



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Hardlines 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.

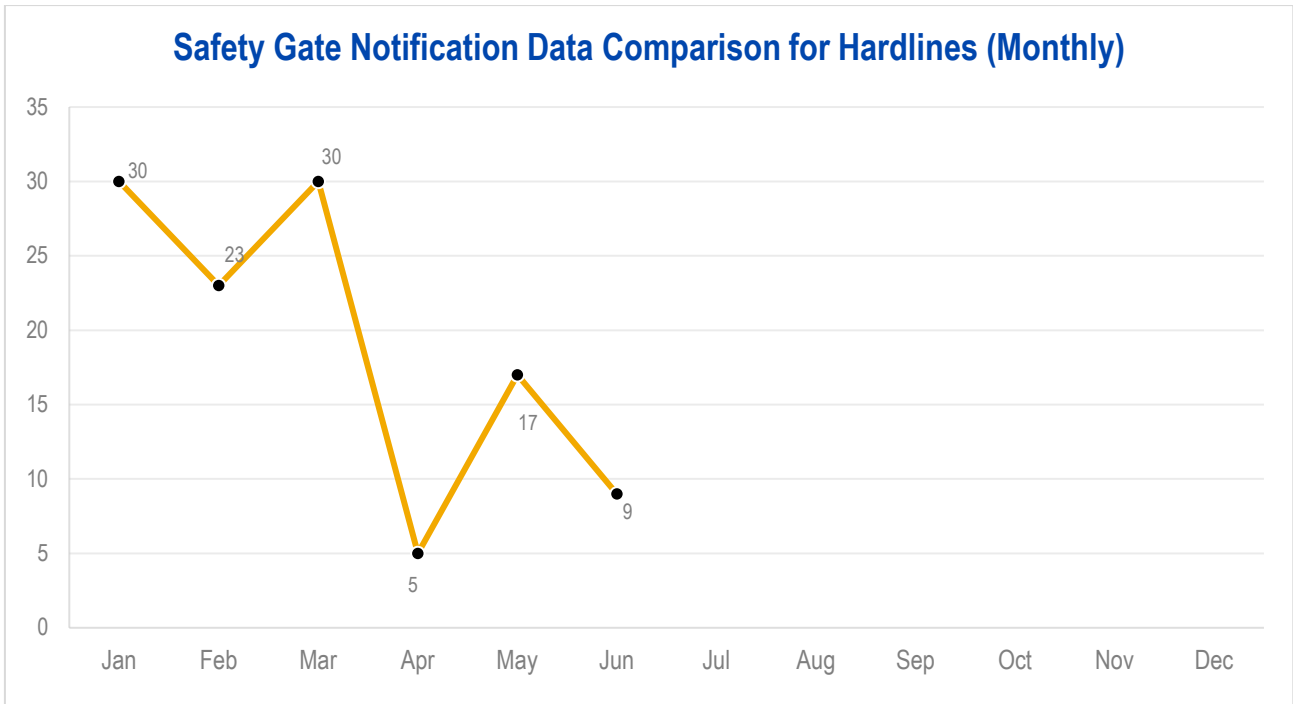
The European Commission publishes on the internet weekly overviews of products posing a serious risk and the measures taken to eliminate the risks.

Safety Gate is the new name for the previous RAPEX.

