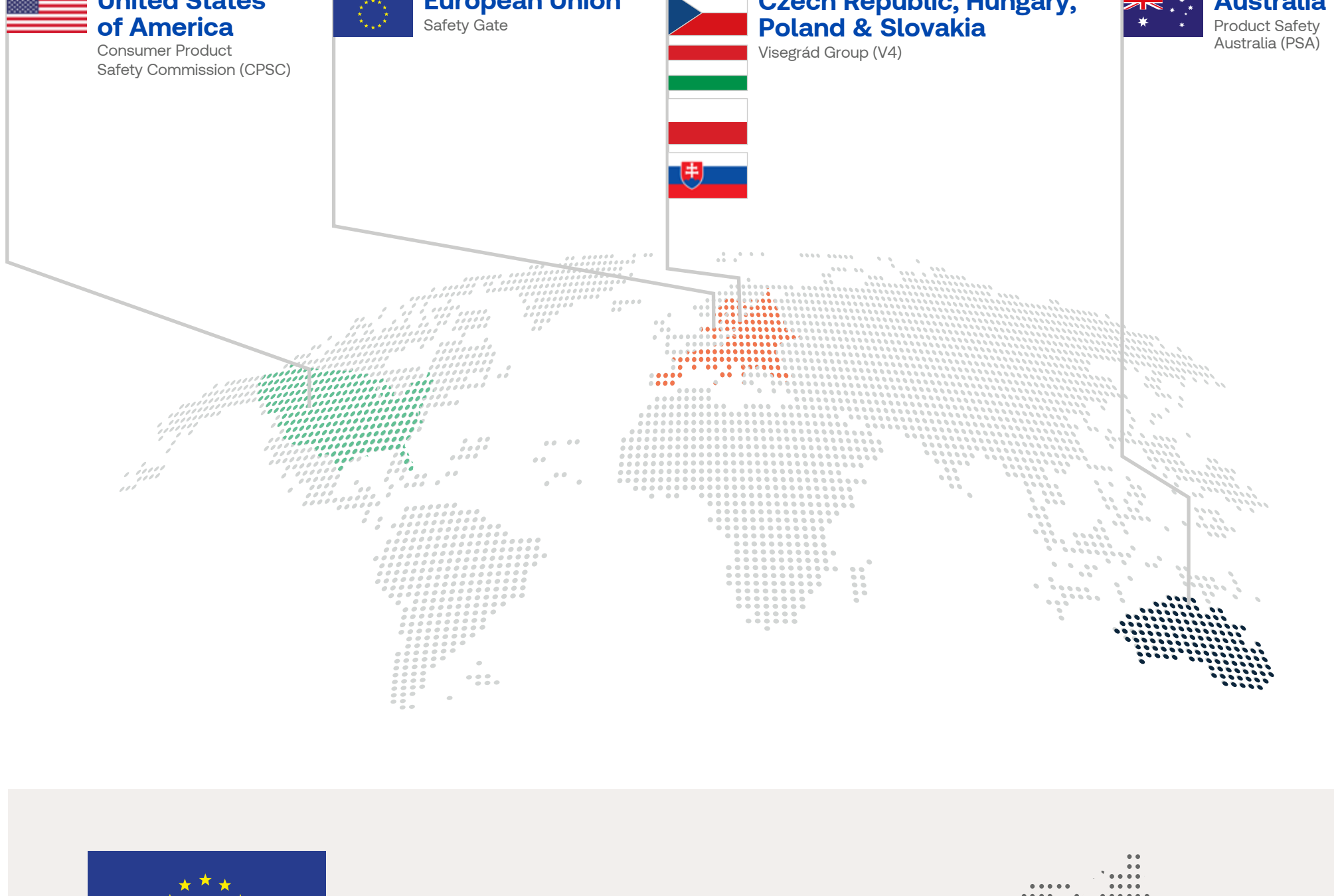


Product recall trends for softlines

Quarter 3, 2023
For EU, Visegrád Group, USA and AUS



European Union

Safety Gate

Total recalls and risk

Category	2022 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q2
Total recalls	31	54	120
Top risks	14 Strangulation, 8 Chemical	44 Strangulation, 9 Chemical	90 Strangulation, 22 Chemical

Product categories and types of risks

Category	Risks
Apparel	Injuries, strangulation (44), Choking (1)
Footwear	Chromium VI (1), Cadmium, phthalates (1), Phthalates (1), Phthalates, SCCP (1)
Accessories	Cadmium, phthalates (1), Nickel (1), Phthalates (1), Phthalates, SCCP (1)

Top 3 countries/territories with most notifications submitted

Country	Notifications submitted
Cyprus	13
Italy	10
Lithuania	9

Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland & Slovakia

Visegrád Group (V4)

Recall case highlights

Country	Recall Case Highlights
Czech Republic	None reported for Q3 2023
Hungary	None reported for Q3 2023
Poland	None reported for Q3 2023
Slovakia	1 case reported for Q3 2023: Choking

Poland

Trade inspection: A total of 147 entrepreneurs were inspected as part of a planned activity for 2022.*

Inspection of Labelling/ Textile fibre labelling: 908 batches of bed linen products were inspected. 6.16% objections were raised.

Testing for fibre composition: 123 batches of textile products were tested. 48.8% of the test results did not match with the labelled fibre composition or size.

United States of America

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

Total recalls and risk

Category	2022 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q2
Total recalls	2	1	9
Top risks	1 Chemical, 1 Strangulation	1 Choking	9 Flammability

Types of risks & number of cases reported

Physical risks: 1 Choking

Recall figures

Incident reported	0	25 USD (Unit cost per recalled product)	4,114,595 (Units of hardlines, softlines, toys and children's products recalled)
Report received	1	97,400 (Units, approximately 2% of the affected products were softlines)	

Australia

Product Safety Australia (PSA)

Total recalls and risk

Category	2022 Q3	2023 Q3	2023 Q2
Total recalls	1	3	3
Top risks	1 Choking	2 Flammability, 1 Injury	3 Choking

Types of risks & number of cases reported

Physical risks: 2 Flammability, 1 Injury



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