

# Softlines Recall Trends Report

For EU, USA and AUS  
2021 Quarter 2



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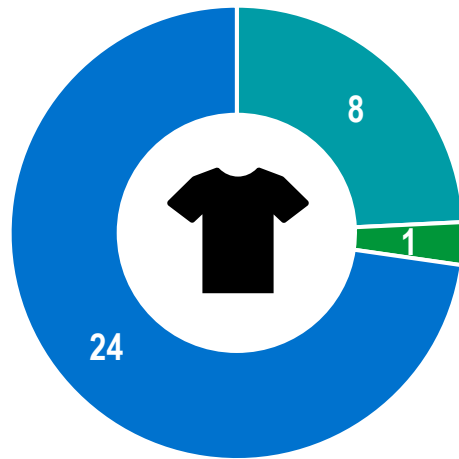
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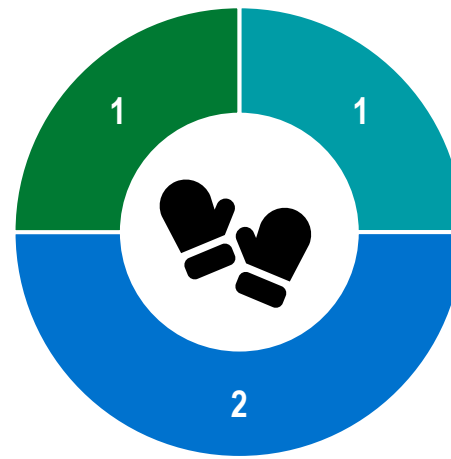
# EU – Product Categories & Types of Risks

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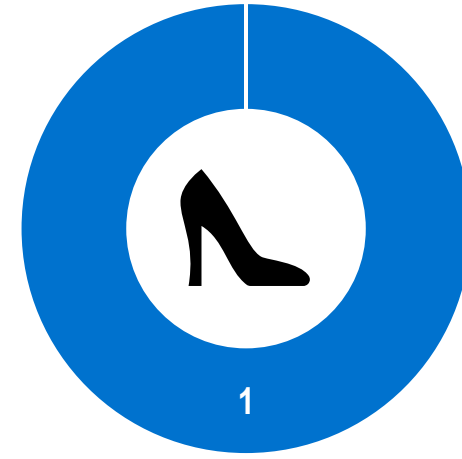
- Choking
- CHM - Cadmium
- Strangulation/injuries

Accessories



- Strangulation/injuries
- CHM - Chromium VI
- CHM - Polyhexanide

Footwear



- Choking



# EU – Countries / Territories with Most Notifications Submitted

- For this quarter, 9 of the 30 EEA member countries submitted a total of 28 notifications for Softlines products.
- Bulgaria has the highest number of notifications (19), followed by Romania (6) and Lithuania (6).
- Other EU countries include: Czechia, Finland, Iceland & Poland with 1 notification each.



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# USA – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported

Type of risks		No. of cases reported
Flammability		5
Strangulation/injuries	 	2
Choking		1

# USA – Recall Figures



**1** **case**  
reported  
(child choking)

**177+**  
**THOUSAND**

**units**  
(approximately 5%)  
of the affected  
products were  
Softlines



**40** **reports**  
received

**2.58+**  
**MILLION**

**units**  
affected by recalls  
across all product  
industries\*



**USD 1 to**  
**USD 94** **unit cost**  
per recalled  
product

\* Hardlines, softlines, toys, children's products

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# AUS – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported

Type of risks		No. of cases reported
Choking/suffocation, injury, death	  	2

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### 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/>