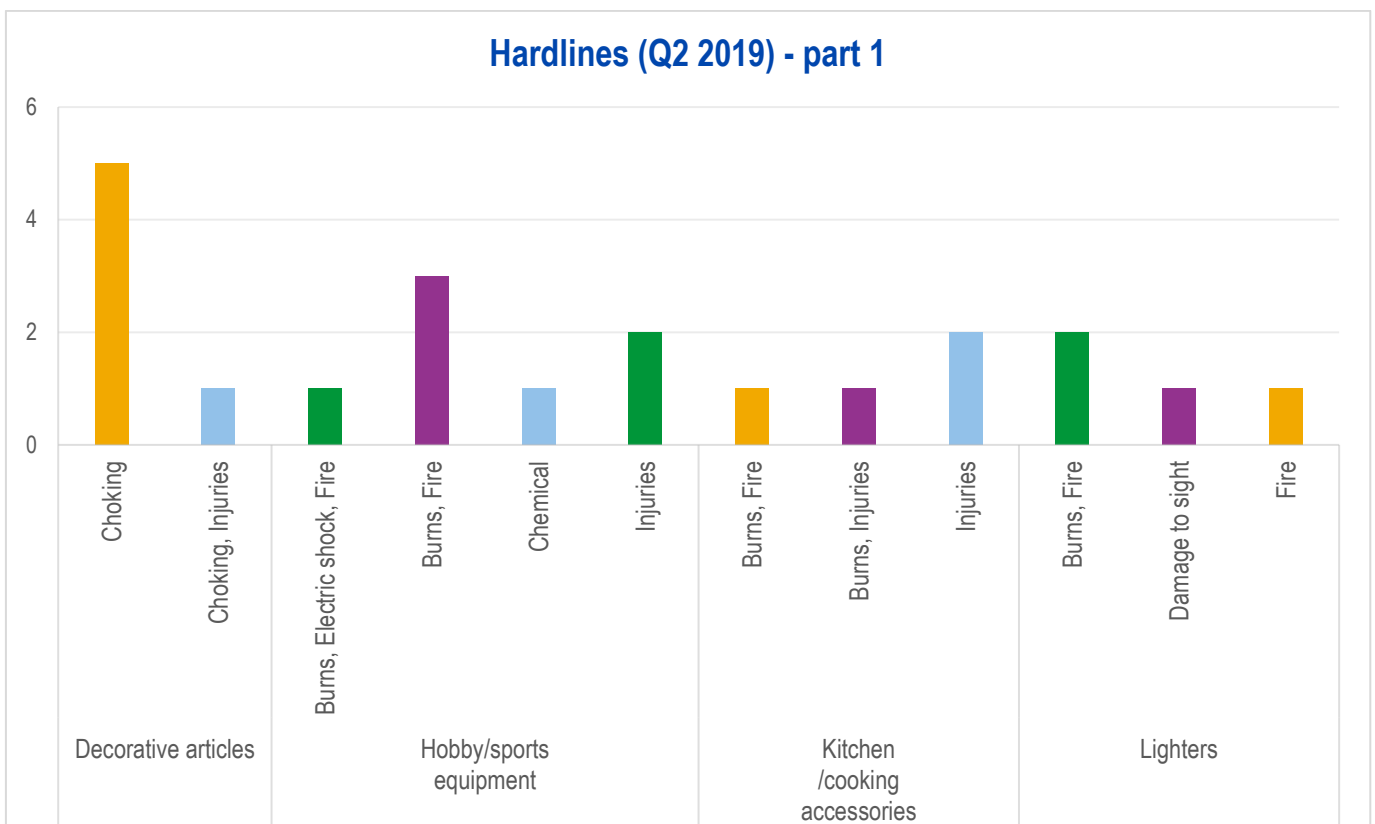


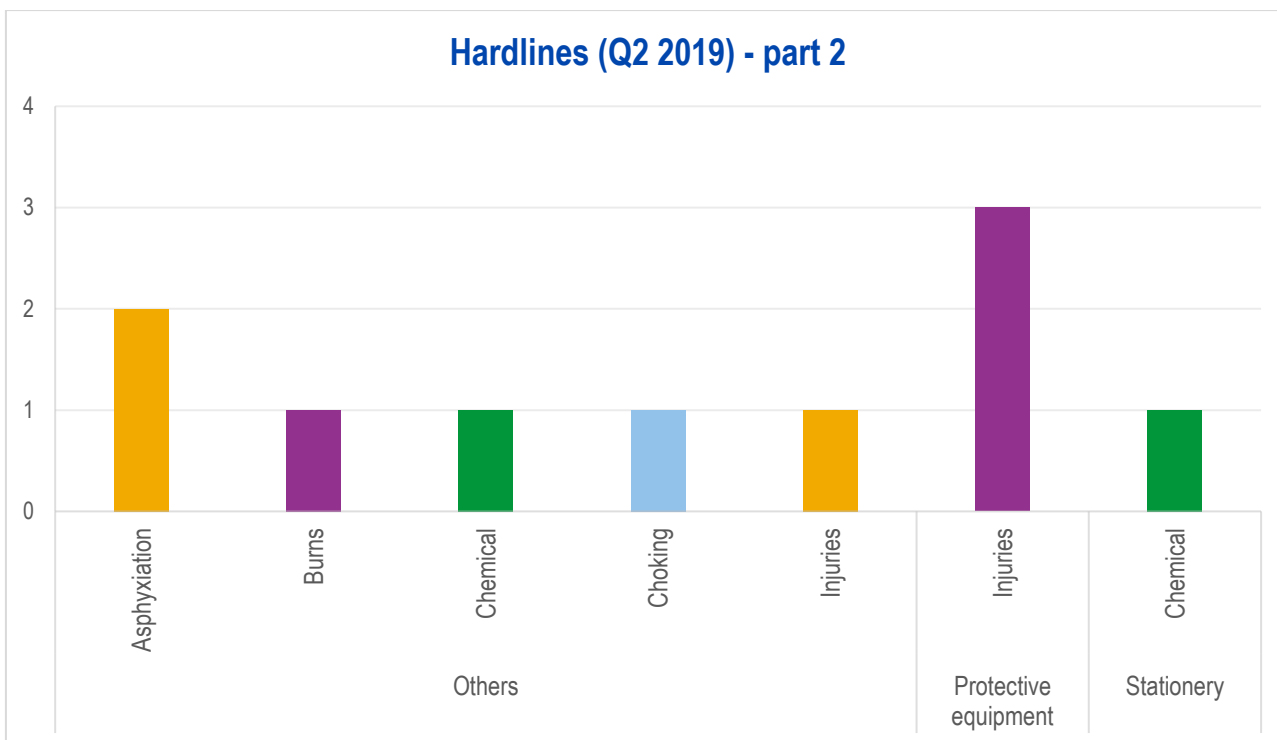
Safety Gate notification data comparison (Monthly)

