



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Toy for Q2 -2019

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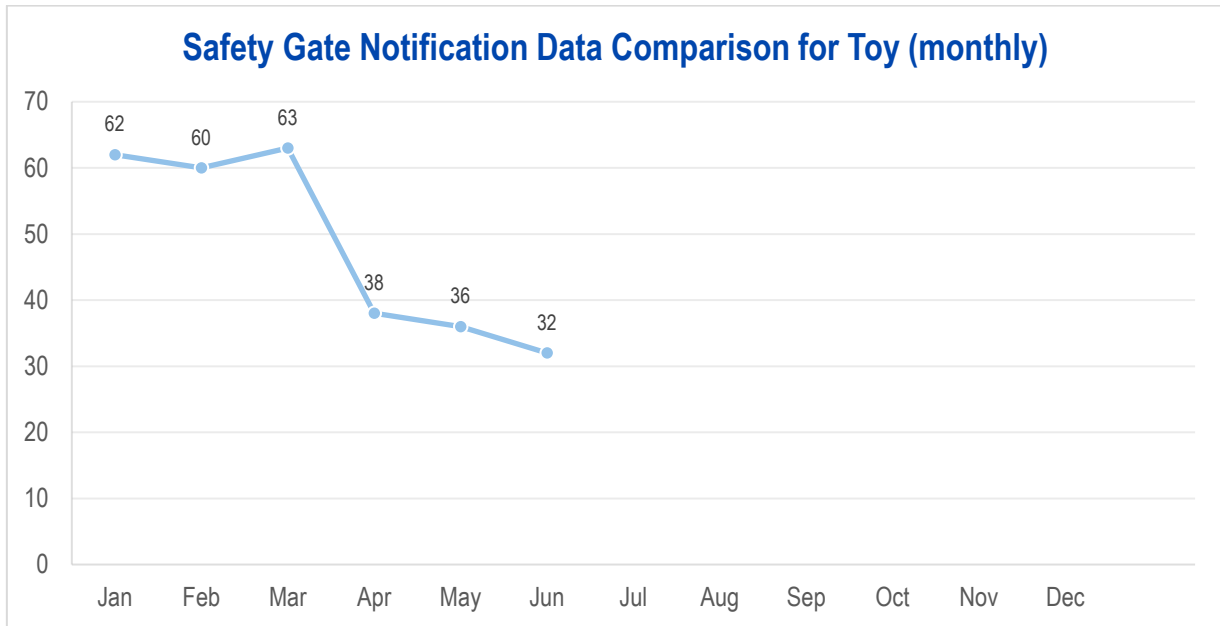
General information on Safety Gate

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.

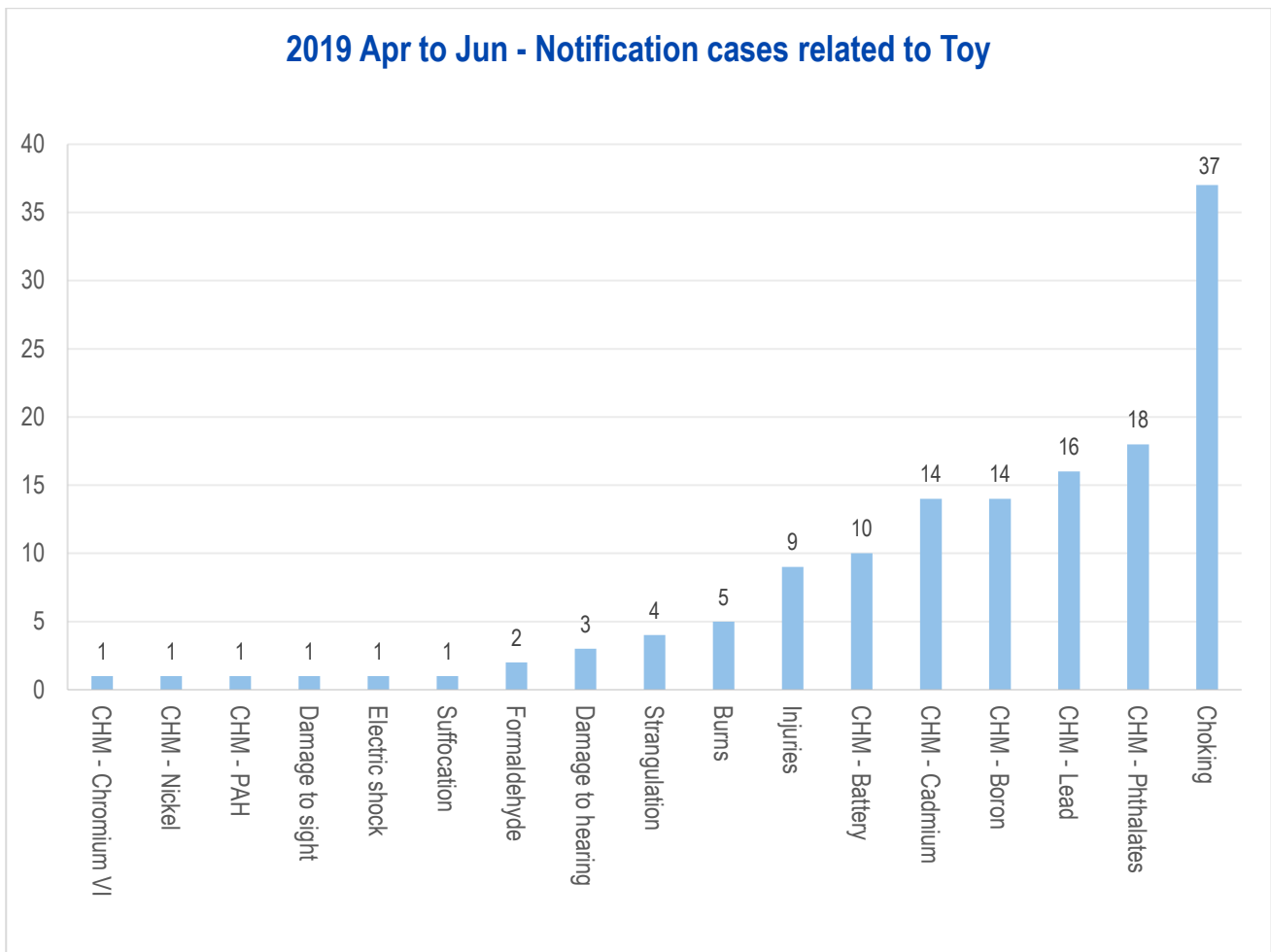
It was established according to General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC (GPSD) of the European Commission. The main objective of the Safety Gate system is to ensure that only safe products are placed on the market. It also facilitates the monitoring of the effectiveness and consistency of market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



