

Toys Recall Trends Report

For EU, USA and AUS
2021 Quarter 1



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EU – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported



Chemical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Phthalates	22
Nitrosamines & nitrosatable substances	6
Boron	3
Azo dyes	3
Phosphate	1
Lead	1



Physical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Choking	46
Injuries	7
Choking, injuries	4
Burns	3
Damage to hearing	2
Entrapment, injuries	1
Choking, strangulation	1



EU – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported



Chemical and Physical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Batteries, choking	2
Phthalates, choking	1



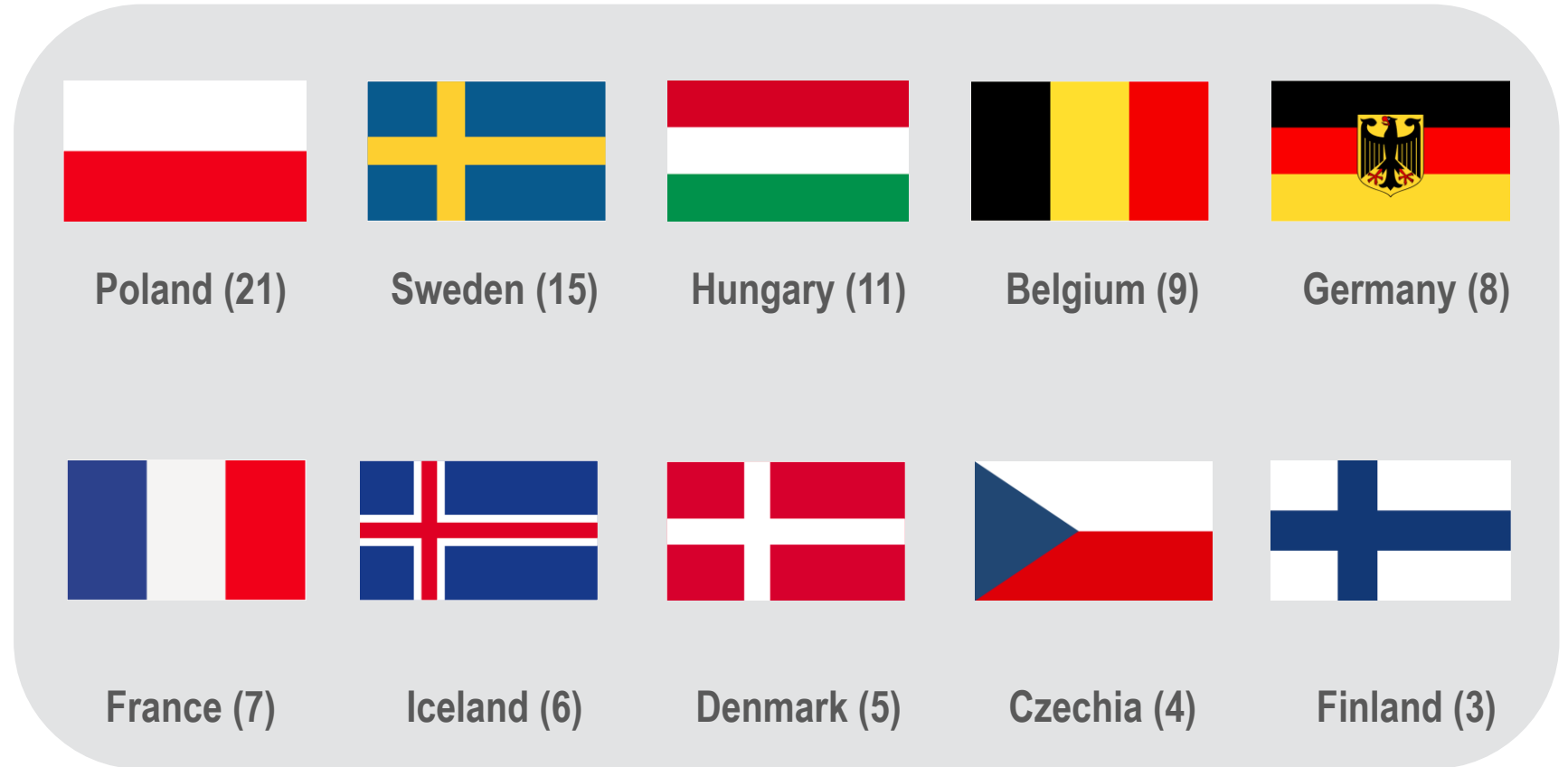
Microbiological risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Mold	2



EU – Countries / Territories with Most Notifications Submitted

- For this quarter, 17 of the 30 EEA member countries submitted a total of 105 notifications for toy products.
- The top 10 notifying countries are listed on the right, with the number of notifications by each country.
- Poland has the highest number of notifications (21), followed by Sweden (15) and Hungary (11).





EU – Countries / Territories with Most Notifications Submitted

- The rest of the countries each has 3 or less notifications.



Lithuania (3)



Slovakia (3)



The Netherlands (3)



Austria (2)



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Cyprus (1)

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USA – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported

Type of risks		No. of cases reported
Choking		1
Laceration		1
Chemical (Lead), Safety (Labels)		1



USA – Recall Figures



0 injuries reported

18+
THOUSAND

units
(approximately 1%)
of the affected
products were toys



12 reports received

**USD 6 to
USD 50** unit cost
per recalled
product

2.6+
MILLION

units
affected by recalls
across all product
industries*



* Electricals & Electronics, Hardlines, Softlines, Toys



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AUS – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported

Type of risks		No. of cases reported
Choking		5
Choking, injury or death	  	2
Safety (Labelling)		1

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The official contact points of the EU Member States and EFTA-EEA countries provide the information that is published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 to the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC), responsibility for this information lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

Reference Links

- [Weekly Safety Gate report](#)
- [List of Safety Gate contact points](#)
- [Guideline for management of Safety Gate](#)



CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Reference Links

- Recent CPSC Recall: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/>
- CPSC Recall Handbook: <http://www.cpsc.gov//PageFiles/106141/8002.pdf>
- CPSC Violations: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/Violations/>

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PRODUCT SAFETY AUSTRALIA

Reference Links

- Recent Product Safety Australia Recall: <http://www.recalls.gov.au/>