand: Neon Night Light</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Yellow night light with a black smiley face design on the front. Two pin plug with no fuse.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The products pose a risk of electric shock for children because they are child-appealing. They are not fitted with a fuse so there is no overcurrent protection.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the relevant European standard EN 60598.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and recall from consumers by the importer.


Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 23	<b>33</b> <b>0893/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Machinery</p> <p>Product: Hand-held concrete vibrator - Hand Vibrator</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>Type/number of model: ZN35</p> <p>Description: Hand-held electrically operated [200Volts] concrete vibrator.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses a risk of electric shock because internal electrical parts are visible and are thus clearly accessible.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60745.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.


Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2010 - 22	<b>18</b> <b>0858/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Motor vehicles</p> <p>Product: Passenger car</p> <p>Brand: Toyota Lexus</p> <p>Type/number of model: LS460 and LS600h</p> <p>Description: The recall affects certain vehicles equipped with Variable Gear Ratio Steering (VGRS). <a href="#">See attached list of VIN numbers.</a></p> <p>Country of origin: Japan</p> <p><b>No picture available</b></p>	<p>Injuries</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as, under Some circumstances, the Variable Gear Ratio Steering, "VGRS", system can cause the steering wheel to become off-centred by approximately 90 degrees.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>

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2010 - 20	<b>16</b> <b>0814/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Laser pointers</p> <p>Product: Laser pointer – 210 mm (8.5") Flexible LED Torch</p> <p>Brand: Rolson</p> <p>Type/number of model: 60736</p> <p>Description: 210 mm (8.5") flexible LED torch with a class 3A laser. Silver-coloured body with a black neck (14 cm long) and silver-coloured head. The product has three button batteries and a magnet at the base.</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p> 	<p>Damage to sight</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a class 3 laser which is dangerous if a direct beam, or even a beam reflected off a Reflective surface, strikes the unprotected eye.</p> <p>This product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by distributor and importer.


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2010 - 19	<b>35</b> <b>0797/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Hand tools</p> <p>Product: Set of household tools - Household Tool Kit</p> <p>Brand: Rolson.</p> <p>Type/number of model: 36800</p> <p>Description: Set of household tools that includes: 10 oz hammer, 2-in-1 screwdriver, 4" adjustable wrench, 6 piece double ended bits, 210 mm flexi LED torch incorporating a laser and supplied with three button batteries.</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p> 	<p>Damage to sight</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because the Torch incorporates a class 3 laser.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Sales ban ordered by authorities.


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2010 - 16	<b>2</b> <b>0662/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Lighting Equipment</p> <p>Product: Lighting cross – The Little Fluorescent</p> <p>Brand: CAICAI /TIANLONG</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model No. 1052</p> <p>Description: Coloured night-light in the form of a cross.</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>The product poses the risk of electric shock because, as it is child-appealing and attracts children towards socket outlets, the lamp should be operated by a (24V) transformer.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD).</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market.


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2010 - 15	<b>5</b> <b>0635/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Hobby/sports equipment</p> <p>Product: Air gun - Airsoft Gun</p> <p>Brand: Zhuqi</p> <p>Type/number of model: ZQ-737++</p> <p>Description: Black coloured plastic air gun firing 6mm BB bullets and equipped with a laser (class 3).</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Damage to sight</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a Class 3 laser. Class 3 lasers may not be placed on the market for consumer use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the retailer.


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2010 - 15	<b>26</b> <b>0657/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Laser pointers</p> <p>Product: Laser pointer – Flexible Head Laser and LED Light with magnet</p> <p>Brand: Blackspur Hand Tools.</p> <p>Type/number of model: RT 312.</p> <p>Description: The laser has a silver coloured body and head with a black flexible neck. It incorporates a magnet at the bottom and is operated by three button cell batteries.</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p> 	<p>Damage to Sight</p> <p>The product poses a risk of damage to sight because it incorporates a Class 3 laser. Class 3 lasers may not be placed on the market for consumer use.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Relevant European standard EN 60825.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market by the distributor and the importer.


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2010 - 8	<b>77 0385/10</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Motor vehicles</p> <p>Product: Passenger car – Captiva C100</p> <p>Brand: Chevrolet</p> <p>Type/number of model: The VIN ranges of affected vehicles are as follows: 7B002599 - 8B210085.</p> <p>Description: Passenger car.</p> <p>Country of origin: Korea</p> <p><b>No picture available</b></p>	<p>Injuries</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the steering Intermediate shaft yoke may Become Disconnected from the steering column shaft under certain driving conditions.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>


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2009 - 48	<b>2</b> <b>1586/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Lighters</p> <p>Product: Lighters – Mini Liberty Lites</p> <p>Brand: Liberty Lites</p> <p>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	<b>9</b> <b>1593/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Electric insect killer -Electrical Mosquito killer</p> <p>Brand: CCJGE 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. 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>	Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the importer.


