



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Softlines for Q2, 2019

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General information on Safety Gate

Safety Gate (Community Rapid Information System) system is used to exchange information on dangerous non-food consumer products between the Member States of the European Union and the European Commission on measures and action taken in relation to products posing a serious risk to the health and safety of consumers.

It was established according to General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC (GPSD) of the European Commission. The main objective of the Safety Gate system is to ensure that only safe products are placed on the market. It also facilitates the monitoring of the effectiveness and consistency of market surveillance and enforcement activities in the Member States.

The European Commission publishes on the internet weekly overviews of products posing a serious risk and the measures taken to eliminate the risks.

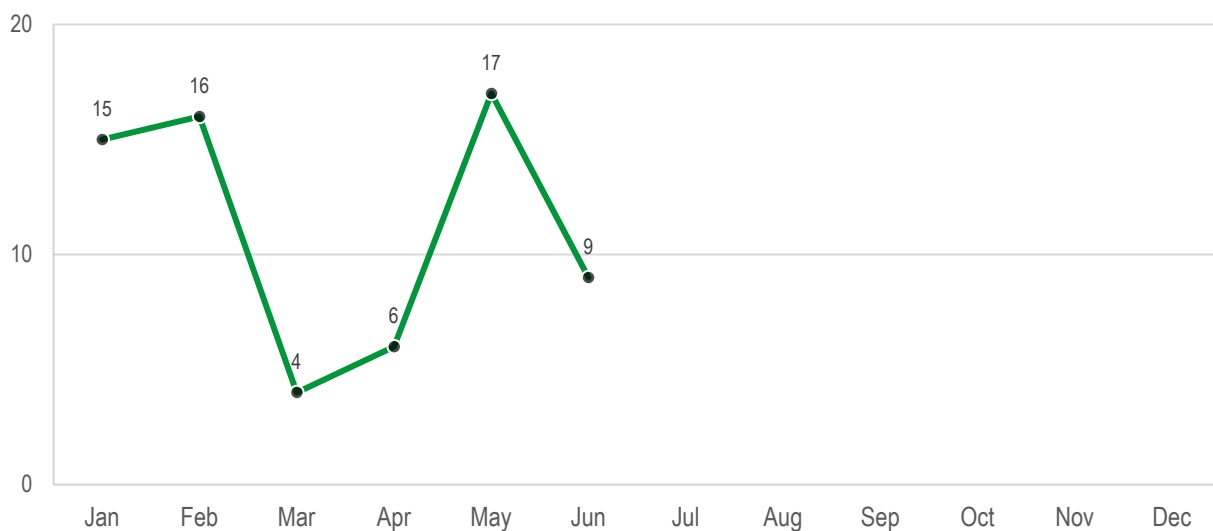
Safety Gate is the new name for the previous RAPEX.



Recall Cases by Product Categories

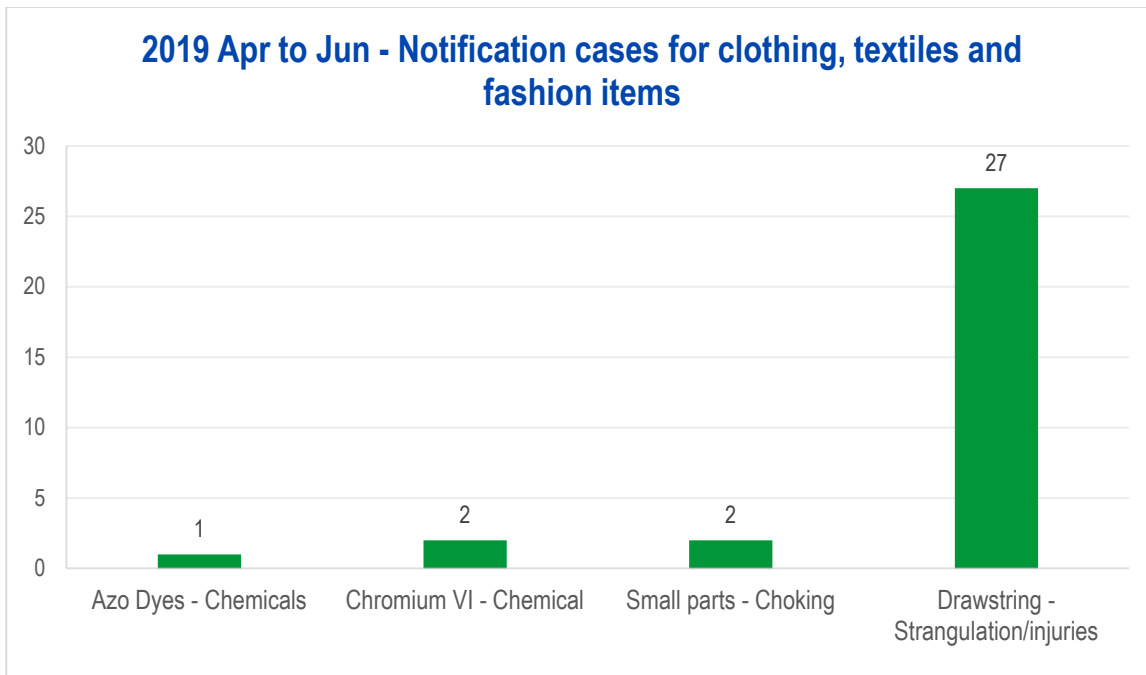
Product Line	Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apparel	3	13	3	5	15	9						
Footwear	5	3	0	0	1	0						
Accessories	7	0	1	1	1	0						

