



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Hardlines for Q1, 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.

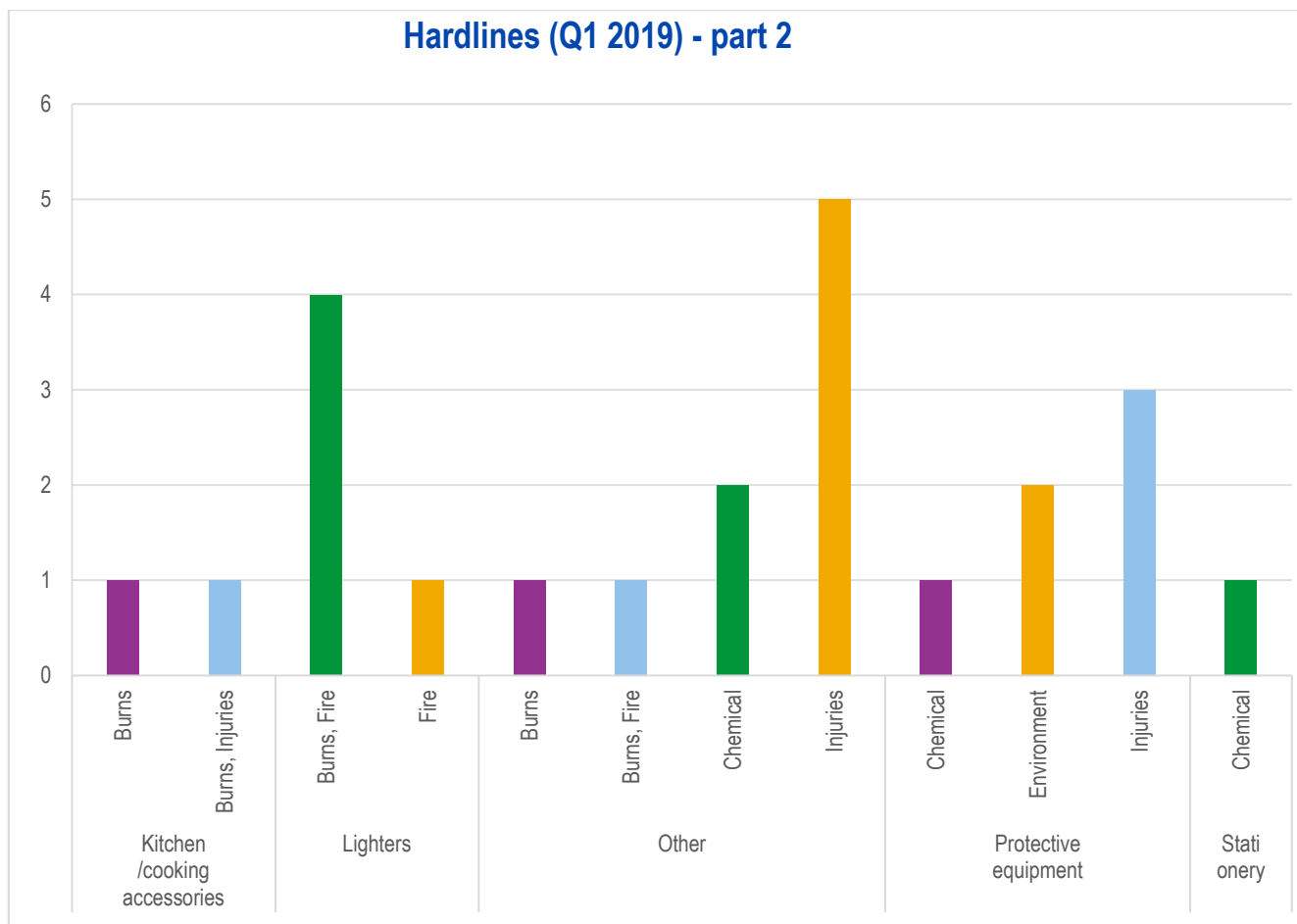


Safety Gate notification data comparison (Monthly)



