



Safety Gate (RAPEX) Recall Report for Softlines 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.



Recall Cases by Product Categories

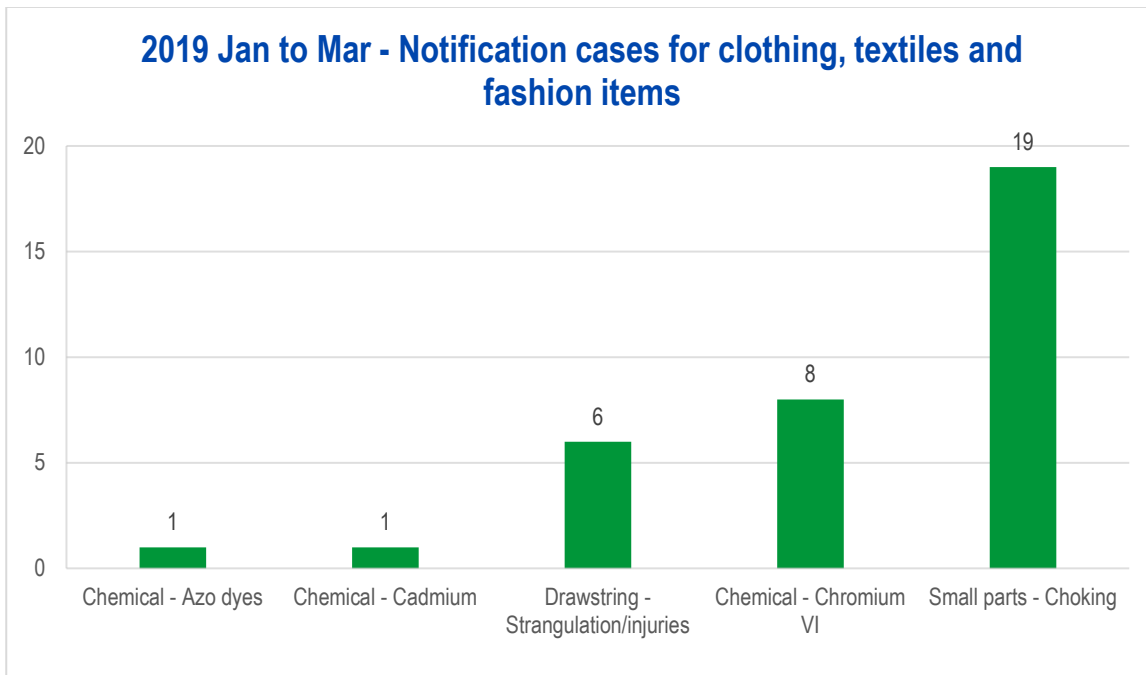
Product Line	Q1 2018			Q2 2018			Q3 2018			Q4 2018		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apparel	3	13	3									
Footwear	5	3	0									
Accessories	7	0	1									

