

PRODUCT RECALL

CPSC Recall Report for Q1 - 2019

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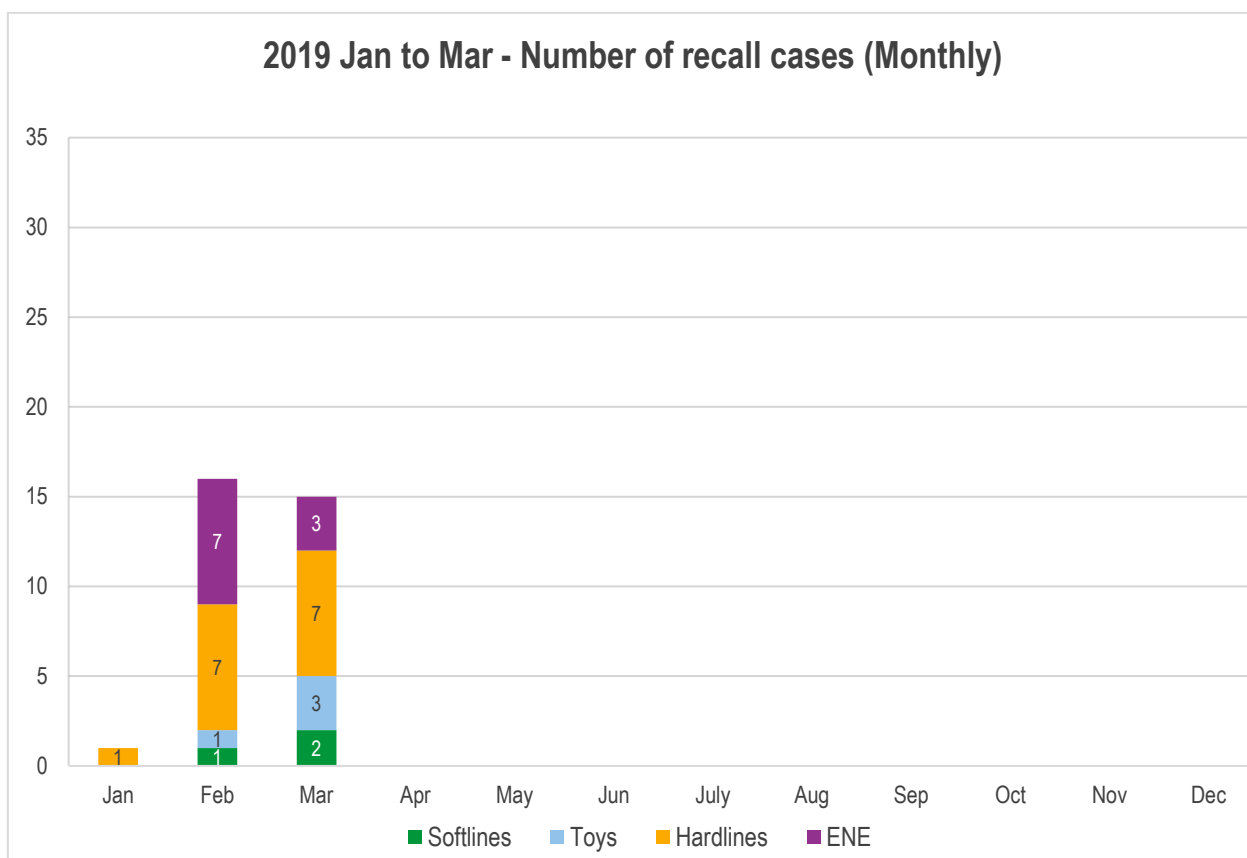
General information on CPSC Recall

- The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has been established by U.S. Congress in the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2051, 2089
- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent regulatory agency responsible for protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury and death associated with consumer products
- Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.