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
Construction products	-	-	-									
Decorative articles	6	1	4									
Furniture	1	-	-									
Gadgets	-	1	-									
Hand tools	2	1	-									
Hobby / sports equipment	14	8	22									
Kitchen / cooking accessories	-	2	-									
Lighters	1	3	1									
Protective equipment	2	3	1									
Stationery	-	-	1									
Other	4	4	1									




Hardlines (Q1 2019) - part 2



Recall Case Study – Hardlines

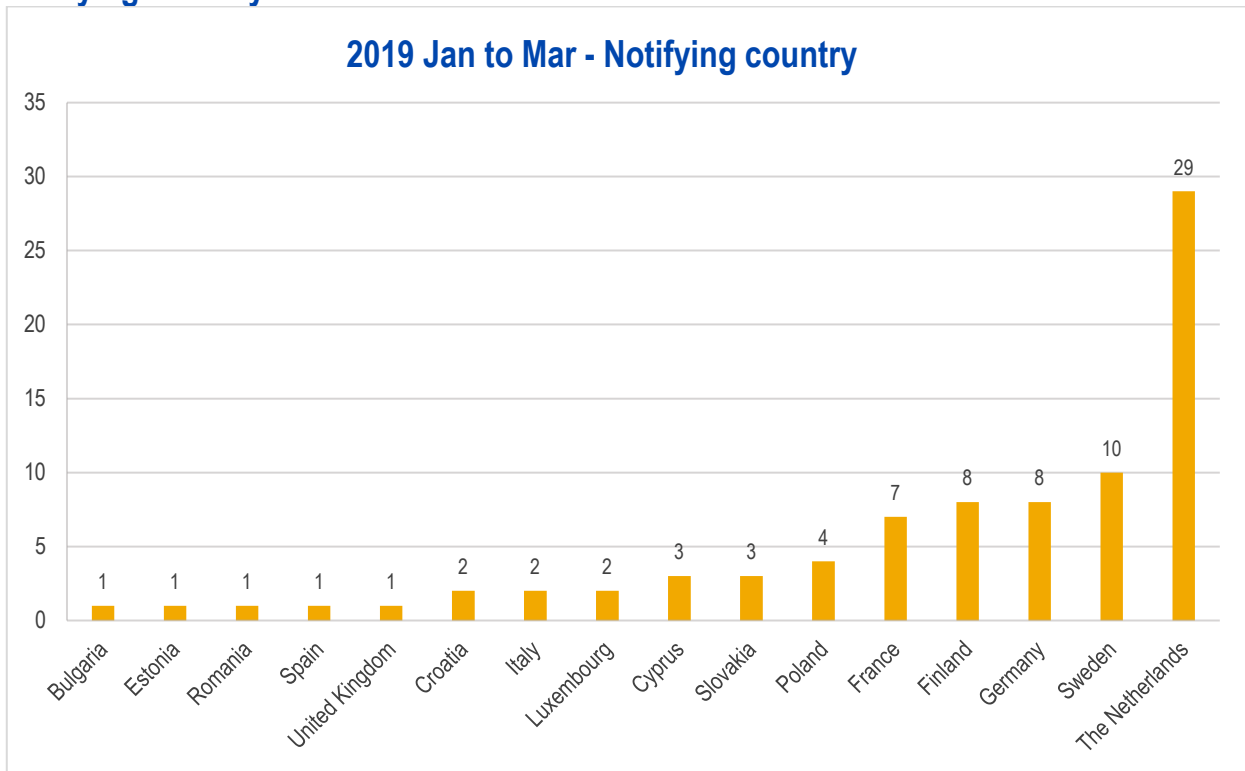
Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/0235/19	<p>Pressure cooker</p> <p>Product category: Decorative articles</p>  	<p>Due to its shape, the candle is not sufficiently stable and falls over too easily.</p> <p>Notifying countries: Finland</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p> <p>Risk: Burns, Fire As a consequence, it could ignite flammable material and cause a fire.</p>



