



RAPEX Recall Report for Softlines for 2018

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General information on RAPEX

RAPEX (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 RAPEX 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.

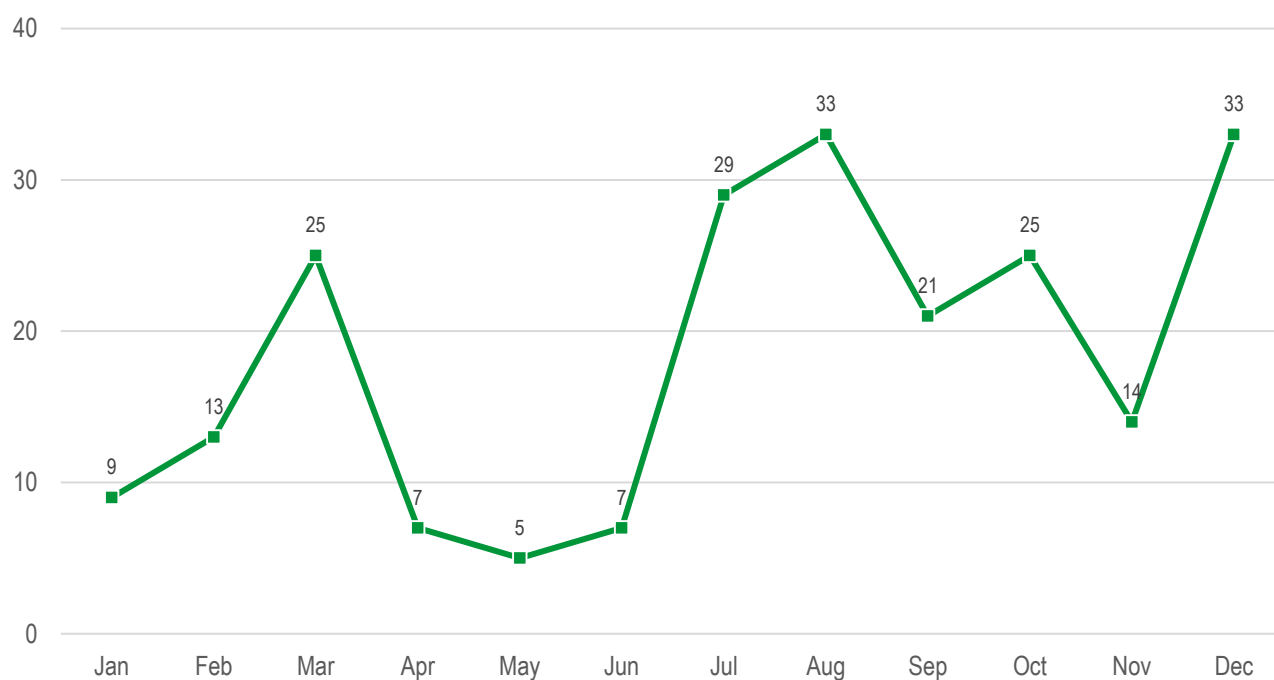
The European Commission publishes on the internet weekly overviews of products posing a serious risk and the measures taken to eliminate the risks.