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	-	4	2						
Furniture	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Gadgets	-	1	-	-	-	-						
Hand tools	2	1	-	-	-	-						
Hobby / sports equipment	14	8	22	1	1	5						
Kitchen / cooking accessories	-	2	-	1	3	-						
Lighters	1	3	1	1	3	-						
Protective equipment	2	3	1	1	2	-						
Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-						
Other	4	4	1	-	4	2						





Types of Risks







Recall Case Study – Hardlines

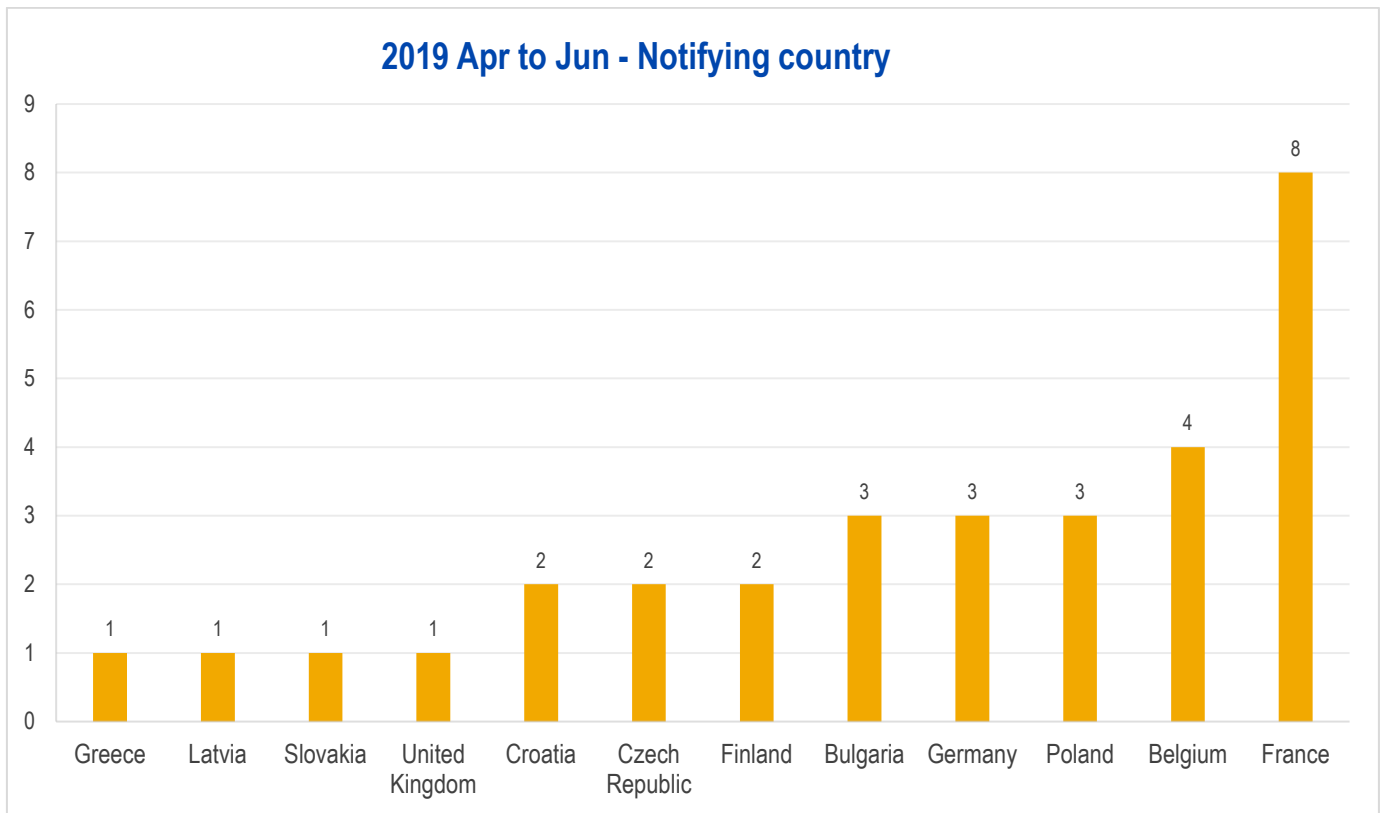
Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p>A12/0657/19</p>	<p>Novelty lighter</p> <p>Product category: Lighters</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">   </div>	<p>Refillable, metal, gas lighter with a flame adjustment mechanism, refill nozzle and a button in the middle that allows it to be used as a spinner. It also has a button at the bottom of the lighter for turning on flashing LED lights.</p> <p>Notifying countries: Bulgaria</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p> <p>Risk: Fire The lighter is appealing to children due to its shape and colour. Children may play with it and cause a fire. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.</p> <p>Measure taken: Import rejected at border (By: Importer))</p>



