



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Toy for Q3 -2019

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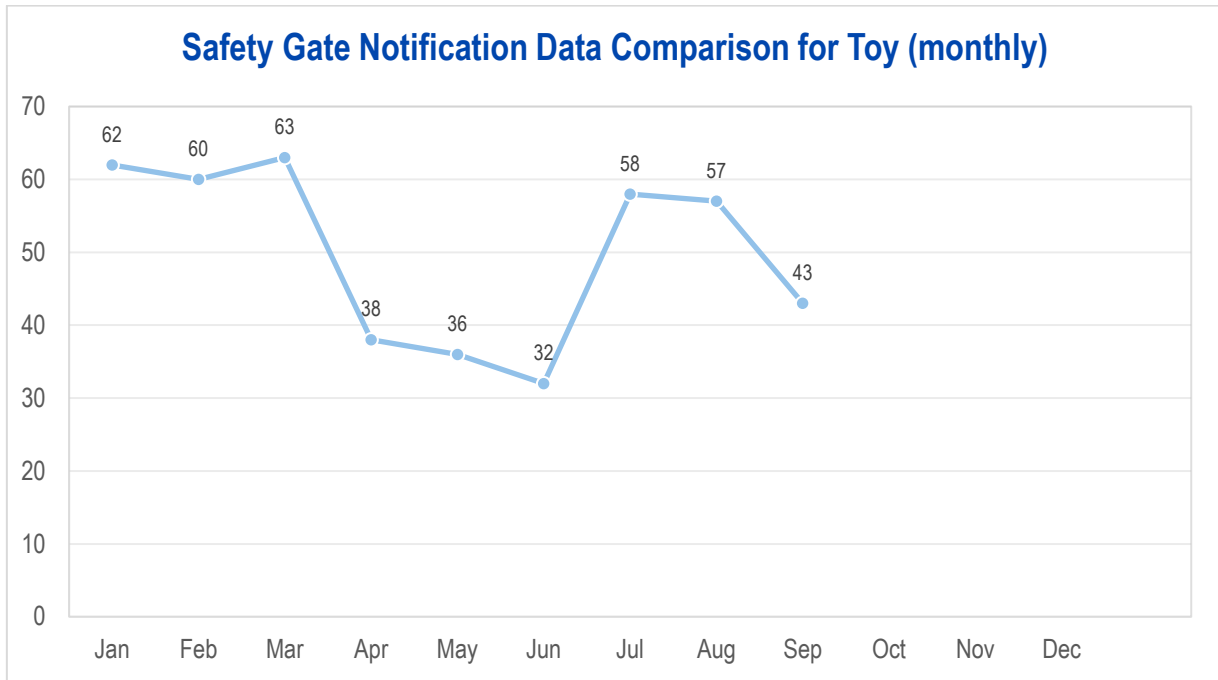
General information on Safety Gate

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.

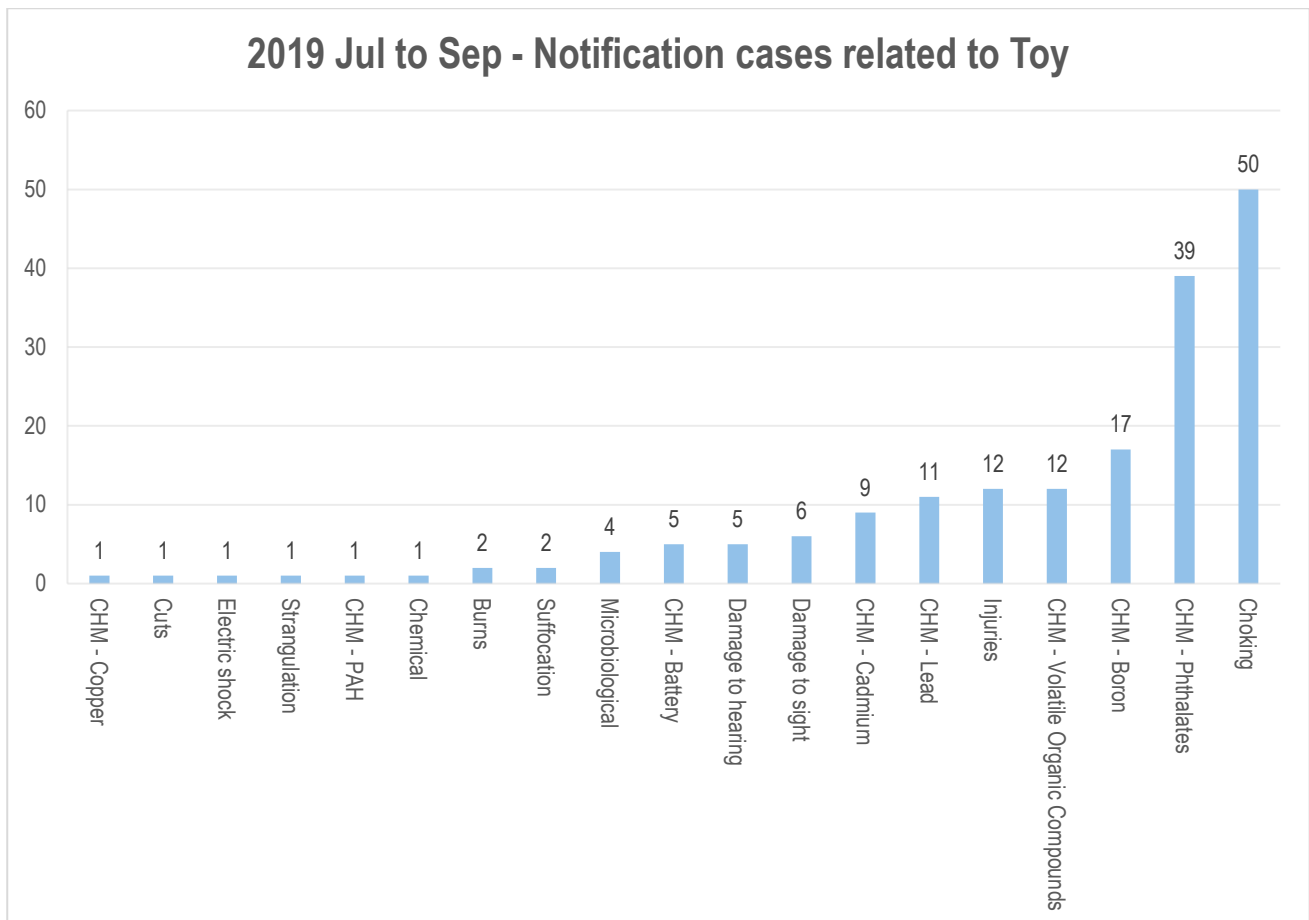
It was established according to General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC (GPSD) of the European Commission. The main objective of the Safety Gate system is to ensure that only safe products are placed on the market. It also facilitates the monitoring of the effectiveness and consistency of market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



