

Softlines Recall Trends Report

For EU, USA and AUS
2021 Quarter 4



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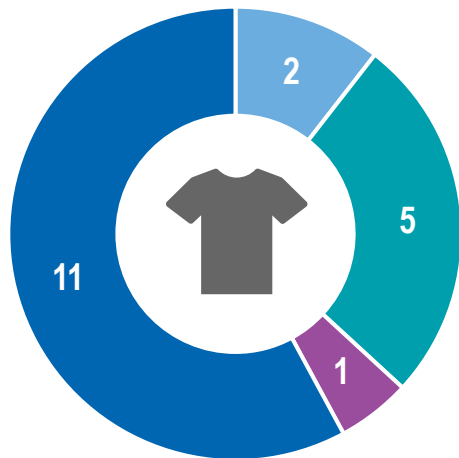
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EU – Product Categories & Types of Risks

Apparel



- CHM - Nickel
- Choking
- Flammability
- Strangulation, injuries

Accessories



- CHM - Phthalates
- CHM - Phthalates, Cadmium, SCCP
- Choking
- Damage to sight

Footwear

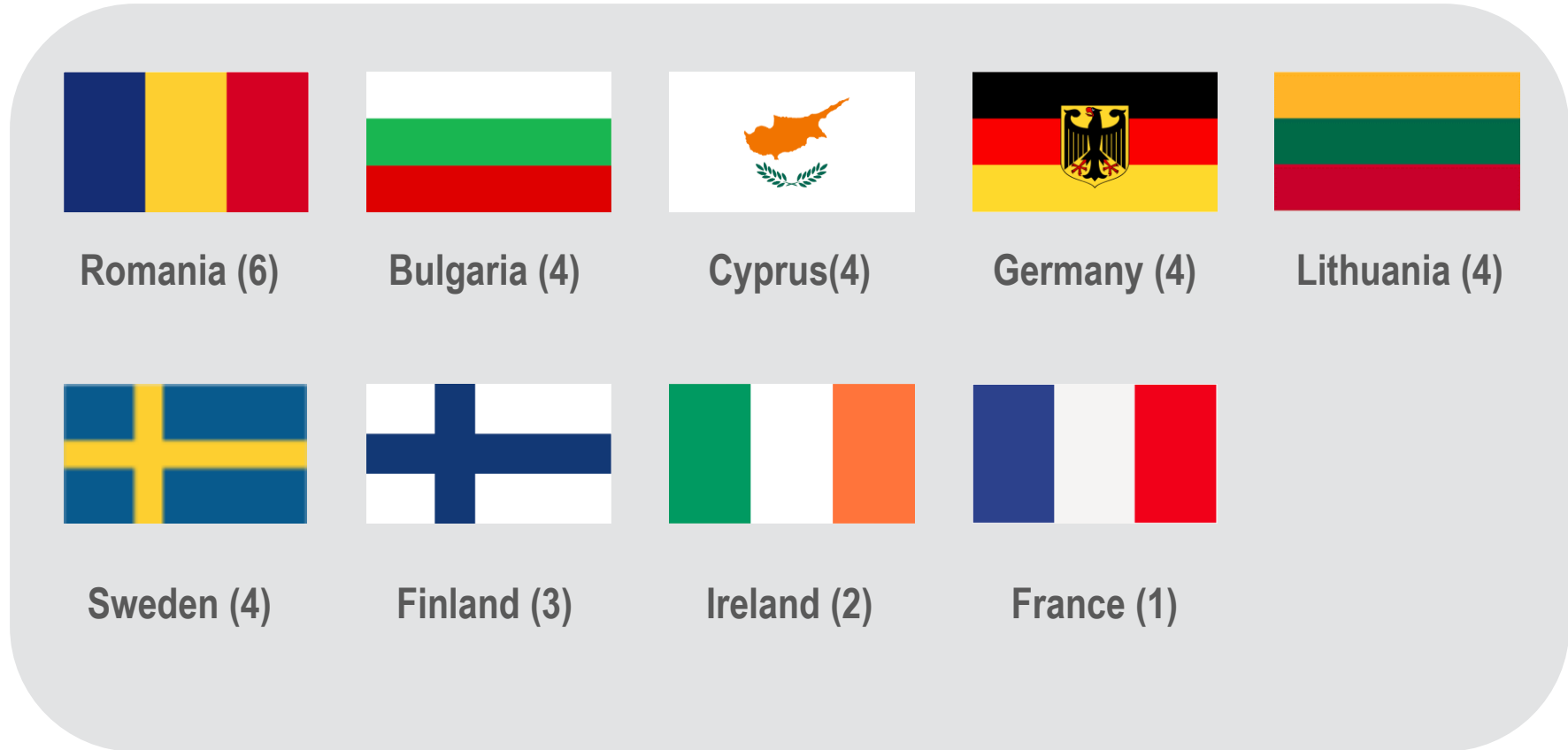


- CHM - Chromium VI
- CHM - Lead, Phthalates, SCCP
- CHM - Phthalates
- CHM - Phthalates, SCCP



EU – Countries / Territories with Most Notifications Submitted

- For this quarter, 8 of the 30 EEA member countries submitted a total of 32 notifications for Softlines products.
- Romania has the highest number of notifications (6), followed by Bulgaria (4) and Cyprus (4).



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USA – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported

Type of risks		No. of cases reported
Flammability		2
Choking		2
Injury		1



USA – Recall Figures



0 injuries reported.



6 reports received



USD 35 to USD 200 unit cost per recalled product

32+ THOUSAND units
(approximately 2.5%) of the affected products were softlines.



1.28+ MILLION units affected by recalls across all product industries*



* 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
Chemical - PAH		1
Choking		1
Injury		1

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Reference Links

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



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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/>