



RAPEX Recall Report for Electrical Product – Q2, 2019

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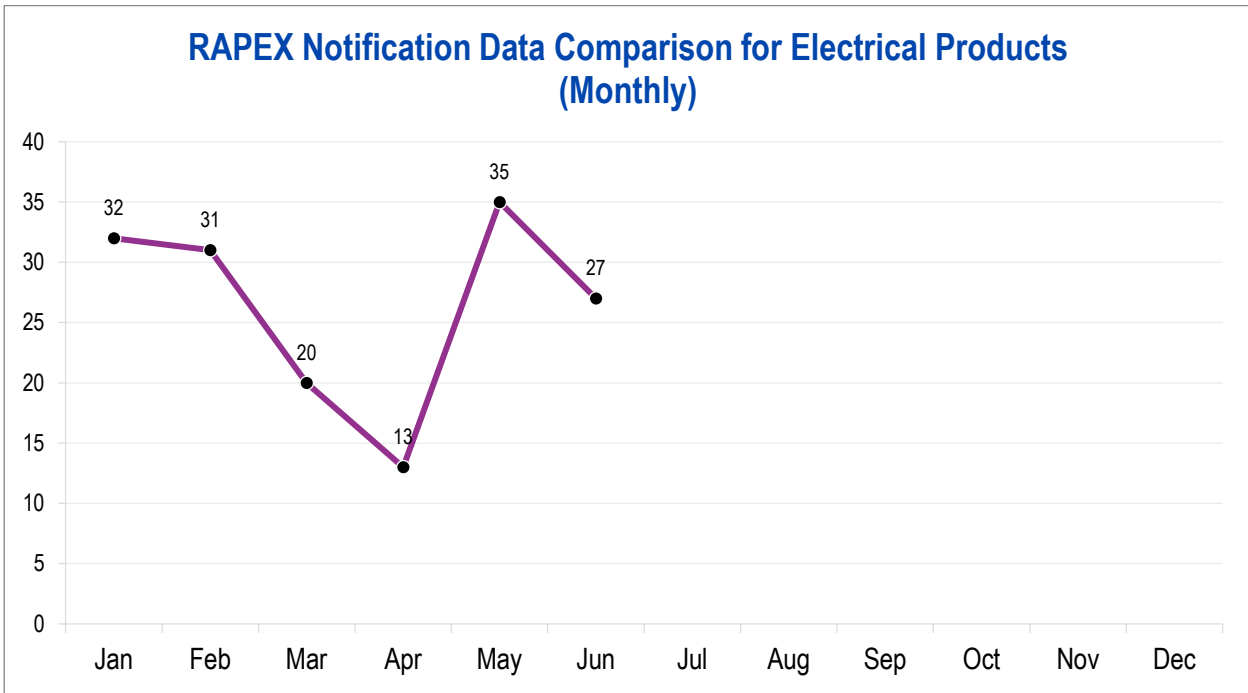
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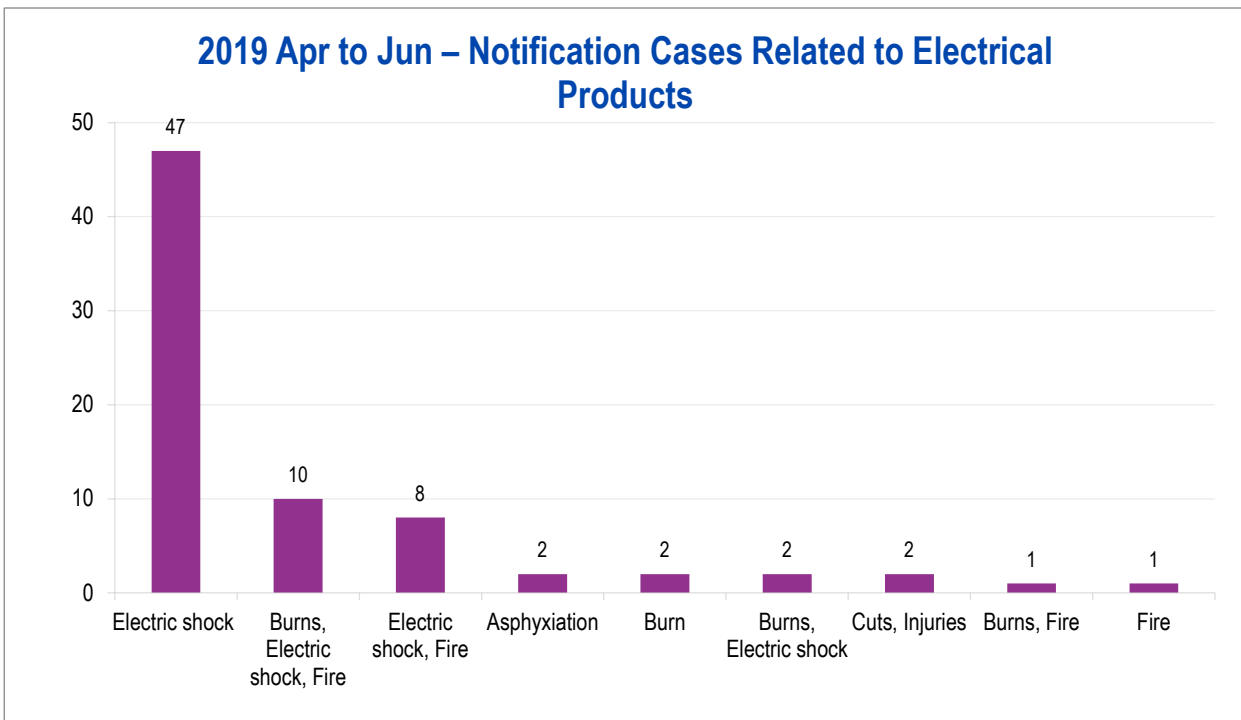