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







Types of Risks



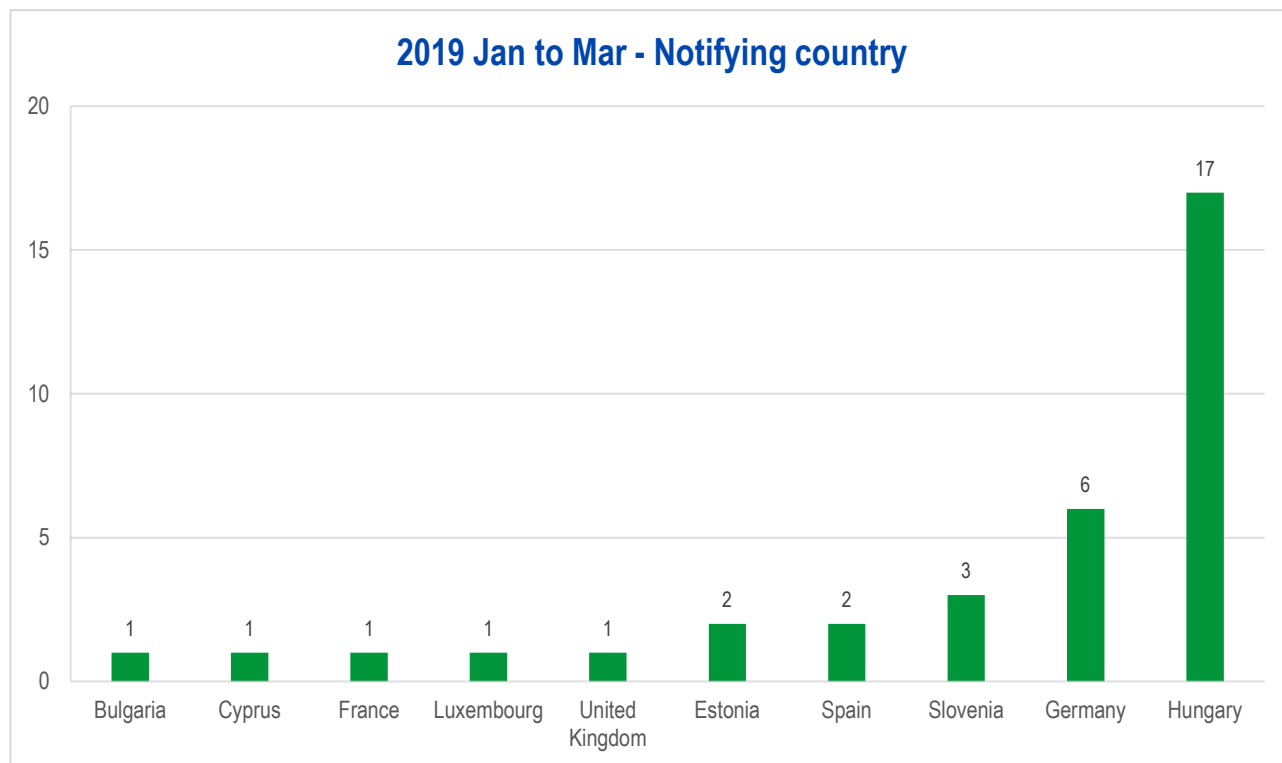


Recall Case Study – Apparel, footwear and accessories

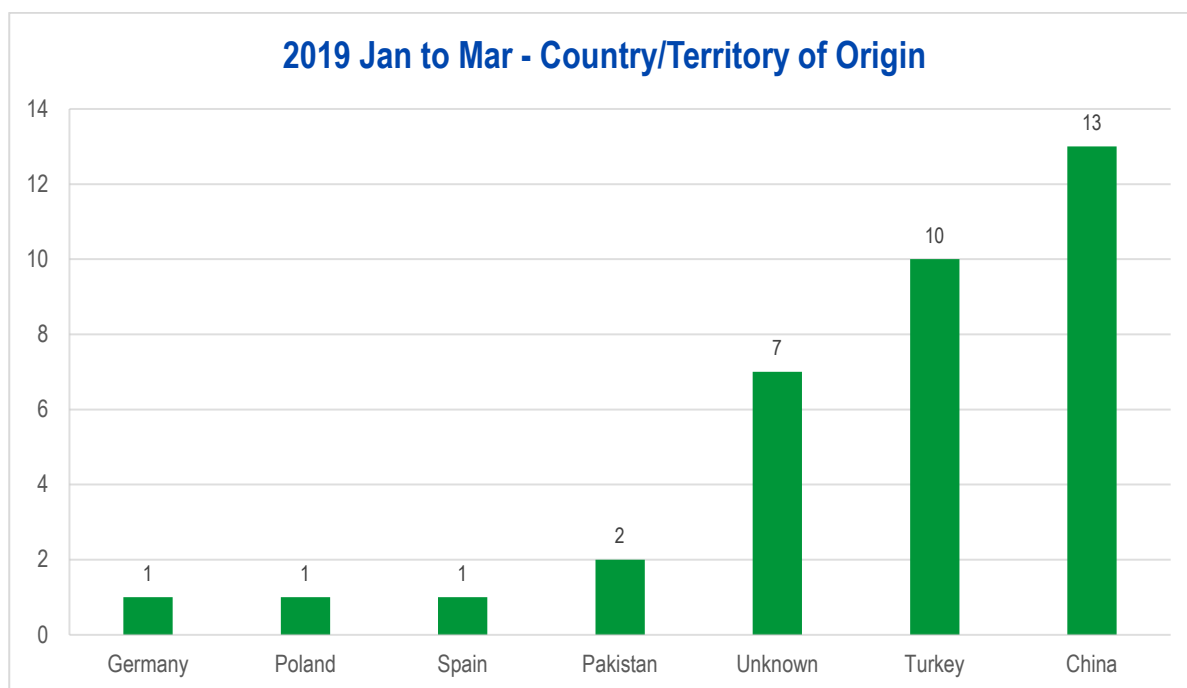
Safety Gate Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/1191/18	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Children's sandals Risk: Chocking Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market</p>	<p>There were in total 19 notifications regarding for chocking because of small parts: 13 children's apparel, 6 children's footwear</p>
A12/0046/19	 <p>Product category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Leather gloves Risk: Chemical (The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value 24.4 mg/kg). Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Recall of the product from end users</p>	<p>There were in total 8 notifications regarding for Chromium VI: 3 accessories, 3 footwear, 2 apparel.</p> <p>The range of concentration of Chromium VI in notified materials: 5.7 mg/kg to 24.4 mg/kg</p>



Notifying Country



Country/Territory of Origin





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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