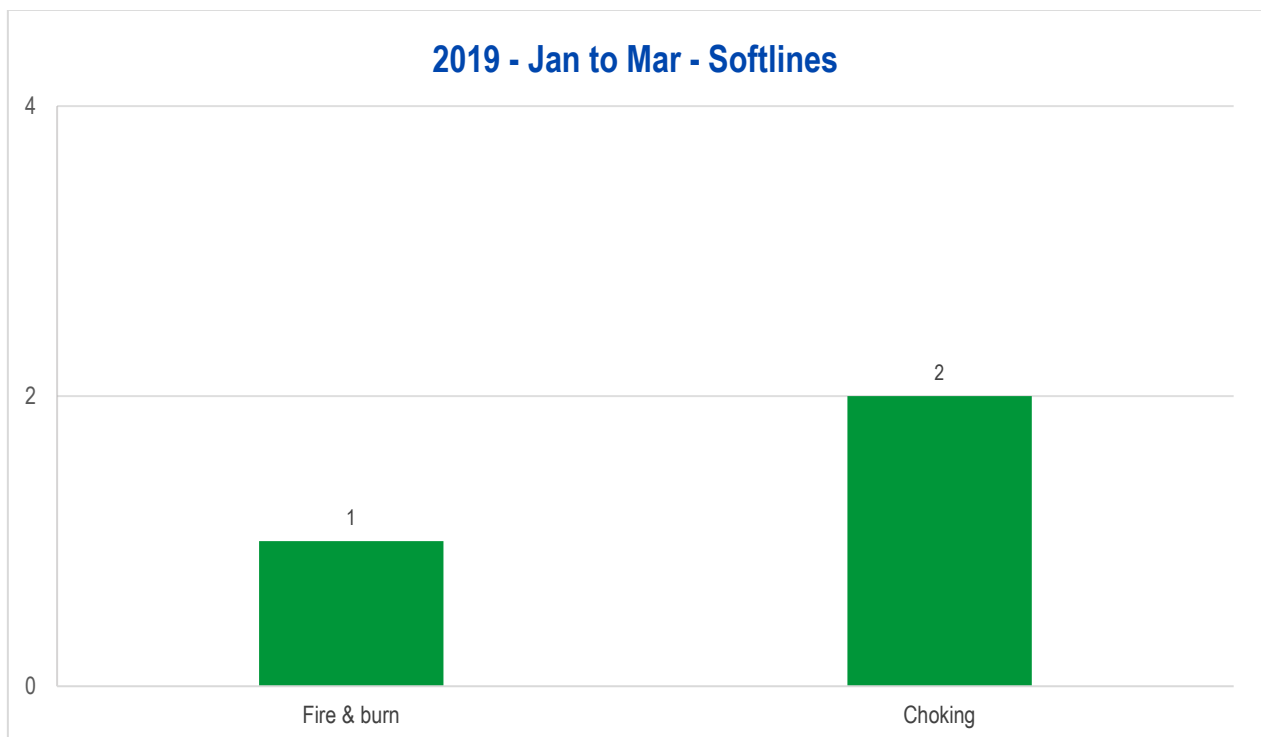
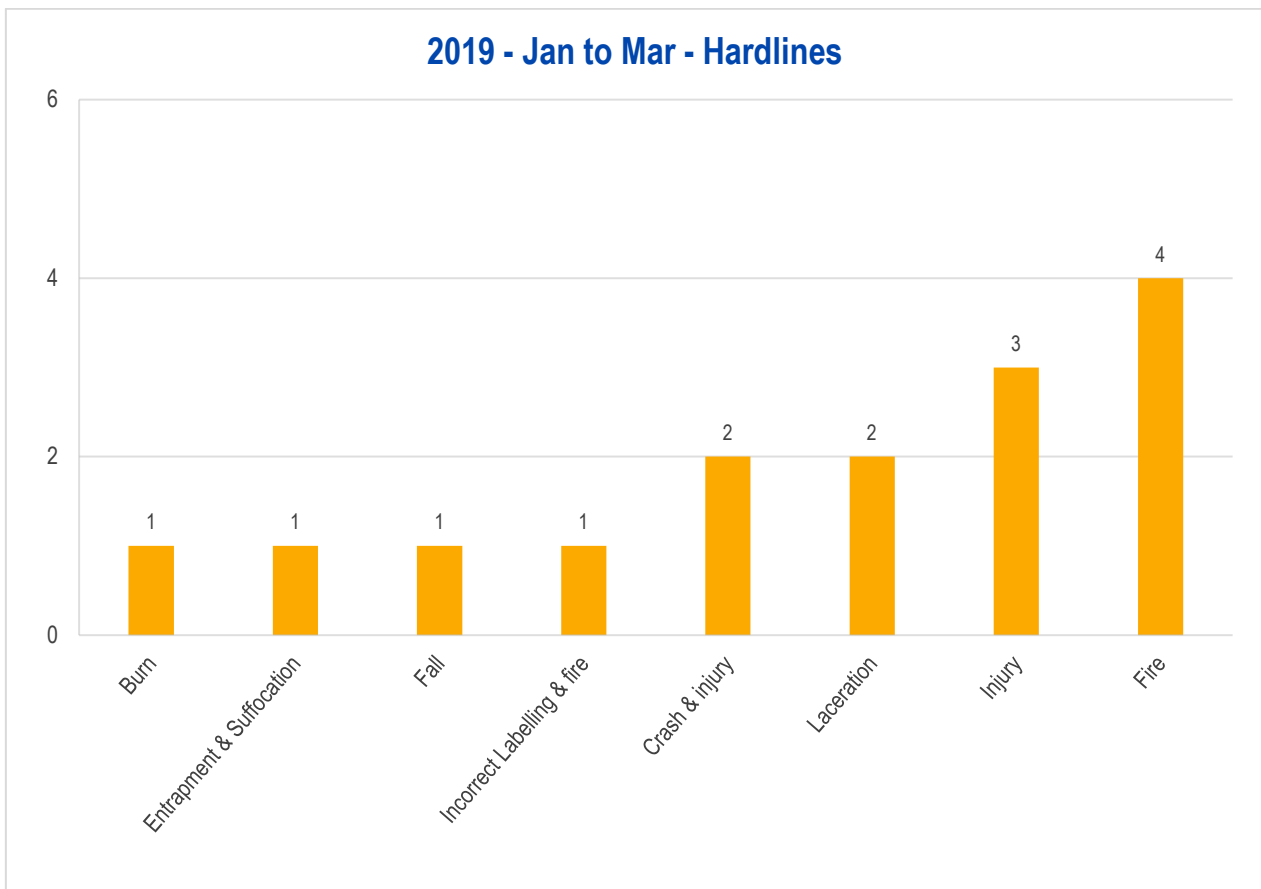
Recall Cases by Product Lines

