



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Toy for Q1 - 2019

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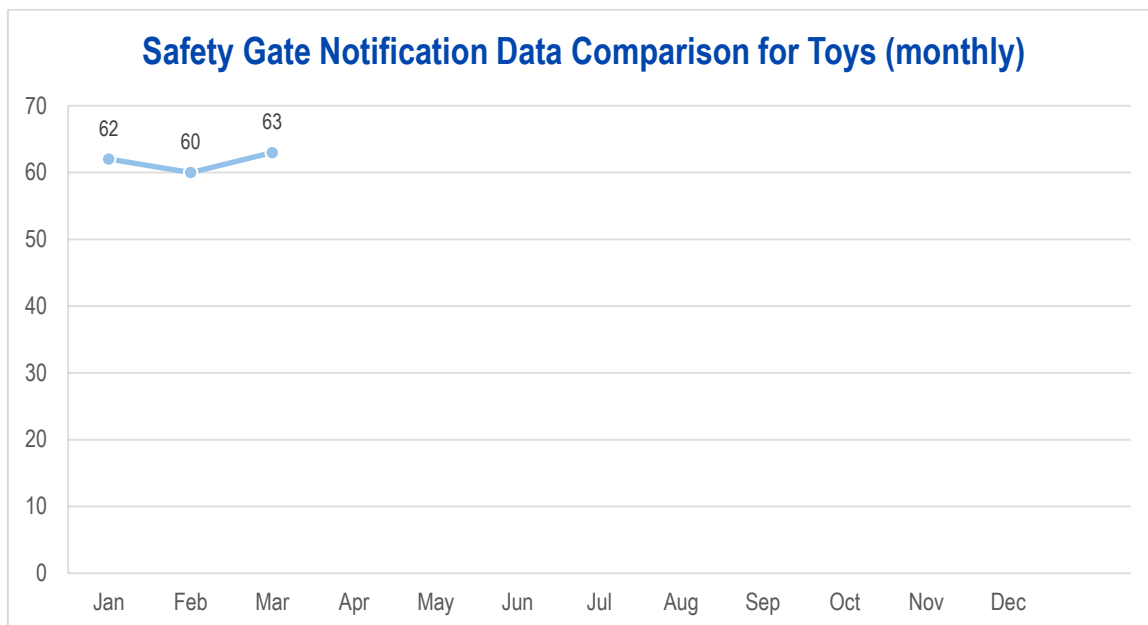
General information on Safety Gate

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.

