



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Electrical Product – Q1, 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.

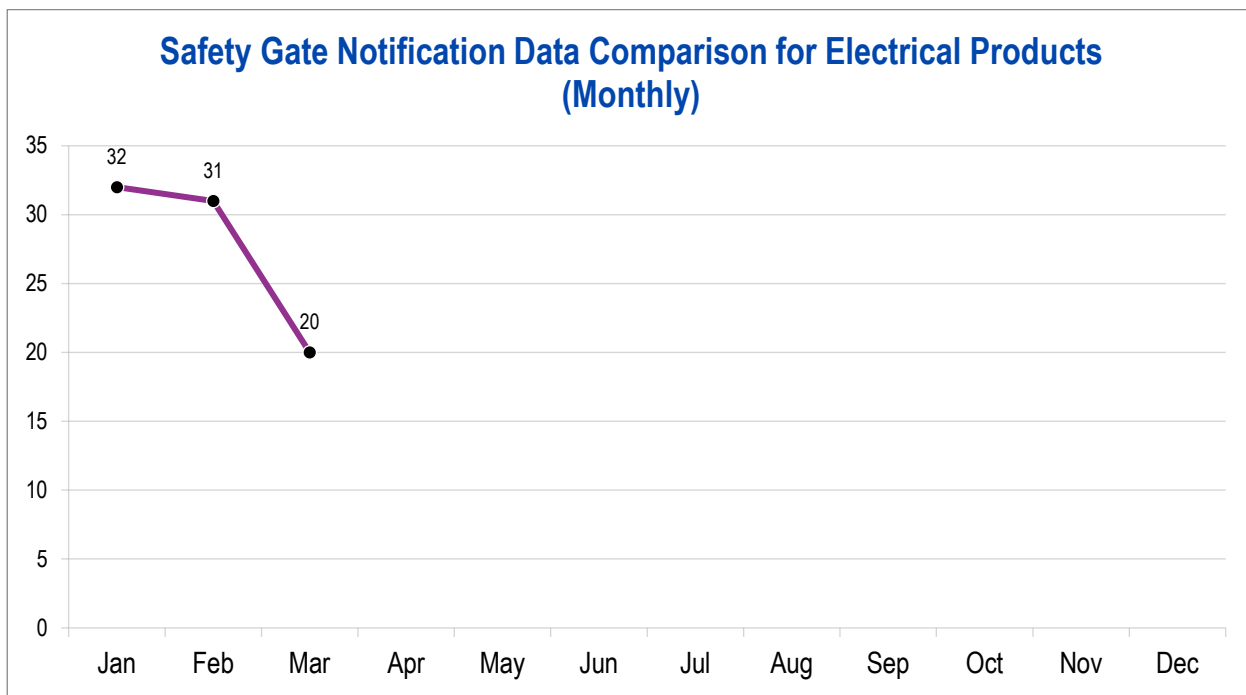
The European Commission publishes on the internet weekly overviews of products posing a serious risk and the measures taken to eliminate the risks.

Safety Gate is the new name for the previous RAPEX.