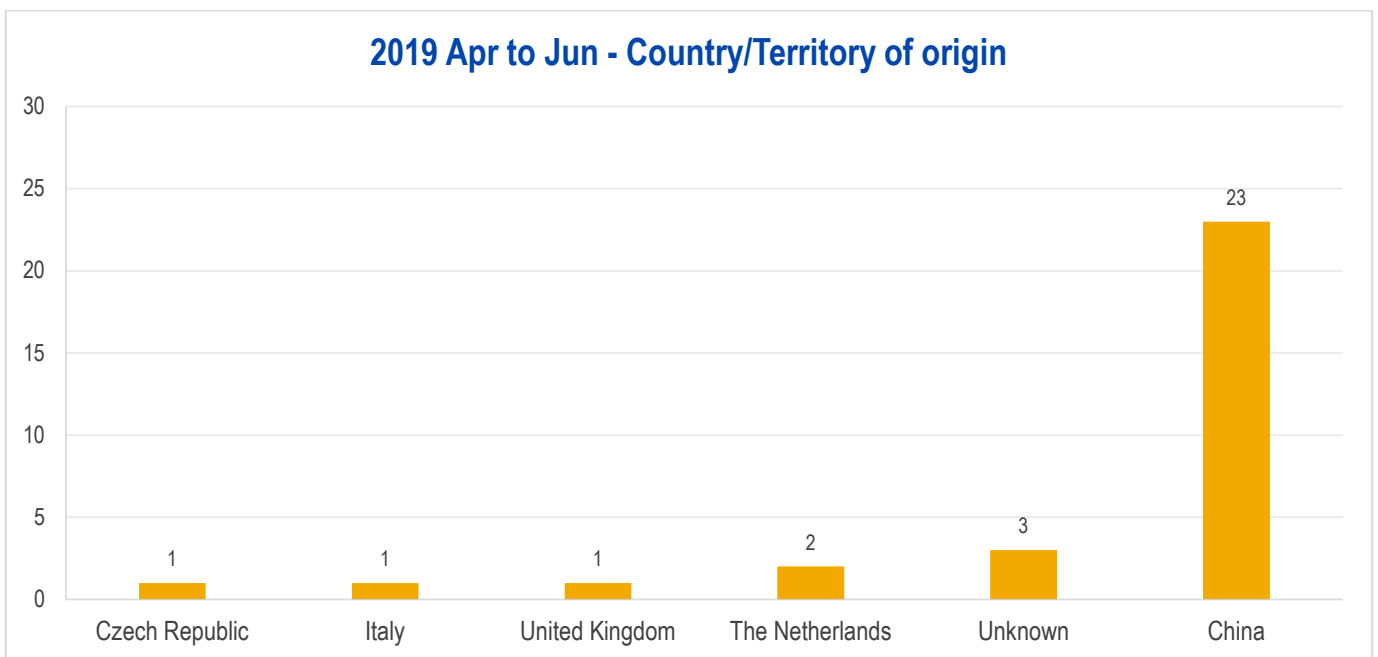
<p>A12/0579/19</p> <p>Pressure cooker</p> <p>Product category: Kitchen/cooking accessories</p>  	<p>The working pressure of the safety device and the mechanical resistance of the pressure cooker and the lid are inadequate.</p> <p>Notifying countries: France</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p> <p>Risk: Injuries</p> <p>If the lid is opened abruptly, hot liquid might shoot out of the pressure cooker and the product may deform under the pressure.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 12778.</p> <p>Measure taken: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)</p>	<p>The working pressure of the safety device and the mechanical resistance of the pressure cooker and the lid are inadequate.</p> <p>Notifying countries: France</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p> <p>Risk: Injuries</p> <p>If the lid is opened abruptly, hot liquid might shoot out of the pressure cooker and the product may deform under the pressure.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 12778.</p> <p>Measure taken: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Manufacturer)</p>
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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:**
https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/safety_products/rapex/alerts/repository/content/pages/rapex/docs/rapex_appointed_authorities_en.pdf
- **Guideline for management of Safety Gate:**
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