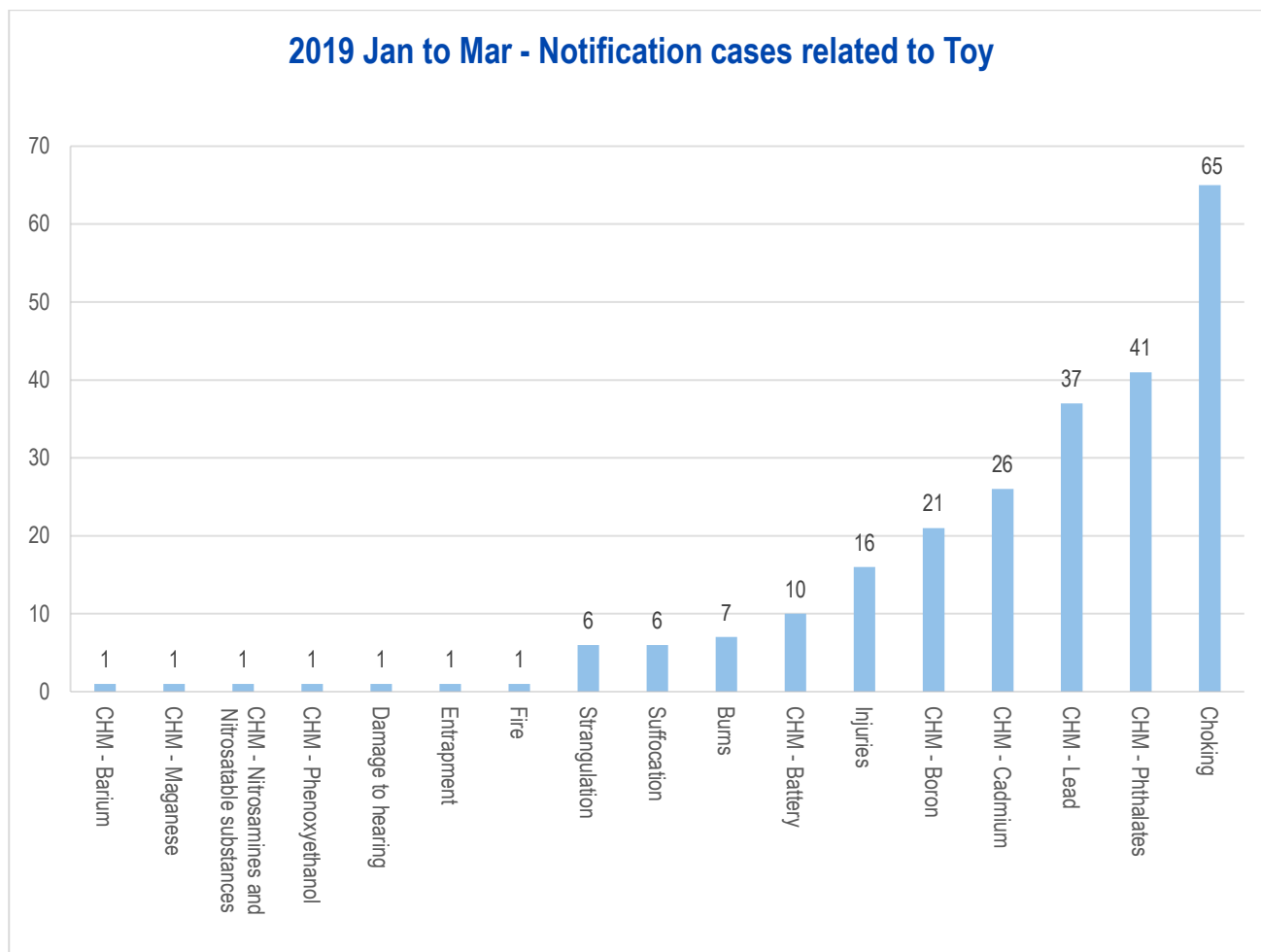
It was established according to General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC (GPSD) of the European Commission. The main objective of the Safety Gate system is to ensure that only safe products are placed on the market. It also facilitates the monitoring of the effectiveness and consistency of market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




