



# Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Softlines for Q3, 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.

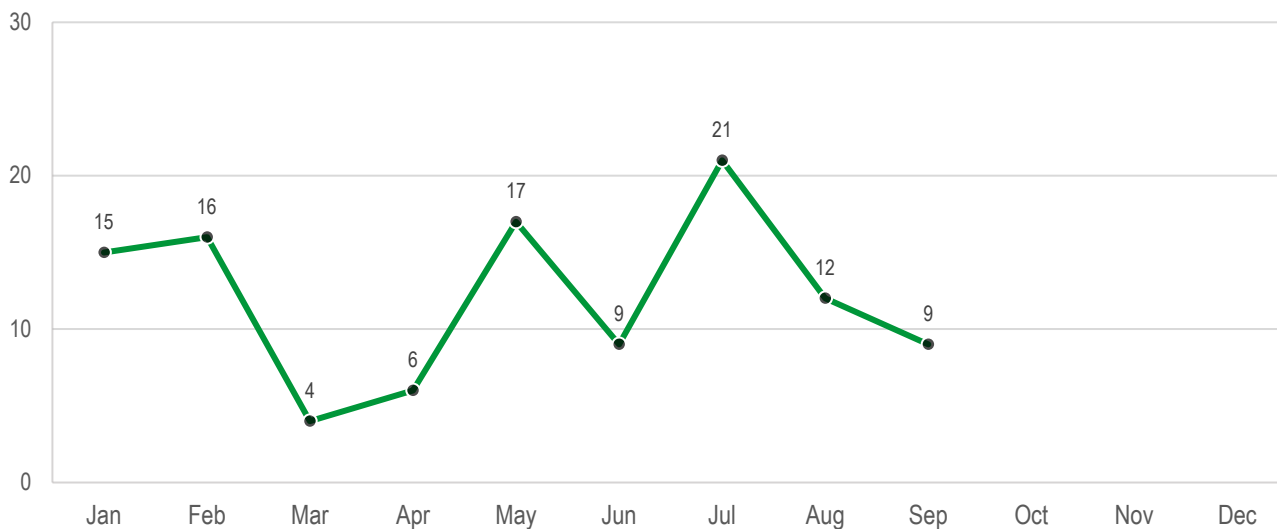
***Safety Gate is the new name for the previous RAPEX.***



**Recall Cases by Product Categories**

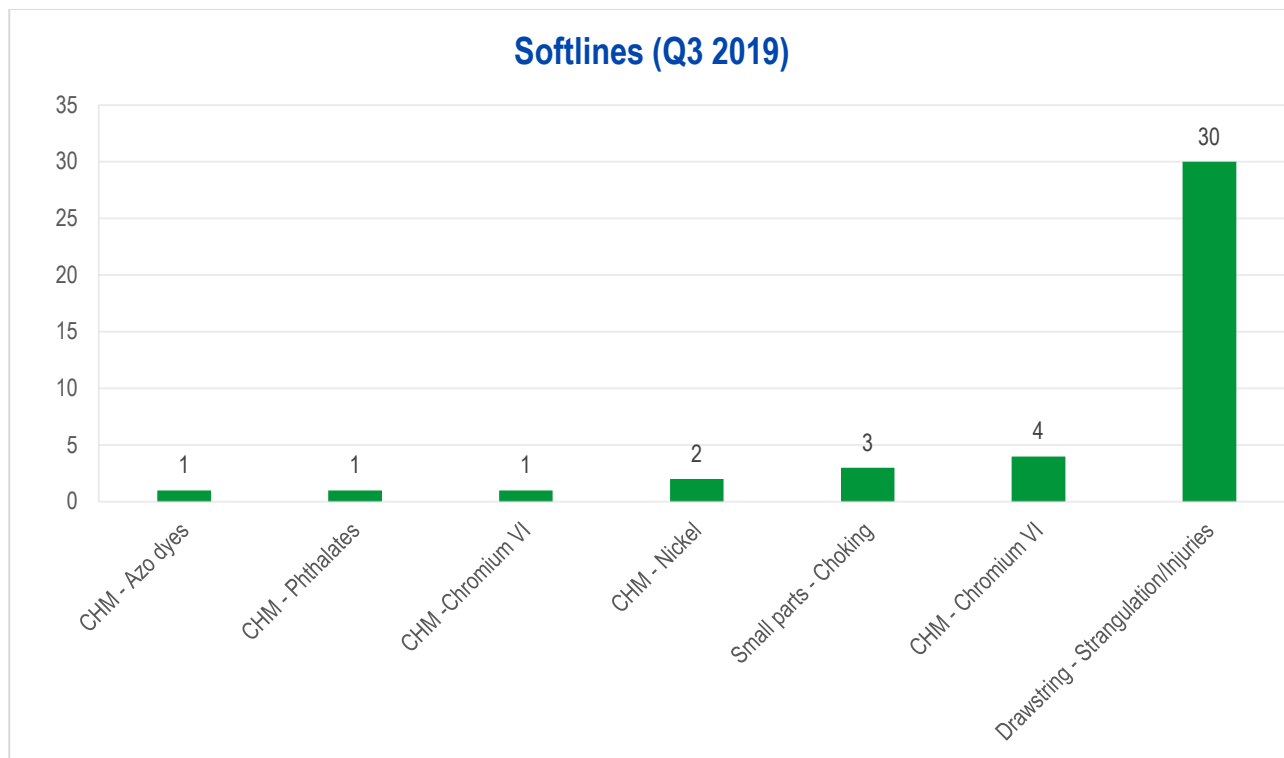
Product Line	Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apparel	3	13	3	5	15	9	18	11	6			
Footwear	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	2			
Accessories	7	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1			