Types of Risks



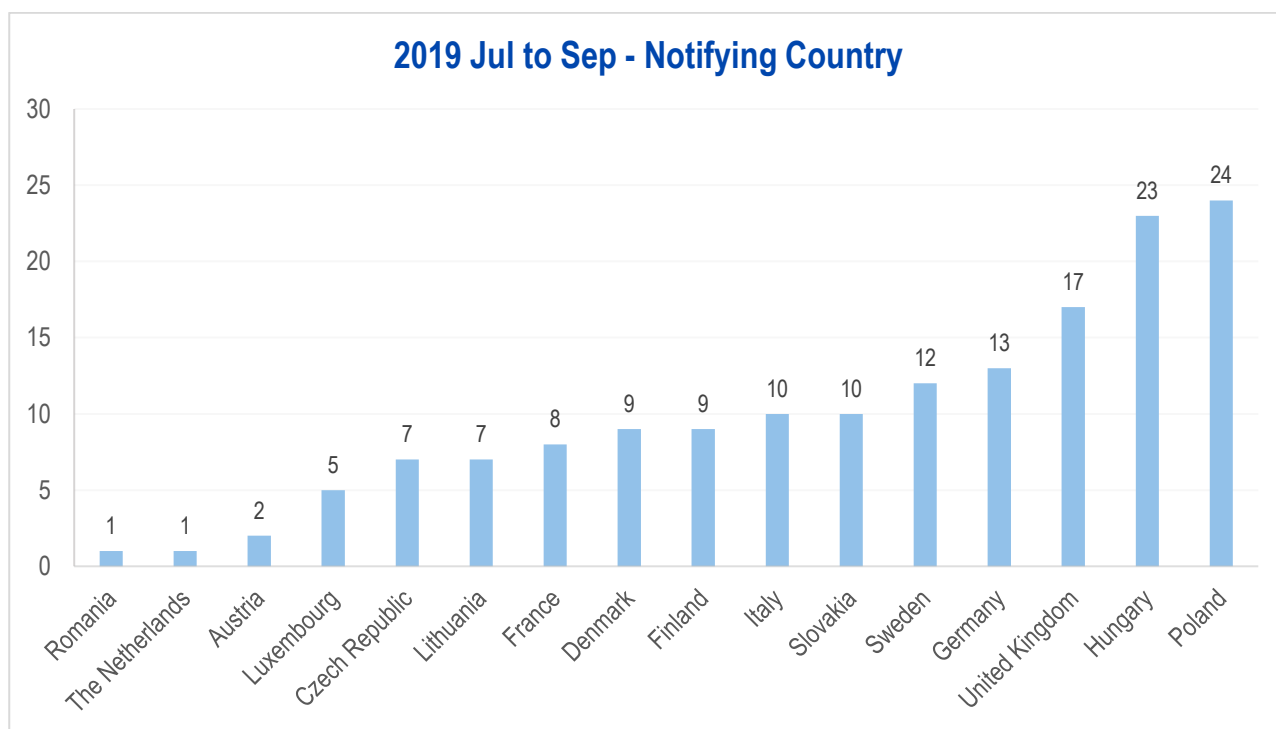
Recall Case Study – Toy

Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p>A12/1052/19 A12/1057/19 A12/1125/19 A12/1267/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Toys Product: Soap bubble toy, squeezable toy, toy ball, finger paint Risk: Microbiological</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (2 notifications)</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (1 notification)</p> <p>Measures taken by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (2 notifications)</p> <p>Measures taken by public authorities: Import rejected at border (1 notification)</p>	<p>There are total 4 notifications related to microbiological risk. Excessive amount of aerobic bacteria has been detected.</p> <p>Toys containing aqueous media may pose a risk of microbial infection if pathogenic microorganisms are present and come into contact with the eyes, hands, mouth or mucous membrane.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the hygiene requirement of the Toy Safety Directive.</p>
<p>A12/1090/19 A12/1089/19 A12/1088/19 A12/1087/19 A12/1086/19 A12/1085/19 A12/1084/19 A12/1083/19 A12/1033/19 A12/1032/19 A12/1031/19 A12/1024/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Toys Product: Squeezable toy Risk: Chemicals</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Stop of sales (8 notifications)</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor) (5 notifications)</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer) (5 notifications)</p>	<p>There are 12 cases related to squeezable toy in this quarter.</p> <p>These squeezable toys contain the substances dimethylformamide, N,N-dimethylformamide, dimethylaminoethanol, cyclohexanone, bis (2-(dimethylamino) ethyl) ether and triethylenediamine. Children may suffer from eye and mucous membrane irritation if they play with these toys.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.</p>



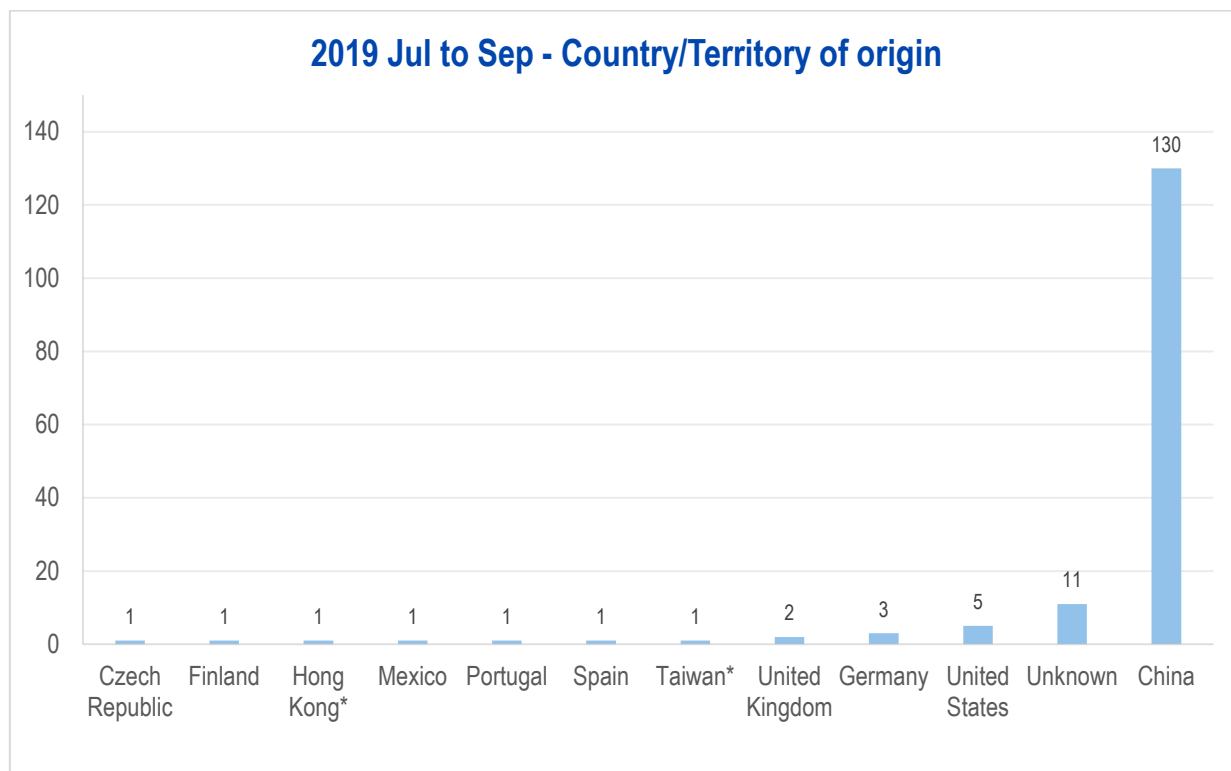
	<p>Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer) (1 notification)</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Remove the product listing (By: Online shop) (1 notification)</p> <p>Measures taken by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (1 notification)</p>	
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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:**
https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/safety_products/rapex/alerts/repository/content/pages/rapex/docs/rapex_appointed_authorities_en.pdf
- **Guideline for management of Safety Gate:**
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