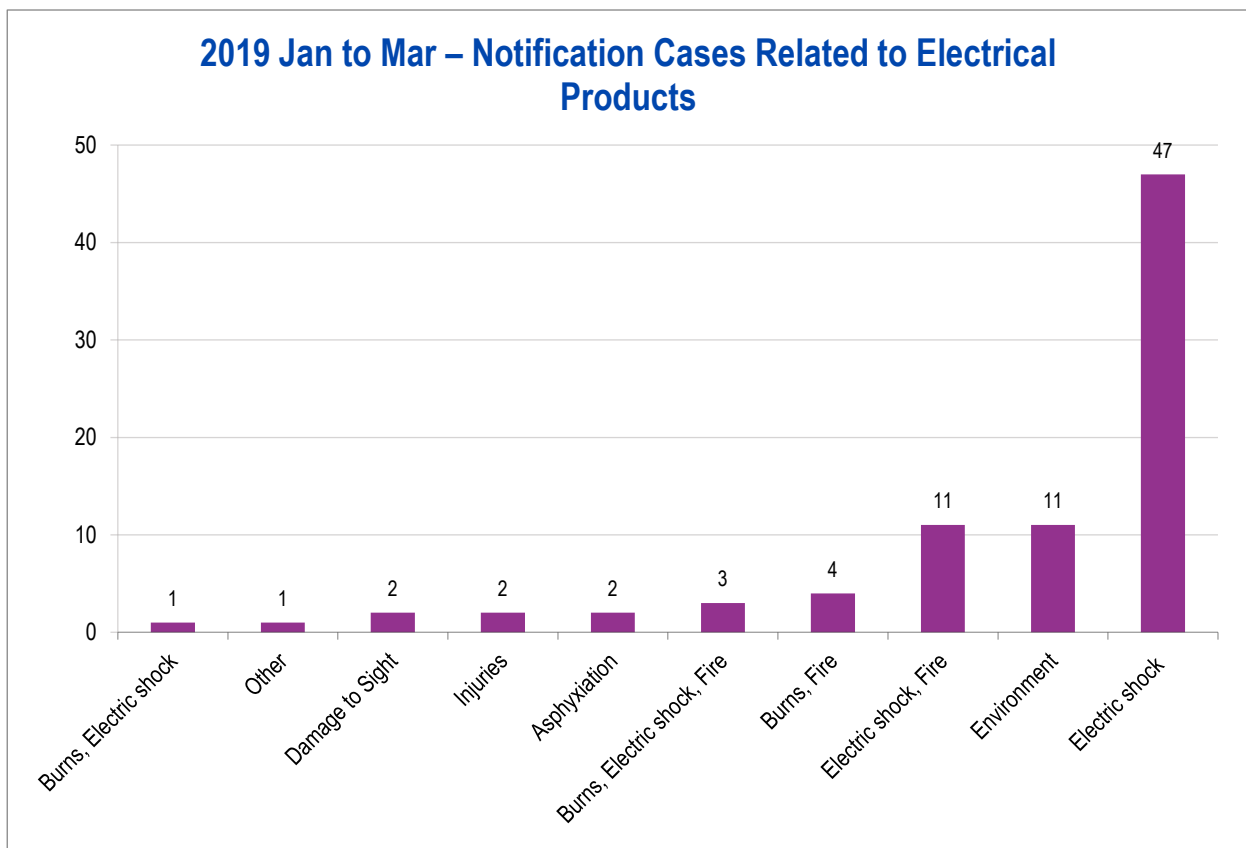


Recall Cases by Product Categories

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


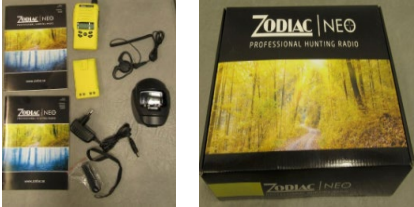


Types of Risks



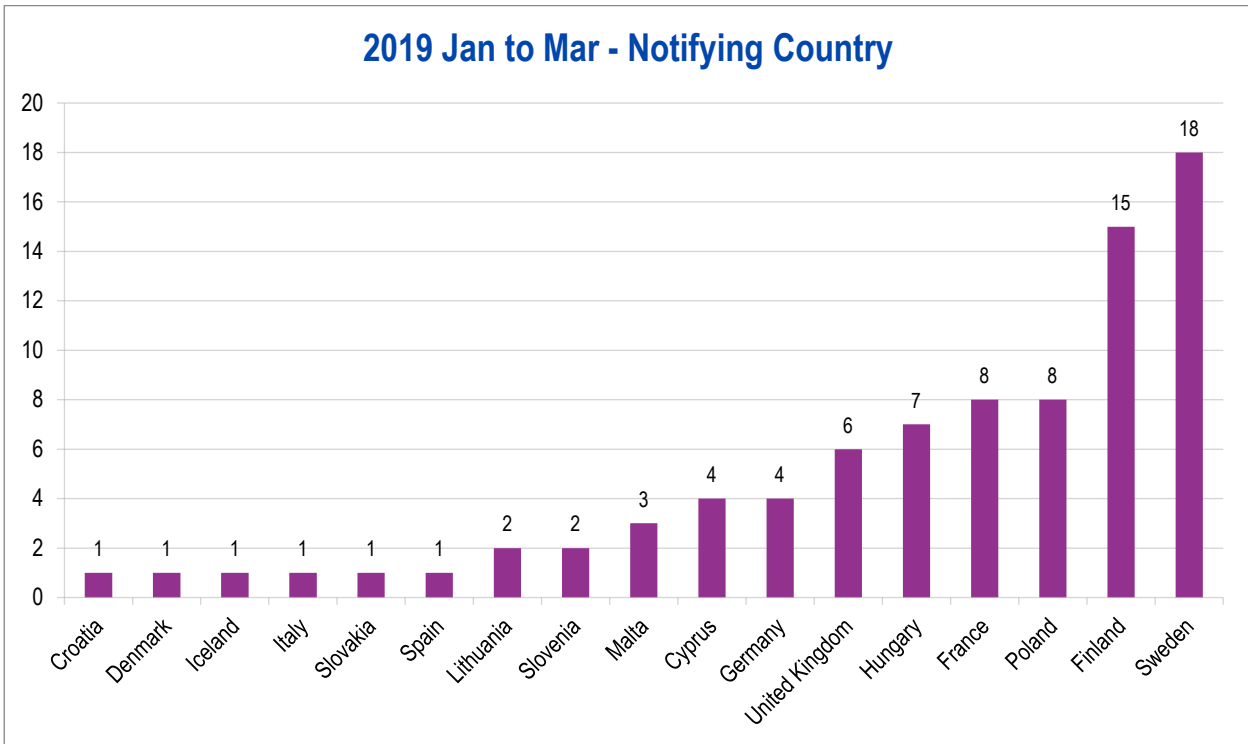


Recall Case Study – Electrical & Electronics

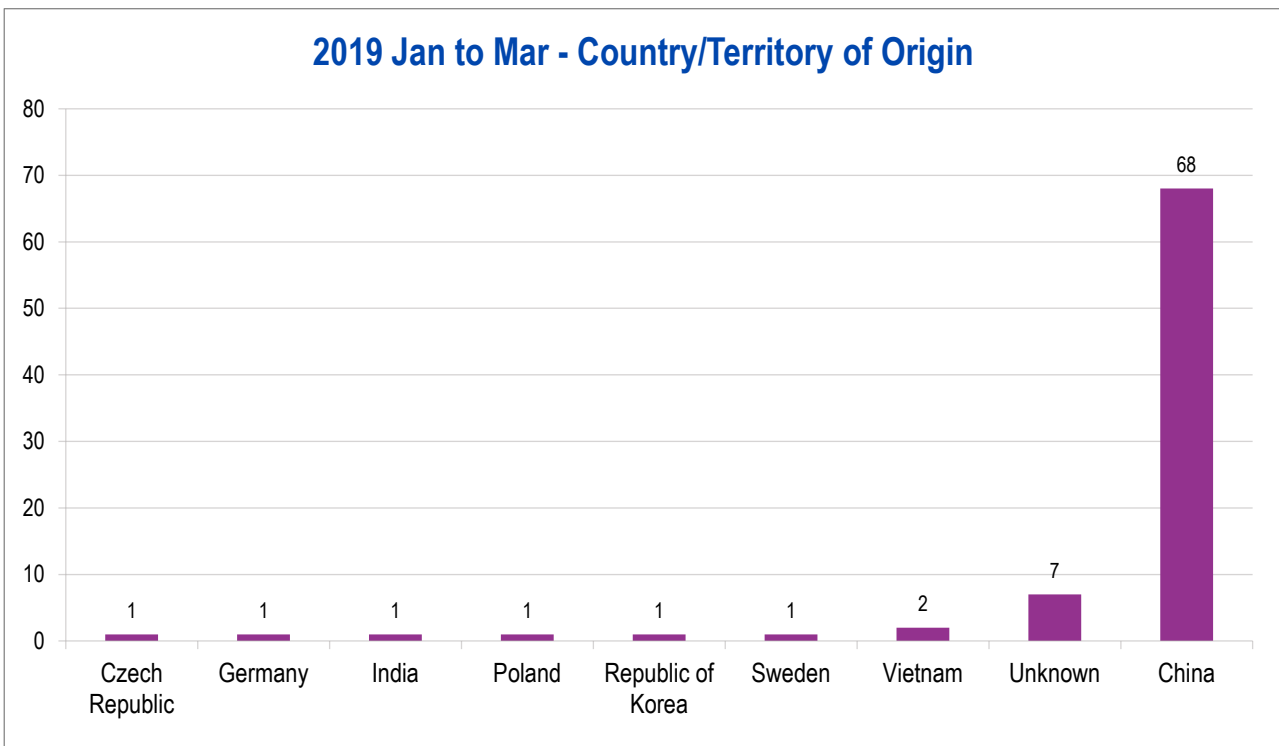
Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p>A12/0156/19 A12/0155/19 A12/0154/19 A12/0153/19 A12/0119/19 A12/0067/19 A12/0051/19 A12/0015/19 A12/0014/19 A12/0012/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: USB-Charger Danger: Electric shock</p> <p>Electric shock: The electrical insulation and the clearance/creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuit are not sufficient. The user could touch accessible live parts and receive an electric shock. (9 notification)</p> <p>Electric shock: There are no clearance and creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuits of the two transformers in the product. (1 notification)</p> <p>Measures ordered by public authorities:</p> <p>Withdrawal of the product from the market. (4 notifications)</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users. (3 notifications) Warning consumers of the risks (3 notifications)</p>	<p>There were in total 10 notifications regarding for this product category.</p> <p>3 notified by Finland, 7 notified by Sweden</p> <p>Country of Origin: China (6 notifications), Poland (1 notification), Vietnam (2 notifications), unknown (1 notification)</p> <p>The notifications were on the risk of Electric shock (10 notifications)</p>
<p>A12/0204/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Communication and media equipment Product: Two-way portable radio (walkie-talkie) Danger: Electric Shock: The electrical insulation and the creepage distances between the primary and accessible secondary circuits of the charger are not sufficient. (1 notification)</p> <p>Measures ordered by public authorities: Recall of the product from end users (1 notification)</p>	<p>There was in total 1 notification regarding for this product category.</p> <p>1 notified by Finland</p> <p>Country of Origin: Sweden (1 notification)</p> <p>The notification was on the risk of Electric shock (1 notification)</p>



Notifying Country



Country 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:**
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32010D0015&from=en>

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