



# RAPEX Recall Report for Electrical Product – Q3, 2019

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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.

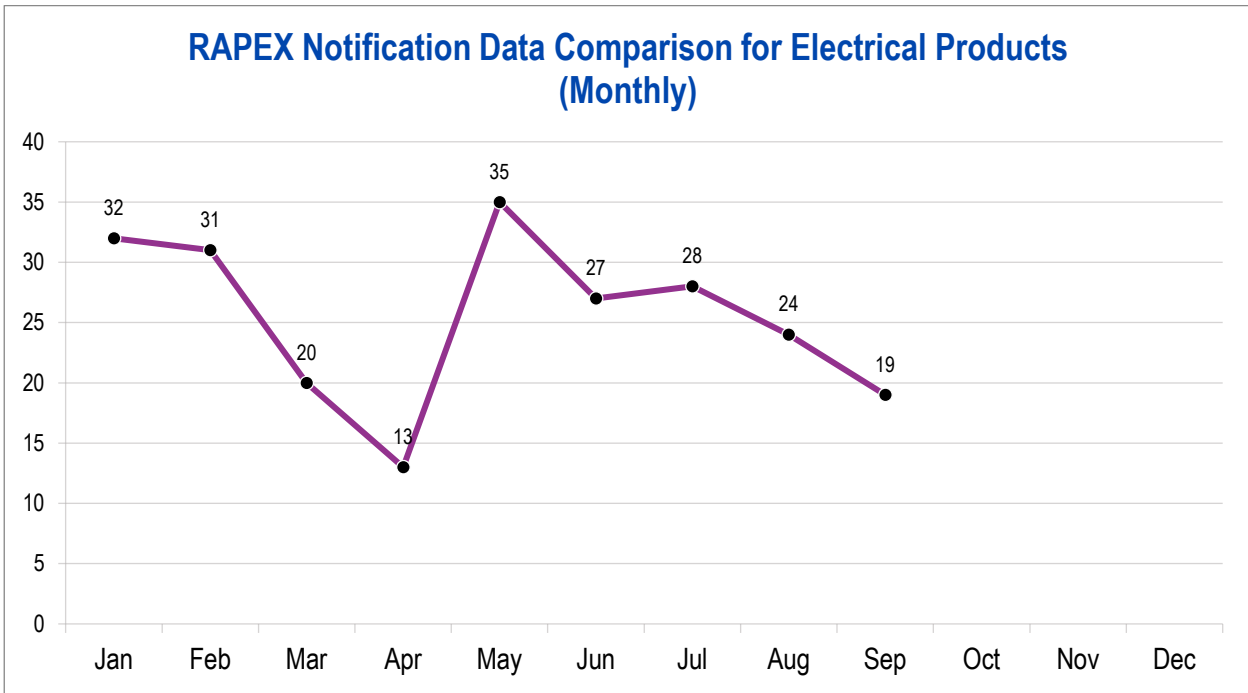
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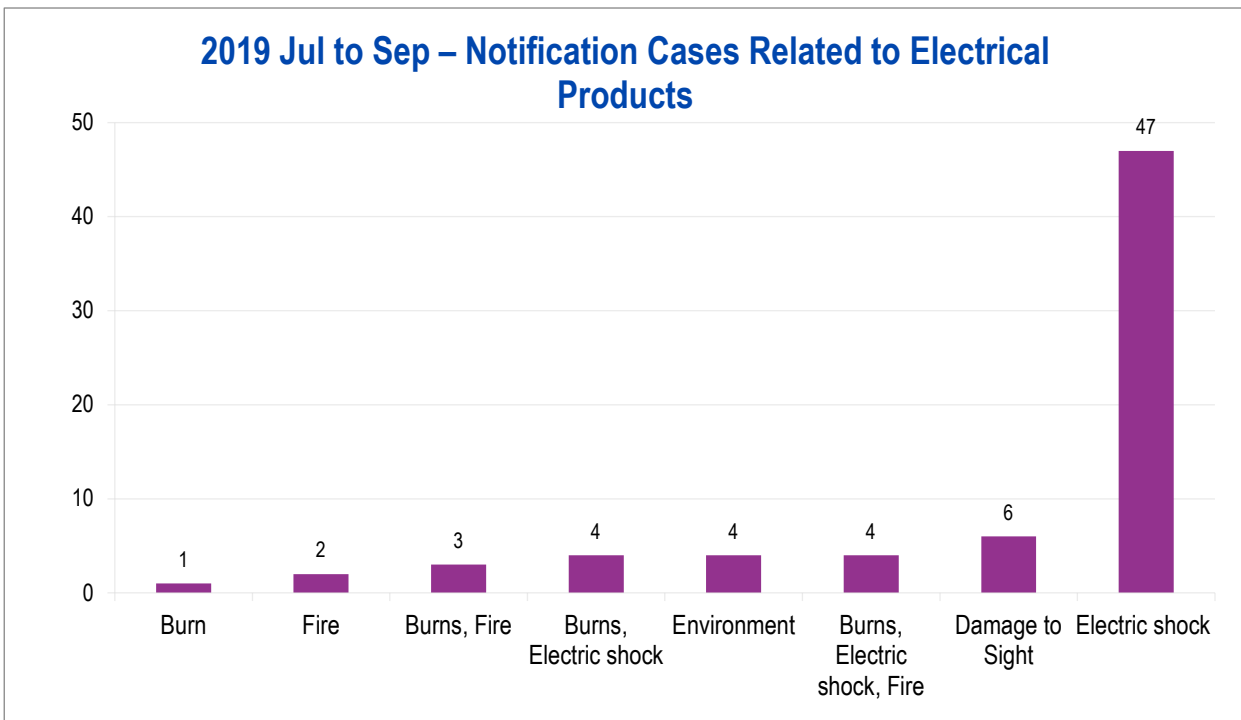