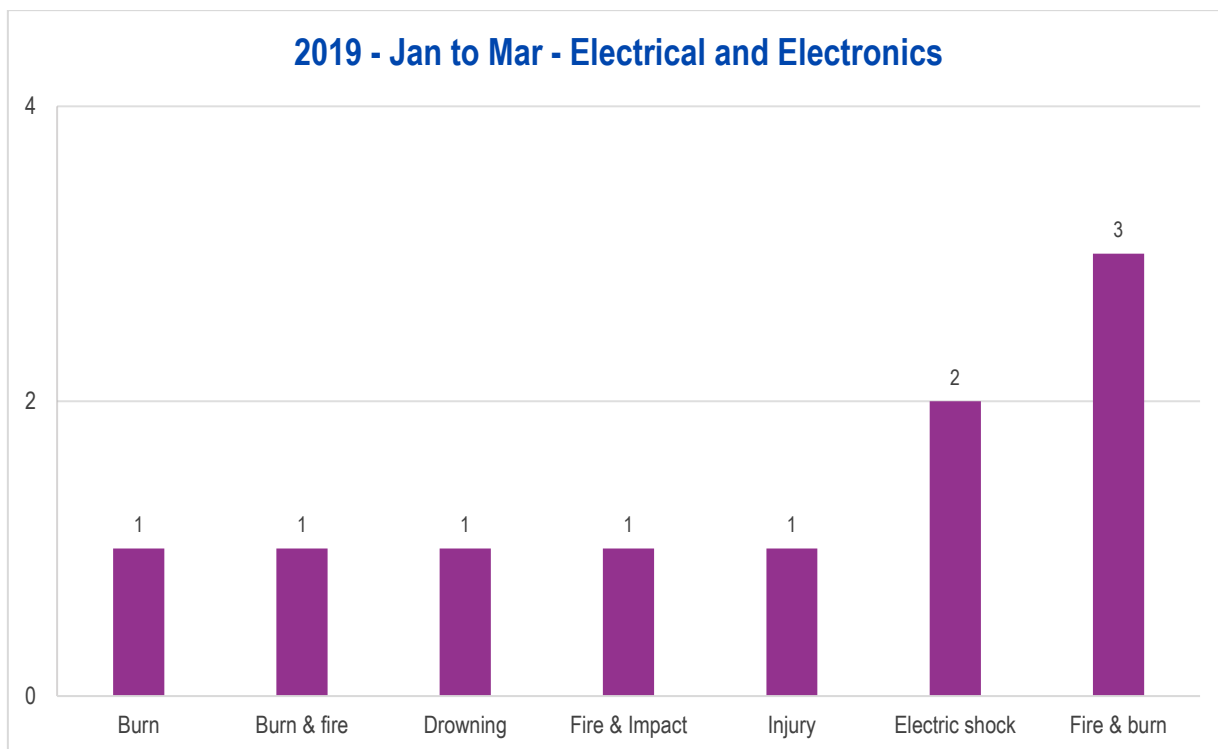
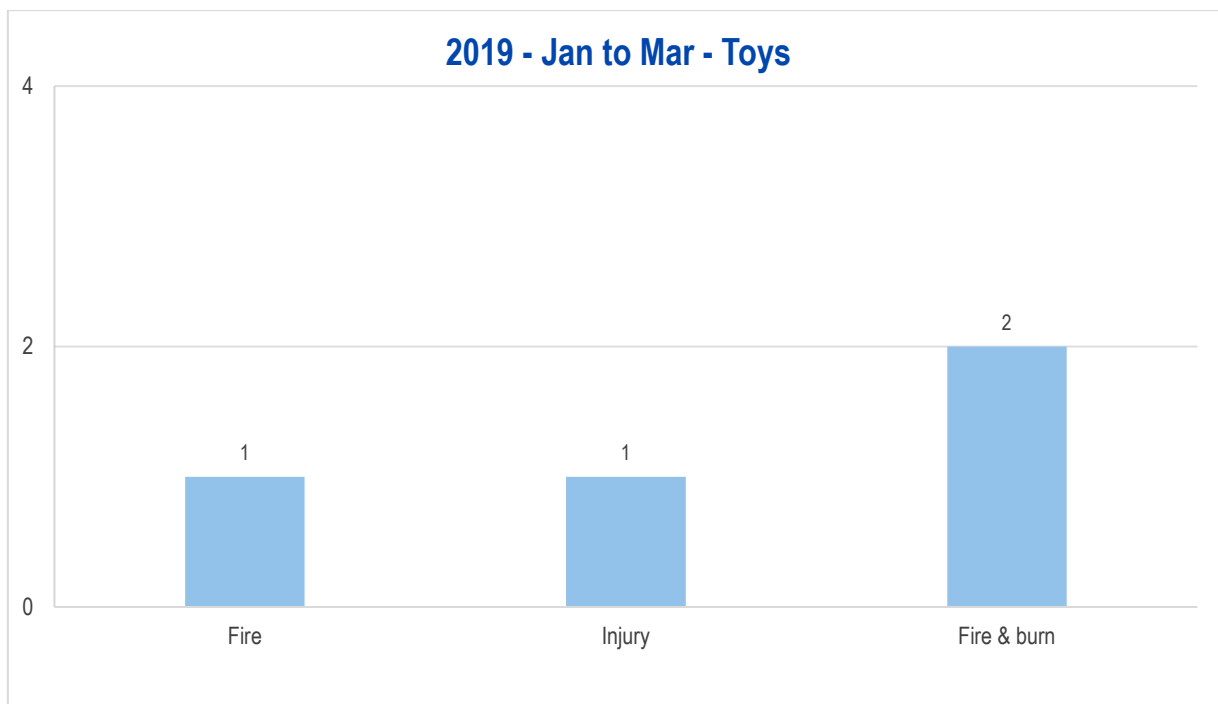
Product Line	Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hardlines	1	7	7									
Softlines	-	1	2									
Toys	-	1	3									
Electrical and Electronics	-	7	3									