**Safety Gate Notification Data Comparison for clothing, textiles and fashion items (monthly)**







## Types of Risks

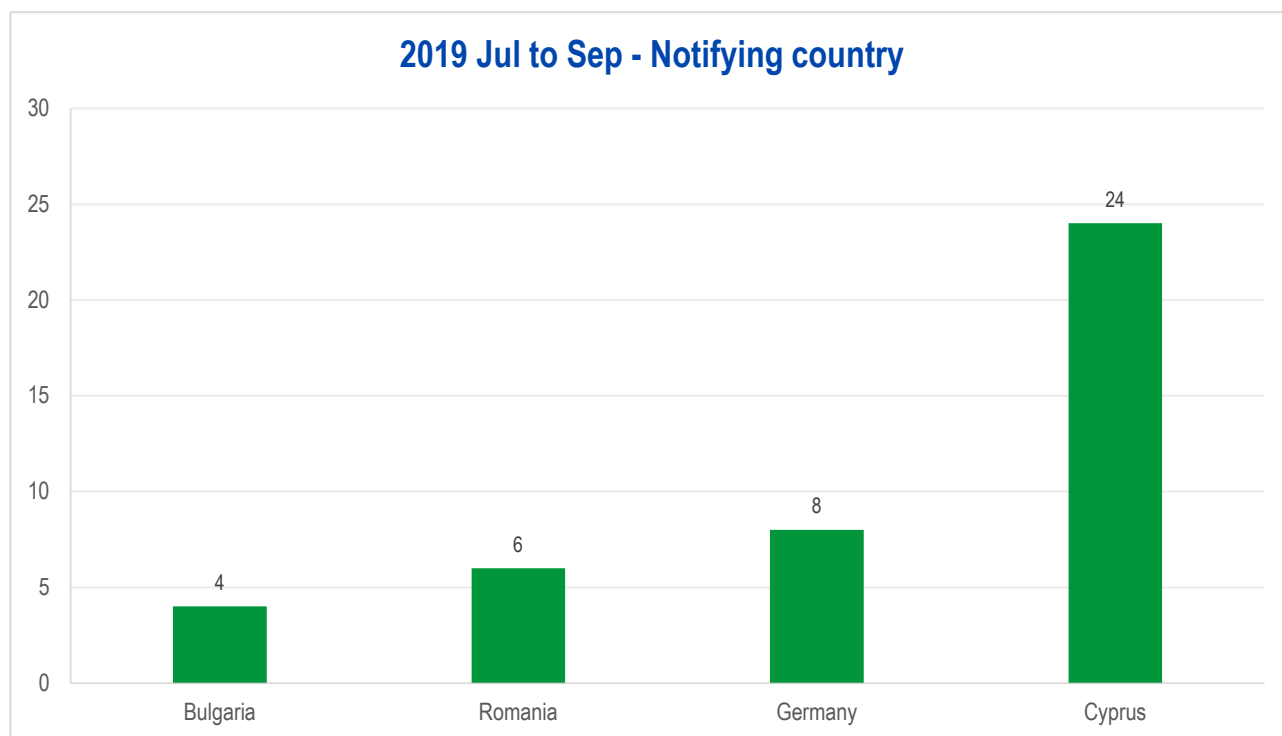


## Recall Case Study – Apparel, footwear and accessories

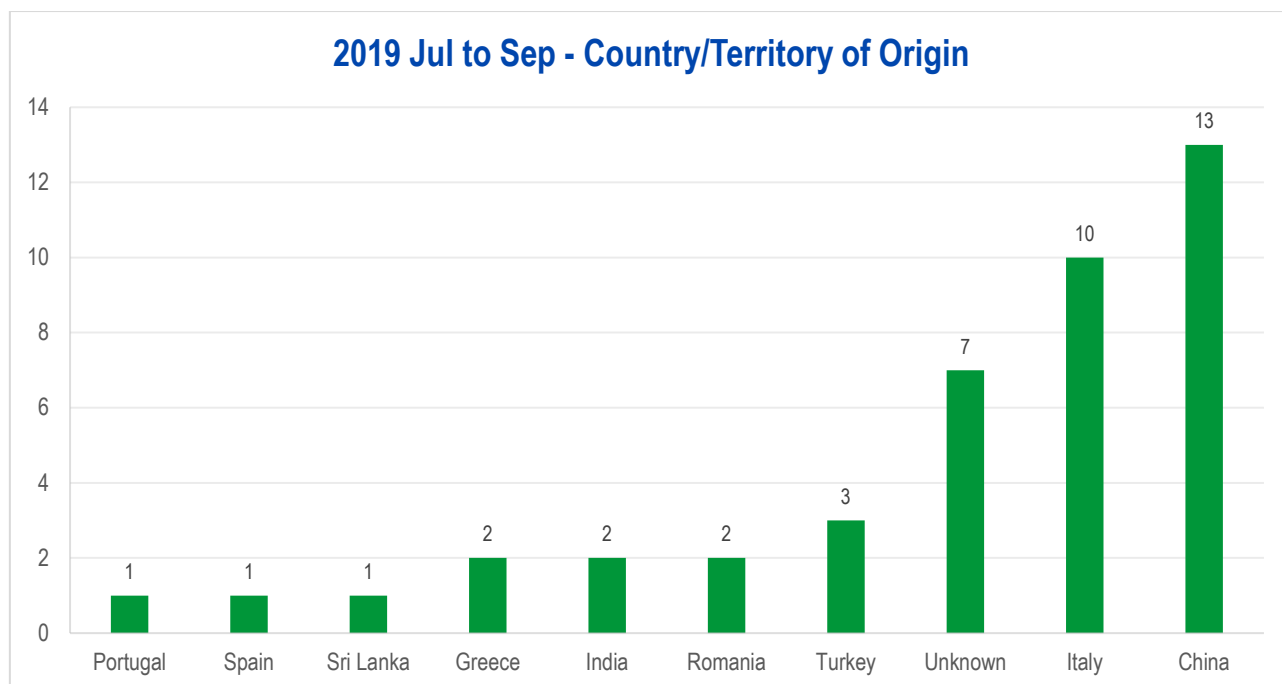
RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/1335/19	 <p><b>Product category:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items  <b>Product:</b> Girls' swimsuit</p> <p><b>Risk:</b> Injuries, Strangulation  <b>Regulatory basis:</b> European standard EN 14682</p> <p><b>Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer):</b>                  Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p>There were in total <b>30 notifications</b> regarding for Injuries and Strangulation because of cords and drawstrings.</p> <p>All notifications were on the children's apparel.</p>
A12/1868/18	 <p><b>Product category:</b> Clothing, textiles and fashion items  <b>Product:</b> Underwear</p> <p><b>Risk:</b> Chemical (The product contains an excessive amount of nickel (measured value: 130 mg/kg by weight)).</p> <p><b>Measures ordered by economic operators:</b> Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Importer)</p>	<p>The underwear was notified because the total nickel content is too high (130 mg/kg by weight).</p>



### Notifying Country



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



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