**Recall Cases by Product Categories**

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Electrical appliances and equipment	19	16	5	5	15	14	23	14	14			
Lighting chains	7	1	5	3	17	9	1	7	0			
Lighting equipment	6	5	6	5	0	3	4	1	1			
Laser pointers	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4			
Communication and media equipment	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Others	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	0			





### Types of Risks



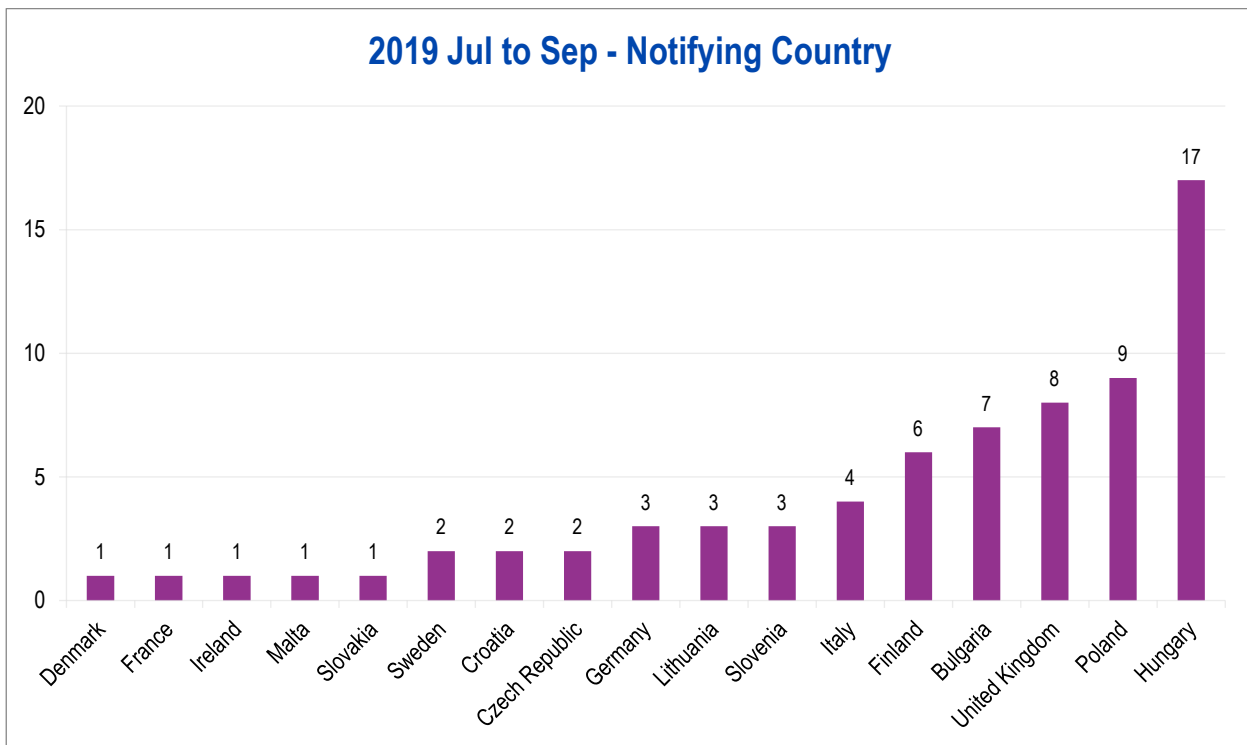


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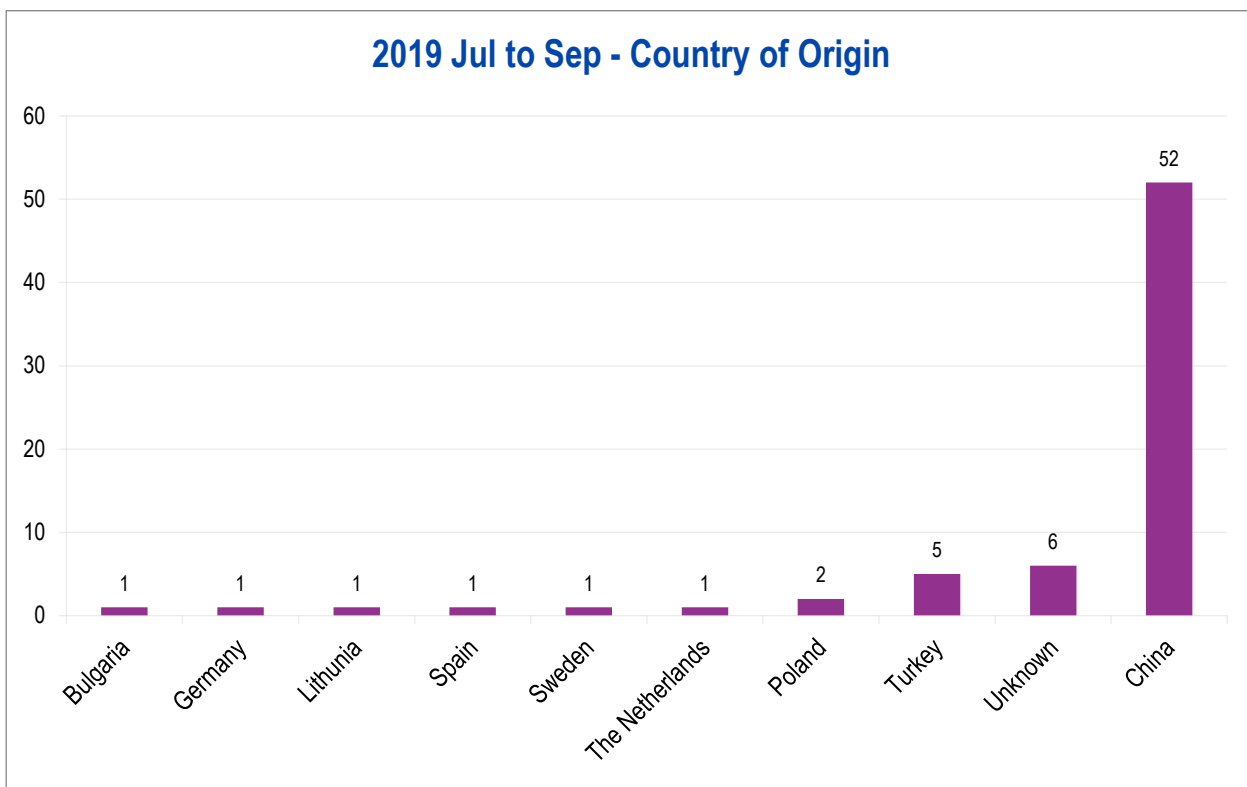
RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p><b>A12/1364/19</b></p>	 <p><b>Product category:</b> Electrical appliances and equipment  <b>Product:</b> Paraffin wax heater  <b>Danger:</b> Electric shock: The electrical insulation between the metal bowl and the heating element is inadequate. As a result, the user could receive an electric shock from accessible live parts. (1 notification)  <b>Measures ordered by public authorities:</b>                      Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market. (1 notification)</p>	<p>There were in total 1 <b>notification</b> regarding for this product category.</p> <p>1 notified by <b>United Kingdom</b></p> <p>Country of Origin: <b>China (1 notification)</b></p> <p>The notifications were on the risk of <b>Electric shock (1 notification)</b></p>
<p><b>A12/0991/19</b></p>	 <p><b>Product category:</b> Lighting equipment  <b>Product:</b> Table luminaire LED  <b>Danger:</b> Electric Shock: The electrical insulation and the clearance/creepage distances between the live primary and accessible secondary circuit are not sufficient. (1 notification)  <b>Measures ordered by public authorities:</b> Recall of the product from end users (1 notification)</p>	<p>There were in total 1 <b>notification</b> regarding for this product category.</p> <p>1 notified by <b>Finland</b></p> <p>Country of Origin: <b>The Netherlands (1 notification)</b></p> <p>The notifications were on the risk of <b>Electric shock (1 notification)</b></p>



### Notifying Country



### Country of Origin





## Reference Links

- Weekly RAPEX report: [http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex\\_archives\\_en.cfm#notice](http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex_archives_en.cfm#notice)
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- Guideline for management of RAPEX: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2004:151:0083:0117:EN:PDF>

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