Types of Risks








Recall Case Study – Hardlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-067	 <p>Product name: Outdoor Gourmet Turkey Keg turkey fryers Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Fire hazard</p> <p>The turkey fryer spout can leak oil, posing a fire hazard.</p>	<p>Refund</p>
19-071	 <p>Product name: Half-fold fitness mini-trampolines Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Injury hazard</p> <p>The folding trampoline's frame can forcefully hit the user, posing an injury hazard.</p>	<p>New instructions</p>



Recall Case Study – Softlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-082	 <p>Product name: Mobile Warming Performance Heated Socks Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Fire & burn hazard</p> <p>The lithium-ion battery can overheat, melt or ignite when charged with a charger other than the one provided with the product, posing fire and burn hazards to the user.</p>	<p>Refund</p> <p>Replace</p>





<p>19-092</p>	 <p>Product name: Baby Rattle Socks</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Choking hazard</p> <p>Small ornaments can detach from the socks, posing a choking hazard to young children</p>	<p>Refund</p>
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Recall Case Study – Toys

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
<p>19-058</p>	 <p>Product name: Children's Power Wheels Barbie Dream Campers</p> <p>Country of Origin: Mexico</p>	<p>Injury hazard</p> <p>The children's ride-on Power Wheels can continue to run after the foot pedal is released, posing an injury hazard.</p>	<p>Repair</p>
<p>19-077</p>	 <p>Product name: USB Heated Hottie heating pads</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Fire & burn hazard</p> <p>The heating pads can overheat during use, posing fire and burn hazards.</p>	<p>Refund</p>