Recall Cases by Product Categories

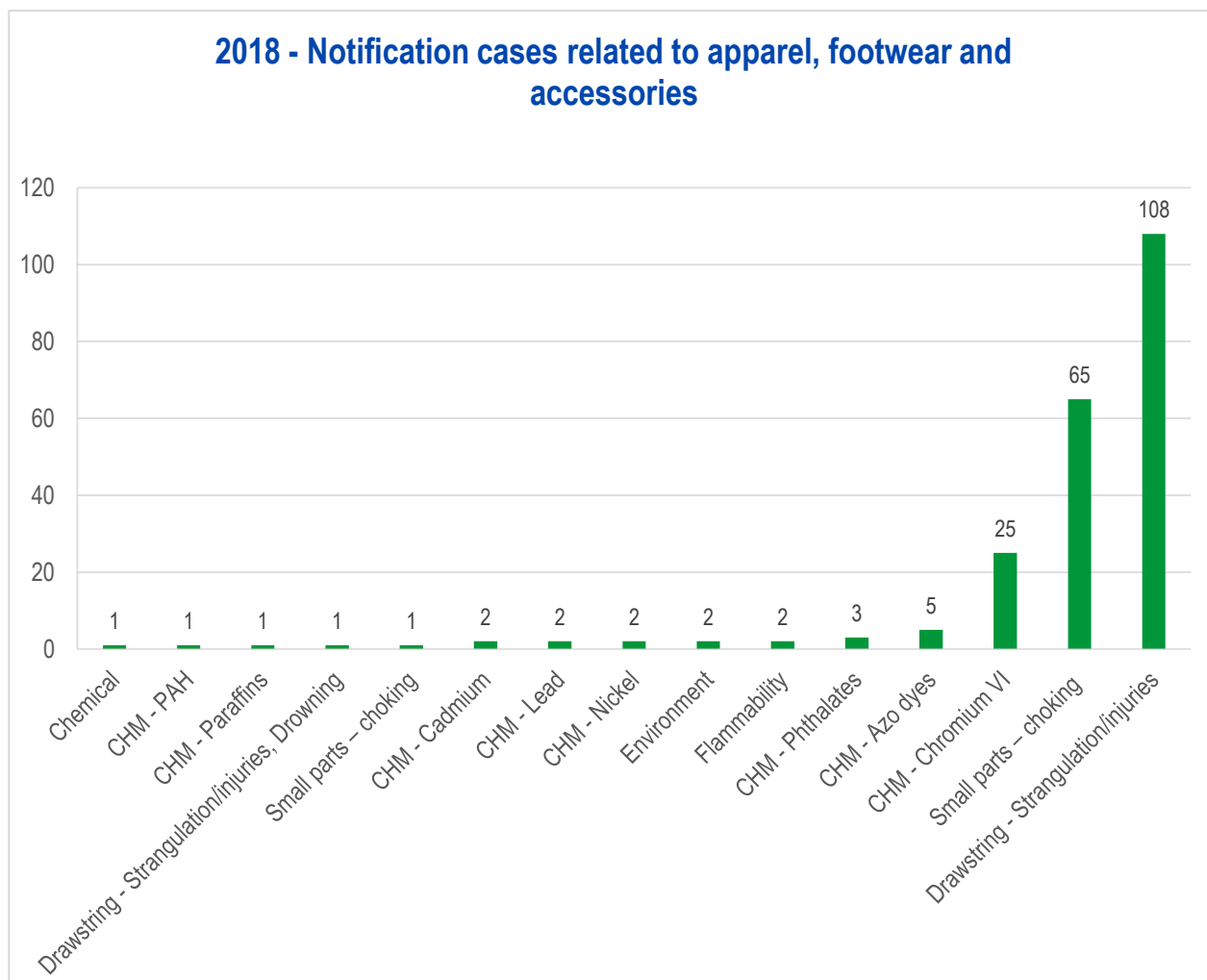
Product Line	Q1 2018			Q2 2018			Q3 2018			Q4 2018		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apparel	6	11	18	5	3	2	23	31	16	21	14	28
Footwear	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	1	2	1	0	5
Accessories	3	2	6	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	0	0

RAPEX Notification Data Comparison for clothing, textiles and fashion items in 2018 (Monthly break-up)









Types of Risks





Recall Case Study Q1 – Apparel, footwear and accessories

RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/1842/17	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Children's jeans Risk: Injuries Regulatory basis: European standard EN 14682 Measures ordered by public authorities (to Distributor): Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p>There were in total 16 notifications regarding for Injuries and Strangulation because of cords and drawstrings.</p> <p>All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>
A12/0139/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Babies' romper suit Risk: Chocking. Measures ordered by public authorities (to Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p>There were in total 17 notifications regarding for chocking because of small parts.</p> <p>All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>