Safety Gate Notification Data Comparison for clothing, textiles and fashion items (monthly)





Types of Risks



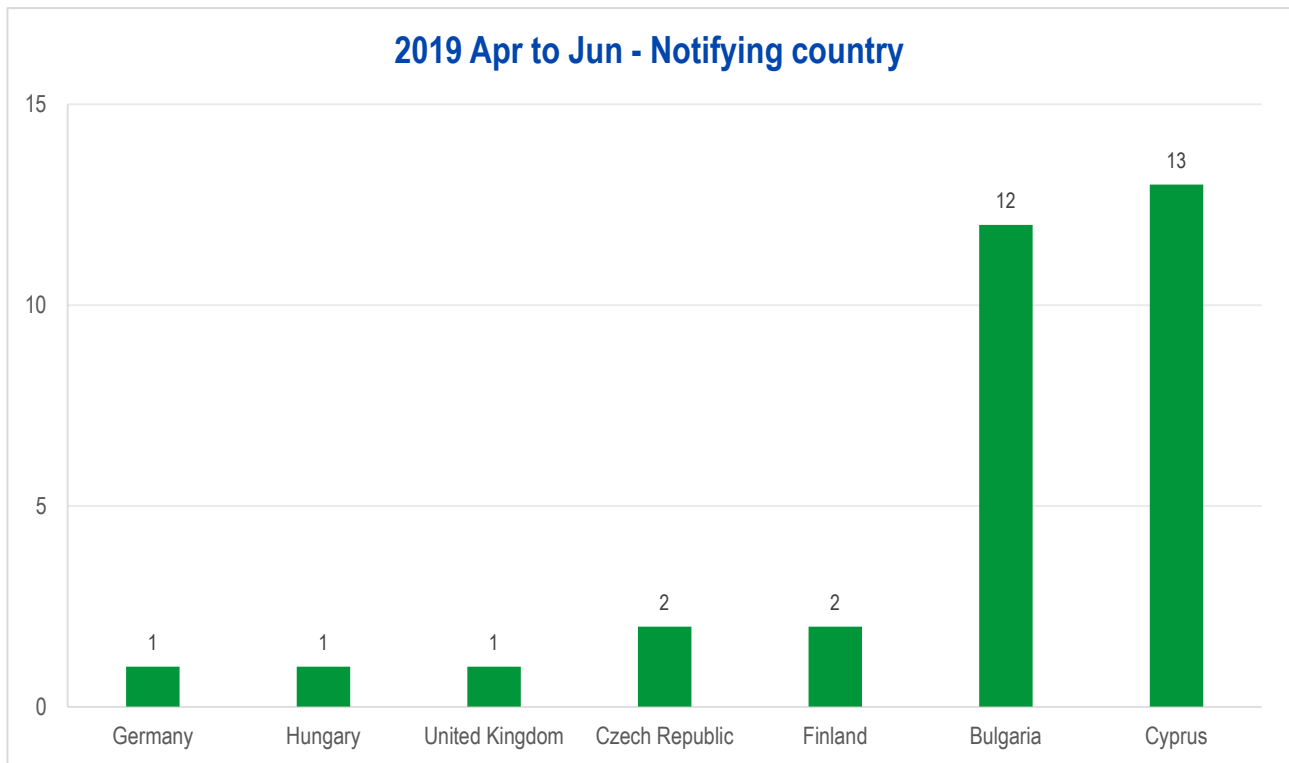


Recall Case Study – Apparel, footwear and accessories

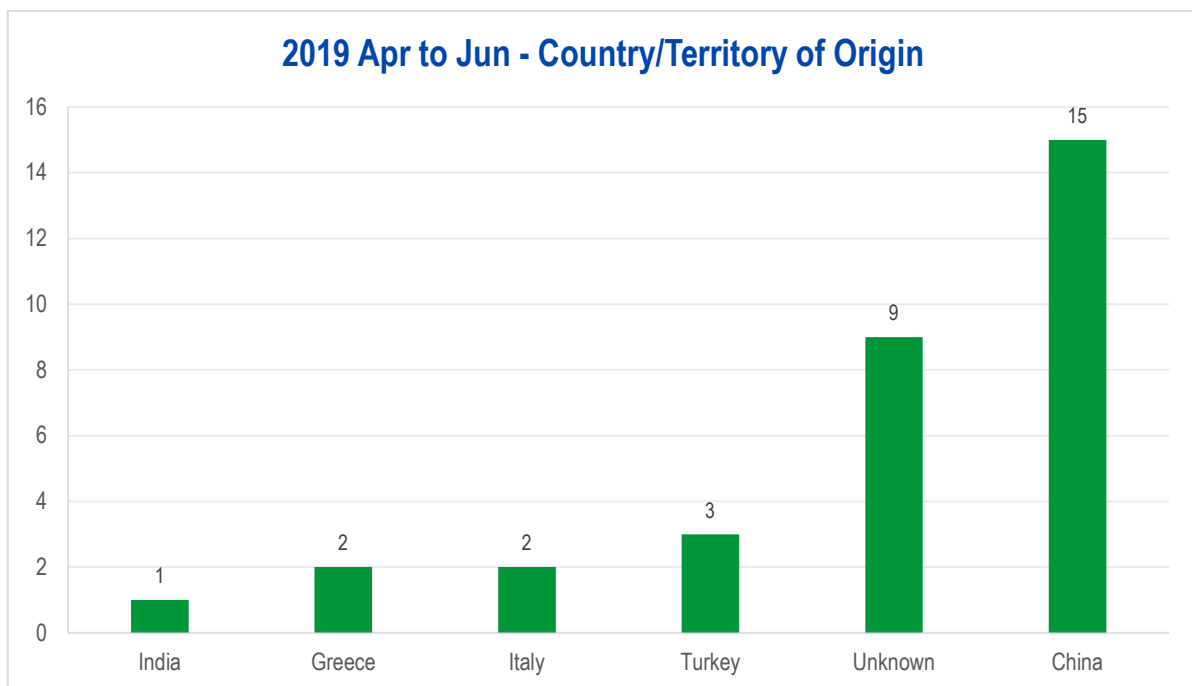
Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/0718/19	<div data-bbox="528 456 791 909" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="373 949 911 981">Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items</p> <p data-bbox="373 983 676 1014">Product: Children's sweatshirt</p> <p data-bbox="373 1039 564 1070">Risk: Strangulation</p> <p data-bbox="373 1072 858 1104">Regulatory basis: European standard EN 14682</p> <p data-bbox="373 1128 938 1196">Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailor): Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p data-bbox="970 479 1423 577">There were in total 27 notifications regarding for Injuries and Strangulation because of cords and drawstrings.</p> <p data-bbox="970 600 1423 631">All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>



Notifying Country



Country/Territory of Origin



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



Reference Links

- **Weekly Safety Gate report:**
https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/safety_products/rapex/alerts/?event=main.listNotifications&lng=en
- **List of Safety Gate contact points:**
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