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2009 - 47	<b>31</b> <b>1585/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Night light – The Little Poly-Coloured Fluorescent</p> <p>Brand: Heng Guan</p> <p>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. 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	<b>12</b> <b>1536/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Electric plug adaptor – Power Lectrik</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>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	<b>20</b> <b>1214/09</b>	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.


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2009 - 33	<b>8</b> <b>1147/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Travel adaptor – Worldwide Travel Adaptor</p> <p>Brand: Duwell</p> <p>Type/number of model: 33801</p> <p>Description: Travel Adaptor</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 the mains supply because another set of live conductors can be exposed and can be touched by the user</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities.


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2009 - 33	<b>20</b> <b>1160/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Chemical Products</p> <p>Product: Insecticide spray for plants – Diazispray</p> <p>Brand: Flortis</p> <p>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	<b>16</b> <b>0909/09</b>	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.


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2009 - 26	<b>21</b> <b>0914/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Toys Product: Puzzle – Educativo</p> <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>Choking</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>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.</p>


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2009 - 18	<b>14</b> <b>0626/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Food-imitating products Product: Chocolate fragrancd 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 40mmx35mmx20mm.</p> <p>Country of origin: United Kingdom</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 which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.

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2009 - 18	<b>38</b> <b>0650/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Universal travel adaptor</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>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>	Withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.

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2009 - 15	<b>7</b> <b>0537/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Water Heater</p> <p>Brand: Aquahot</p> <p>Type/number of model: Model: AQH EWH H80, 1200W electric water heater horizontal</p> <p>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.

Year - Week	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
2009 - 13	<b>23</b> <b>0481/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Chemical Products</p> <p>Product: Insecticide – CIAK</p> <p>Brand: AGRIMIX</p> <p>Type/number of model: Powder insecticide</p> <p>Description: 250ml bottle</p> <p>Country of origin: Italy</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk to the user of the product because its 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>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and destruction of the products by the importer.</p>

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2009 - 13	<b>24</b> <b>0482/09</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Chemical Products</p> <p>Product: Insecticide – Labgarden Z</p> <p>Brand: SOLE VERDE</p> <p>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 be applied to leaves and flowers as dry powder or diluted in water 5-10g/l.</p> <p>Country of origin: Italy</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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2008 - 47	<b>21</b> <b>1376/08</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Toys Product: Soft Eva puzzle</p> <p>Brand: D&amp;S Toys Company</p> <p>Type/number of model: DS96550 and DS96600F</p> <p>Description: Playmats used by children, especially under 36 months of age, and which consist of multi-coloured foam tiles which fit together to form a mat. Country of origin: Hong Kong</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> <p>The product does not comply with the Toys Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71.</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities.

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2007 - 33	<b>13</b> <b>0856/07</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Aquarium – Fish House</p> <p>Brand: Unknown</p> <p>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> <p>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> <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	<b>28</b> <b>0764/07</b>	Malta	<p>Category: Electrical Appliances</p> <p>Product: Luxenia Mosquito Killer</p> <p>Brand: Luxenia</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Electric shock</p> <p>This product poses a risk of electric shock because:</p> <p>it is considered as an appliance of class I and it does not contain required earthing wire;</p> <p>anchorage does not comply with the standard;</p> <p>it is not labelled correctly; the Following information is missing: the rated voltage or rated voltage range in</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers




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			<p>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 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</p>	<p>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 (or similar) "Danger: High Voltage". This product does not comply with the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standards.</p>	


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			<p>size of the product is 275 mm x 105 mm x 260 mm.</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p>  		


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2007 - 6	<b>7</b> <b>0151/07</b>	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</p>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities

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				<p>and can be removed without the use of tools, thus also exposing the bare electrical connections.</p> <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>	Sales ban ordered by the authorities

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2006 - 9	<b>16</b> <b>0127/06</b>	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>	<p>Product was blocked by the customs authorities.</p>

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2005 - 33	<b>9</b> <b>0452/05</b>	Malta	6 in-line trailing socket BORL, BL-164 Country of origin: China   	Risk of electrical shock as the individual fuses for the individual socket outlets can be easily removed exposing live parts.	Withdrawal from distribution, issue of warnings and recall ordered by the authorities

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2005 - 27	<b>3</b> <b>0351/05</b>	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>

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2005 - 19	<b>5</b> <b>0227/05</b>	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>