Recall Case Study Q2 – Apparel, footwear and accessories

RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/1842/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Children's hooded sweatshirt Risk: Strangulation Regulatory basis: European standard EN 14682 Measures ordered by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)</p>	<p>There were in total 6 notifications regarding for Injuries and Strangulation because of cords and drawstrings.</p> <p>All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>
A12/0751/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Women's shoes Risk: Chemical (The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value: 32.4 mg/kg)). Regulatory basis: REACH Regulation Measures ordered by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)</p>	<p>There were in total 7 notifications regarding for Chromium VI: 3 accessories, 2 footwear, 2 apparel.</p> <p>The range of concentration of Chromium VI in notified materials: 9.0 mg/kg to 32.4 mg/kg</p>

Recall Case Study Q3 – Apparel, footwear and accessories

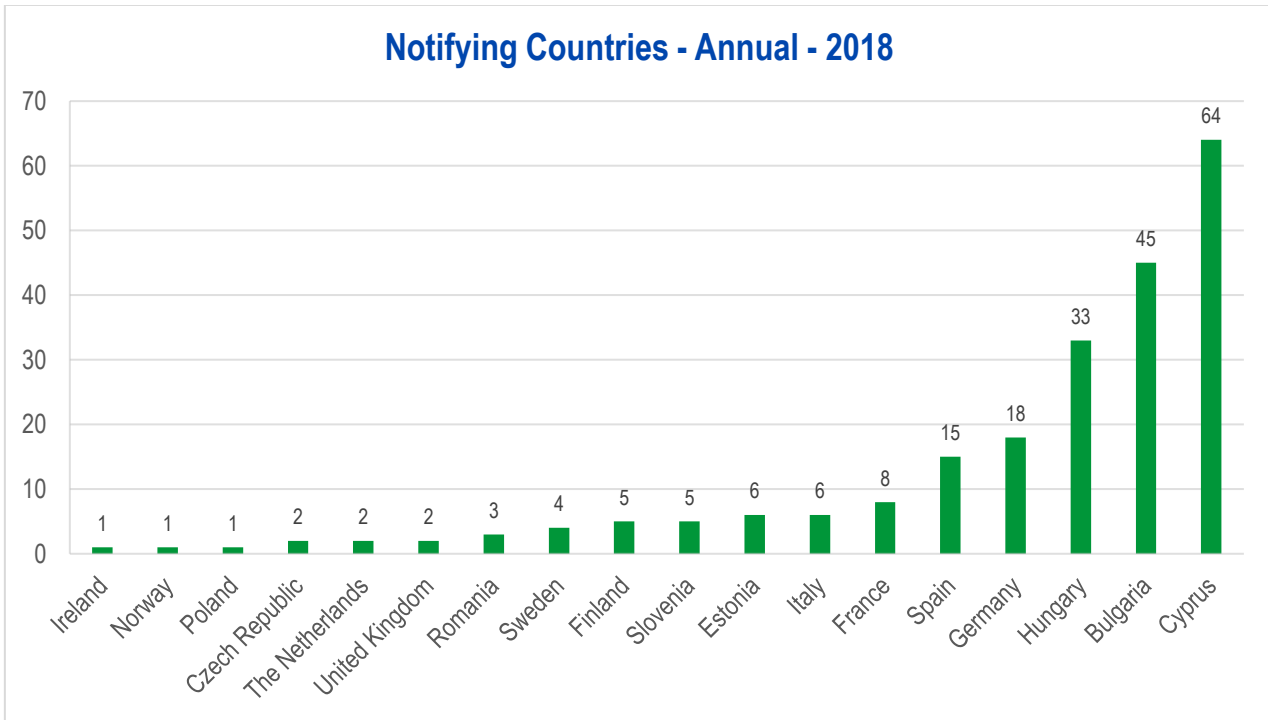
RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/1191/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Girl's dress Risk: Injuries Regulatory basis: European standard EN 14682 Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p>There were in total 52 notifications regarding for Injuries and Strangulation because of cords and drawstrings.</p> <p>All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>
A12/1304/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Babies' clothing set Risk: Choking. Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p>There were in total 19 notifications regarding for choking because of small parts.</p> <p>All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>