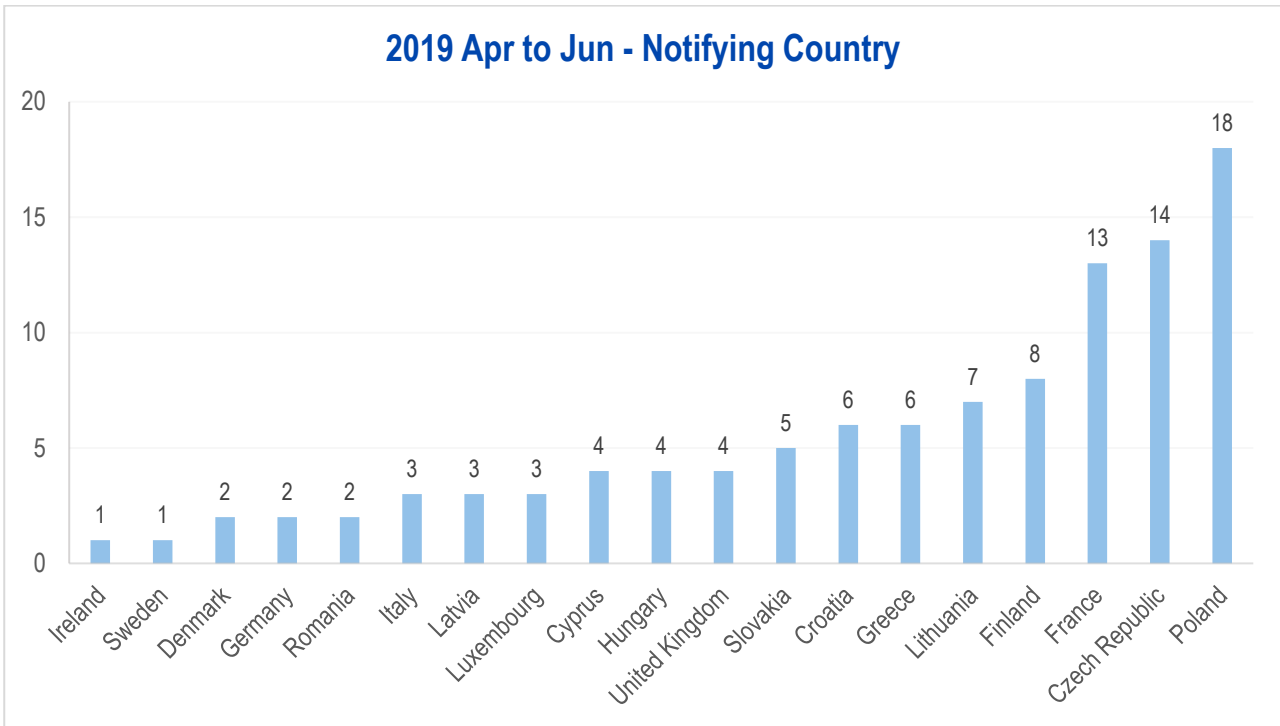


Recall Case Study – Toy

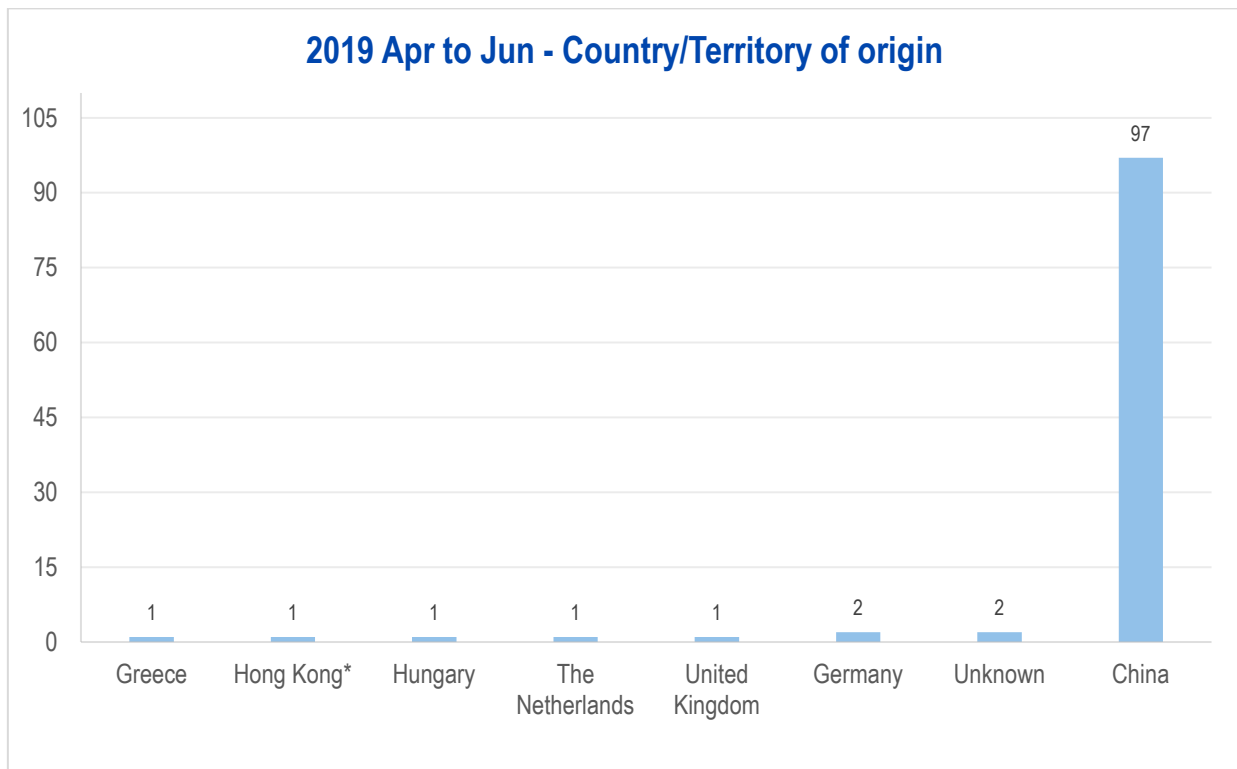
Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p>A12/0955/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Toys Product: Soft toy with sequins Risk: Choking</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>	<p>There are total 2 notifications related to the soft toys containing sequins.</p> <p>Small parts (sequins) can easily be detached from the plush toys and the fibrous stuffing material of the toys in the shape of a ladybird and a mermaid is easily accessible due to the weakness of certain seams.</p> <p>A small child could put the small parts or the stuffing material in the mouth and choke</p>
<p>A12/0928/19 A12/0906/19 A12/0905/19 A12/0885/19 A12/0872/19 A12/0850/19 A12/0846/19 A12/0845/19 A12/0781/19 A12/0779/19 A12/0755/19 A12/0621/19 A12/0620/19 A12/0563/19 A12/0562/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Toys Product: Baby's Drum Risk: Chemicals – Cadmium, Lead</p> <p>Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)</p>	<p>There have been 15 cases of Lead or Cadmium risks reported for Toys in this quarter.</p> <p>Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 73.5% and 0.94% by weight respectively).</p> <p>Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).</p>



Notifying Country



Country/Territory of Origin



* Any territory of a country mentioned here will be marked with an asterisk (*)



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- **Weekly Safety Gate report:**
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- **List of Safety Gate contact points:**
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- **Guideline for management of Safety Gate:**
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