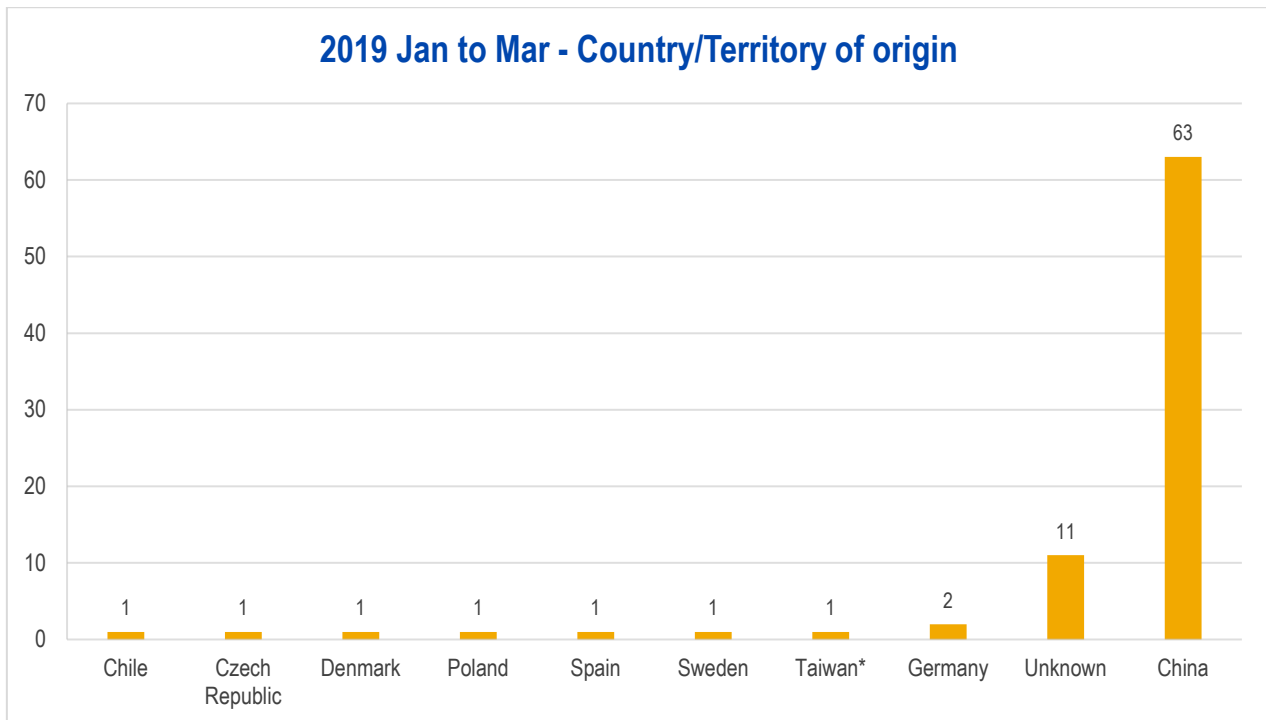
		<p>The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 15493.</p> <p>Measure taken: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)</p>
<p>A11/0100/18</p>	<p>Hot water bottle</p> <p>Product category: Others</p> 	<p>The bottle may tear open when in use.</p> <p>Notifying countries: The Netherlands</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p> <p>Risk: Burns The rubber bottle can therefore leak (hot/warm) water and cause burns. The product does not comply with the relevant Standard BS 1970:2012.</p> <p>Measure taken: Recall of the product from end users (By: Importer)</p>



Notifying Country



Country/Territory of Origin



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



Reference Links

- **Weekly Safety Gate report:**
https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/safety_products/rapex/alerts/?event=main.listNotifications&lng=en
- **List of Safety Gate contact points:**
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- **Guideline for management of Safety Gate:**
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