Recall Case Study Q4 – Apparel, footwear and accessories

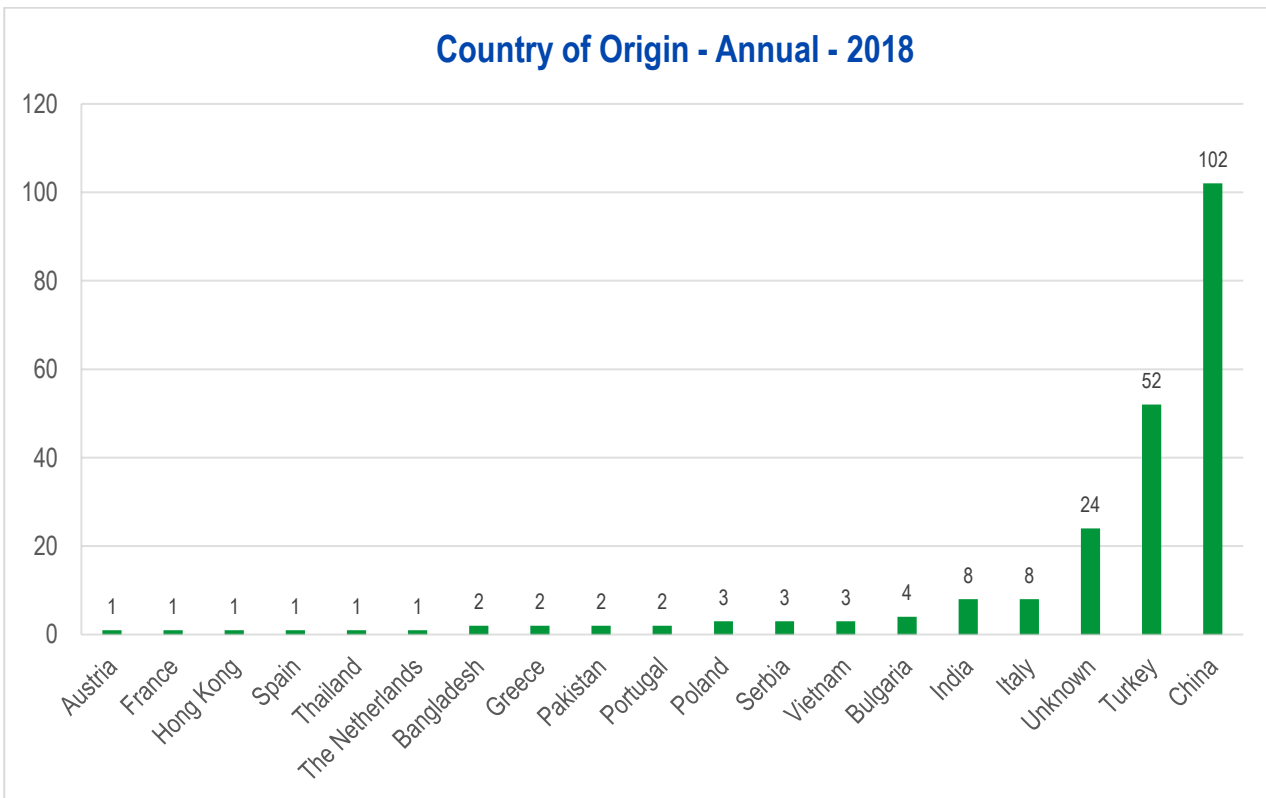
RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/1703/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Children's sweatshirt Risk: Strangulation Regulatory basis: European standard EN 14682 Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p>There were in total 36 notifications regarding for Injuries and Strangulation because of cords and drawstrings.</p> <p>All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>
A12/1868/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Girls' boots Risk: Choking. Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border</p>	<p>There were in total 28 notifications regarding for choking because of small parts.</p> <p>23 notifications were on the children's apparel, 5 notifications were on children's shoes</p>



Notifying Country



Country of Origin





Reference Links

- Weekly RAPEX report:
https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/safety_products/rapex/alerts/?event=main.search&lng=en
- List of RAPEX contact point:
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