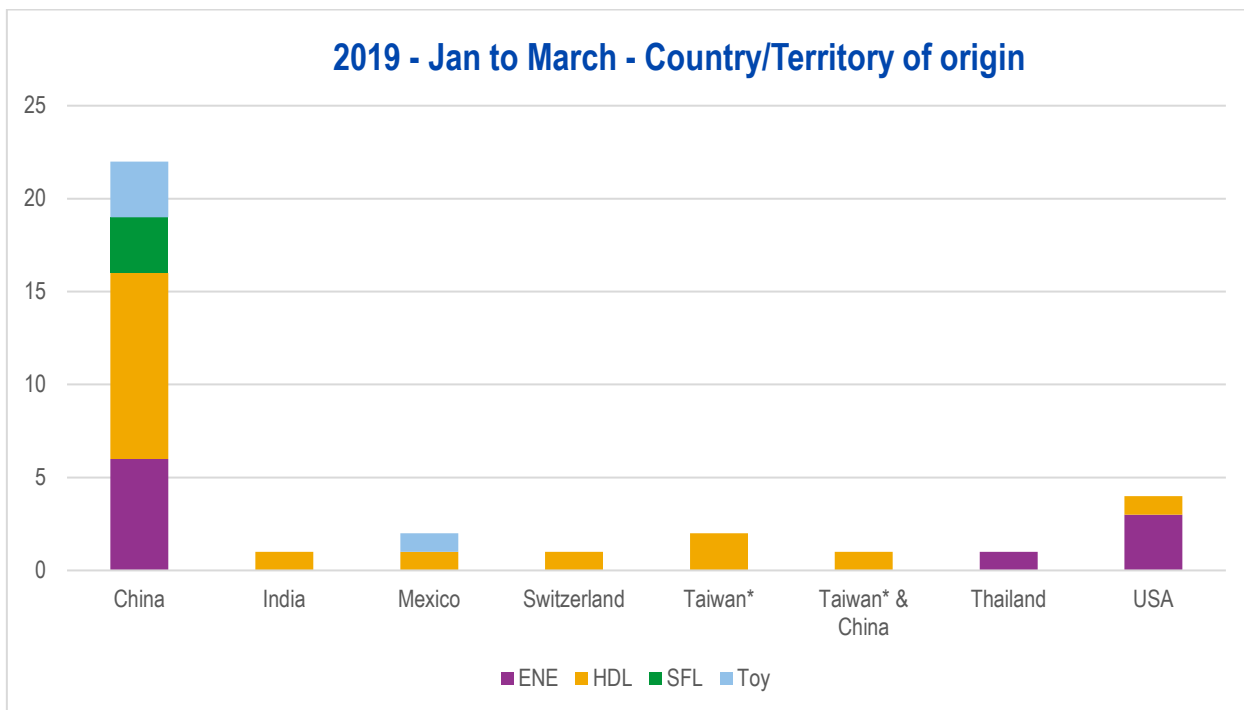


Recall Case Study – Electrical and electronics

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
<p>19-059</p>	 <p>Product name: Electronic drill Country of Origin: USA</p>	<p>Electric shock hazard</p> <p>The drill's wiring can contact internal moving parts, posing a shock hazard.</p>	<p>Repair</p>
<p>19-725</p>	 <p>Product name: Rechargeable Party Disco LED Light with Solar Panel Country of Origin:</p>	<p>Burn & fire hazard</p> <p>The battery can overheat while charging, posing burn and fire hazards.</p>	<p>Refund</p>



Country/Territory of Origin



The above graph had a combined category

1. China and Taiwan

The above-mentioned cases were split with the number of cases added to each country's product line

* Any territory of a country mentioned here will be marked with an asterisk (*)