Types of Risks



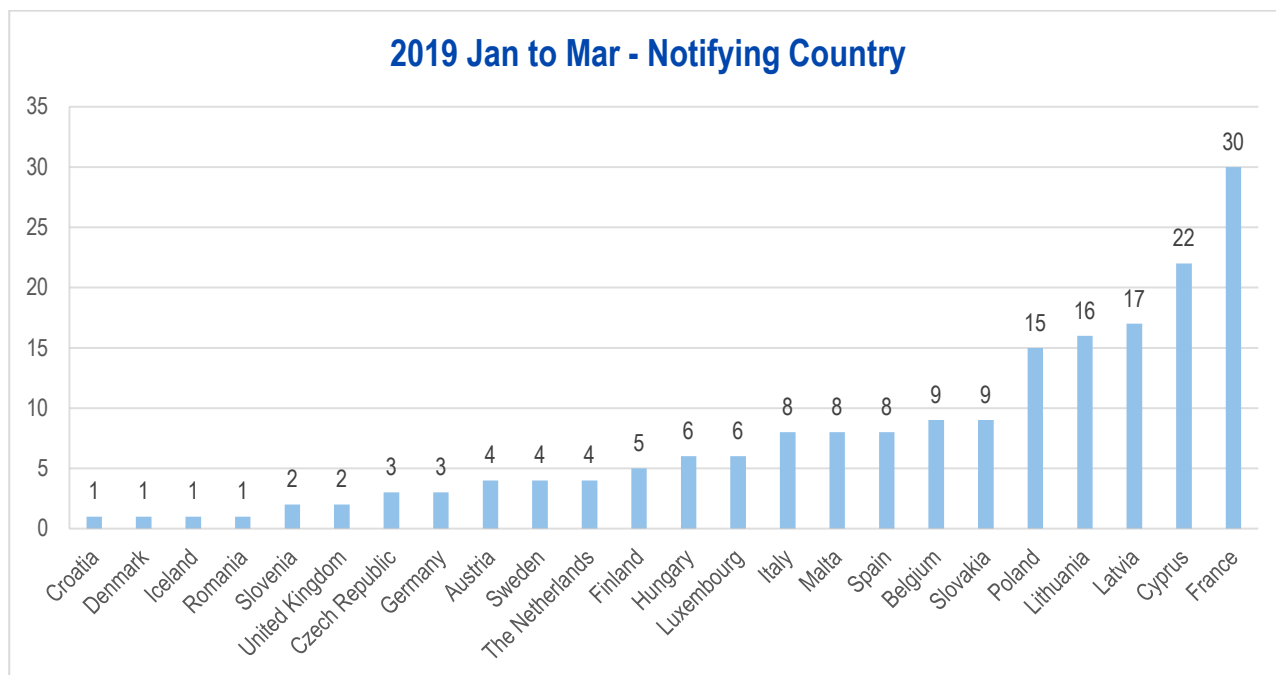


Recall Case Study – Toys

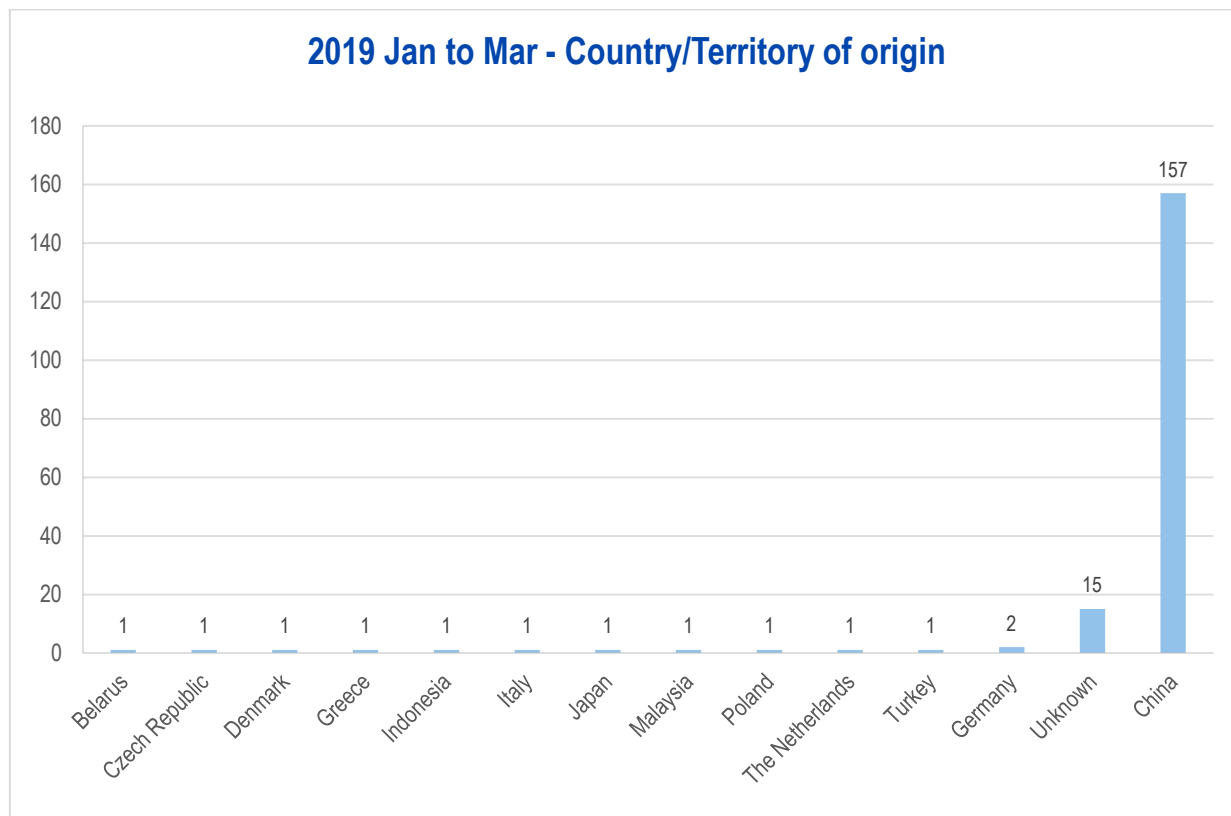
Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p>A12/0461/19 A12/0232/19 A12/2016/18 A12/1984/18</p>	 <p>Product category: Toys Product: Magnetic putty, Toy slime Risk: Injuries Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (2 notifications) Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (2 notifications)</p>	<p>There are total four (4) notifications related to the magnet-containing putty / slime.</p> <p>Magnet with high magnetic flux is dangerous to children. If a child swallows the putty / slime together with the small magnet and other metallic objects, it could result in intestinal blockage or perforation due to the attraction between the ferromagnetic objects across intestinal walls. Another associated hazard is choking caused by small parts.</p> <p>The products do not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant standard EN 71-1.</p>



Notifying Country



Country/Territory of Origin





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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