Violations

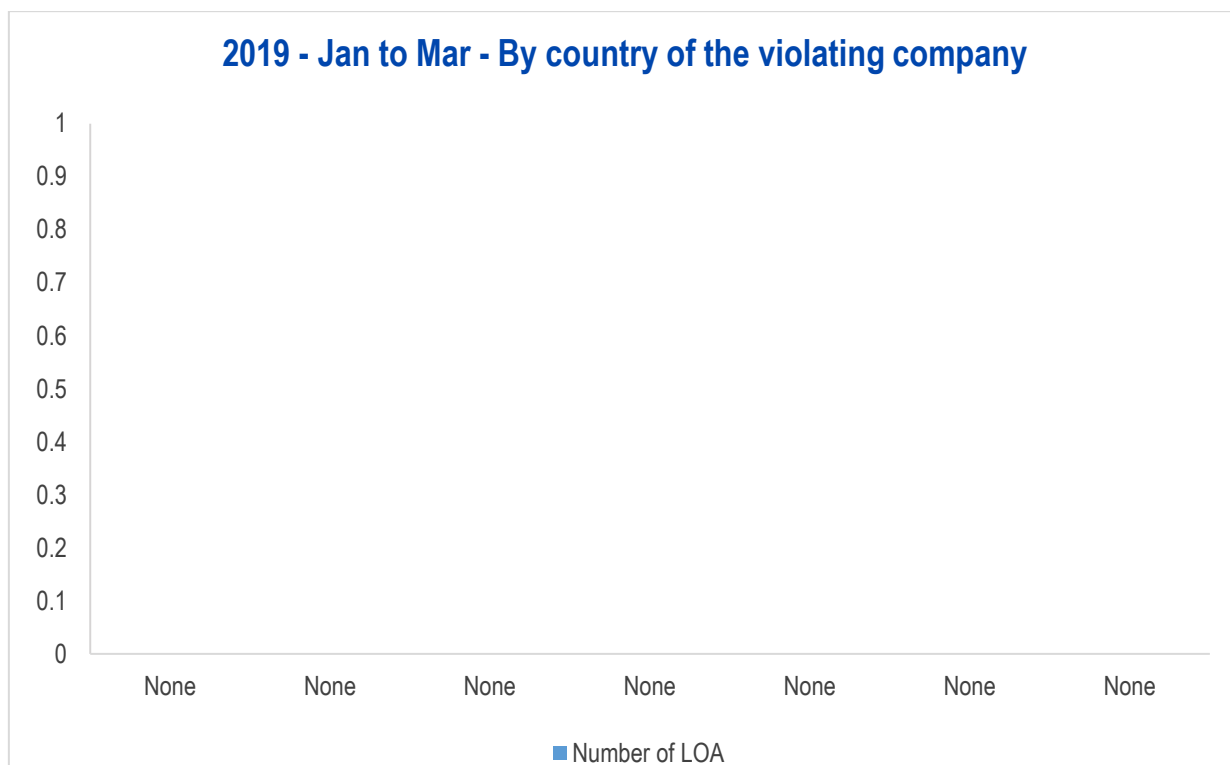
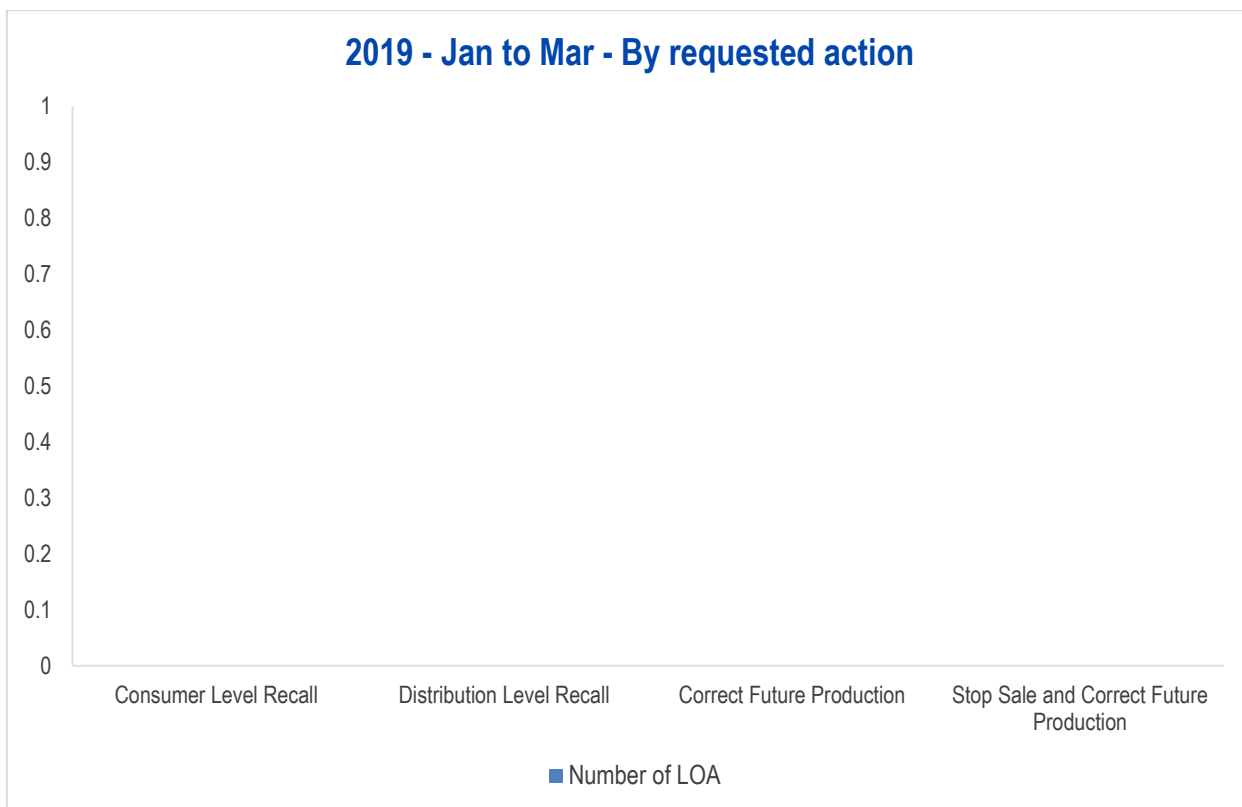
CPSC does market surveillance to monitor consumer products to protect safety of people. CPSC issues a Letter of Advice (LOA) when a company violates a CPSC regulation. Through LOA, CPSC advises the corrective action(s) to be taken. Recall is the strictest action among them. Actions other than recall include Correct Future Production; Stop Sale and Correct Future Production.

LOA is not necessarily correlated with recall because not every violation results in a recall while a recall does not necessarily have a LOA preceding the recall. Currently, the LOA violations website has updates only till November 2018.

For Q1 2019, total number of LOA issued = No LOA released yet.

The following charts respectively show the top five violation types, and breakdown according to action requested and location of violating company.







Reference Links

Recent CPSC Recall: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/>

CPSC Recall Handbook: <http://www.cpsc.gov//PageFiles/106141/8002.pdf>

CPSC Violations: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/Violations/>

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