Recall Cases by Product Categories

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Electrical appliances and equipment	19	16	5	5	15	14						
Lighting chains	7	1	5	3	17	9						
Lighting equipment	6	5	6	5	0	3						
Laser pointers	0	1	1	0	0	0						
Communication and media equipment	0	7	1	0	0	1						
Others	0	1	2	0	3	0						





Types of Risks



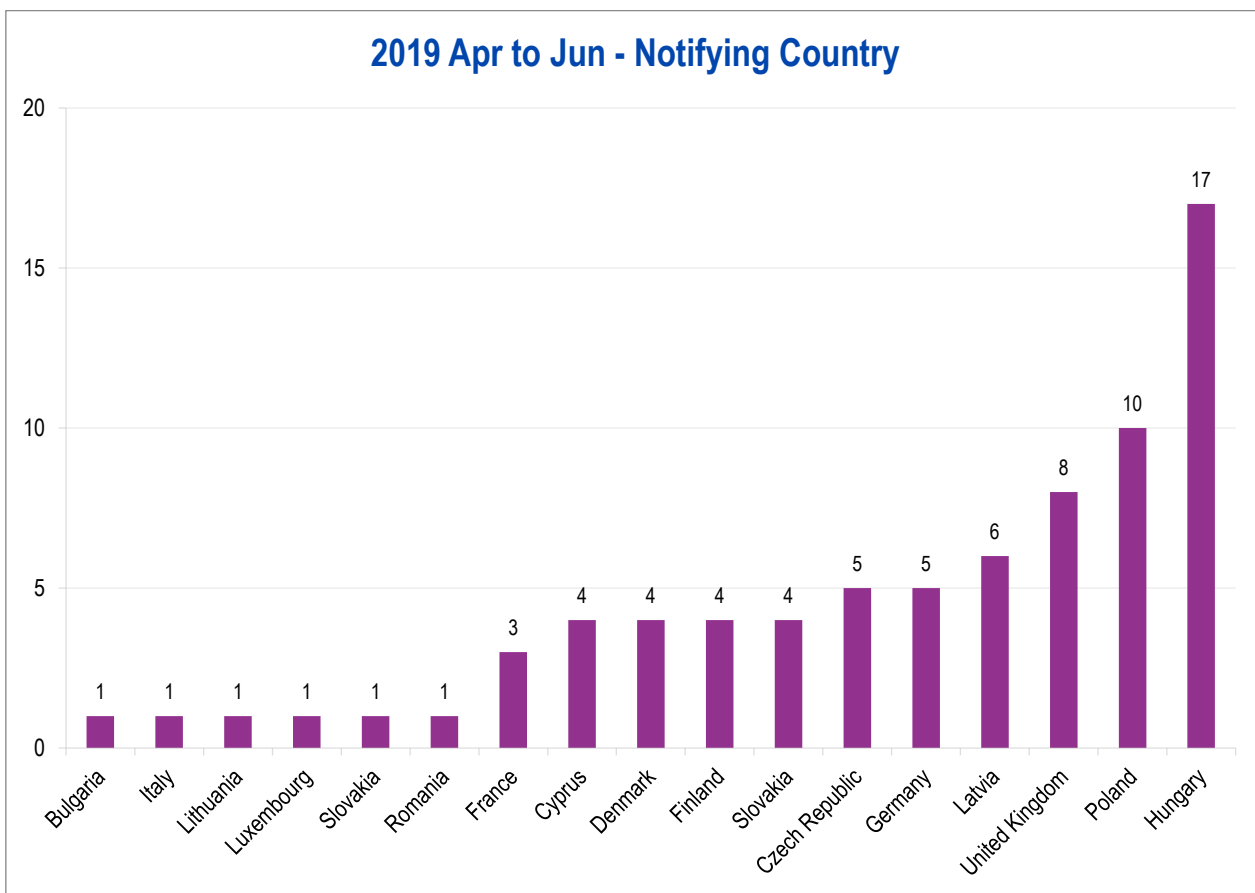


Recall Case Study – Electrical & Electronics

RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p>A12/0929/19 A12/0801/19 A12/0733/19 A11/0027/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Hair Dryer Danger: Electric shock: The electrical insulation is inadequate. Furthermore, the casing plastic material is not sufficiently resistant to high temperatures. (2 notification) Electric shock, Fire: The hair dryer can easily overheat and the plastic casing can melt and catch fire. (1 notification) Burn, Electric shock The hair dryer can overheat and ignite, leading to the plastic casing melting. (1 notification) Measures ordered by public authorities: Withdrawal of the product from the market. (3 notifications) Stop of sales, Withdrawal of the product from the market. (1 notification)</p>	<p>There were in total 4 notifications regarding for this product category.</p> <p>1 notified by Czech Republic, 1 notified by Latvia, 1 notified by Italy, 1 notified by Bulgaria</p> <p>Country of Origin: China (3 notifications), Switzerland (1 notification)</p> <p>The notifications were on the risk of Electric shock (2 notifications), Electric shock, Fire(1 notification), Burns, Electric shock(1 notification)</p>
<p>A12/0793/19 A12/0736/19</p>	 <p>Product category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Electric kettle Danger: Electric Shock: The product does not have the required earth connection and the electrical insulation is inadequate. (2 notification) Measures ordered by public authorities: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures (2 notification)</p>	<p>There was in total 2 notifications regarding this product category.</p> <p>2 notified by Germany</p> <p>Country of Origin: China (2 notifications)</p> <p>The notification was on the risk of Electric shock (2 notifications)</p>

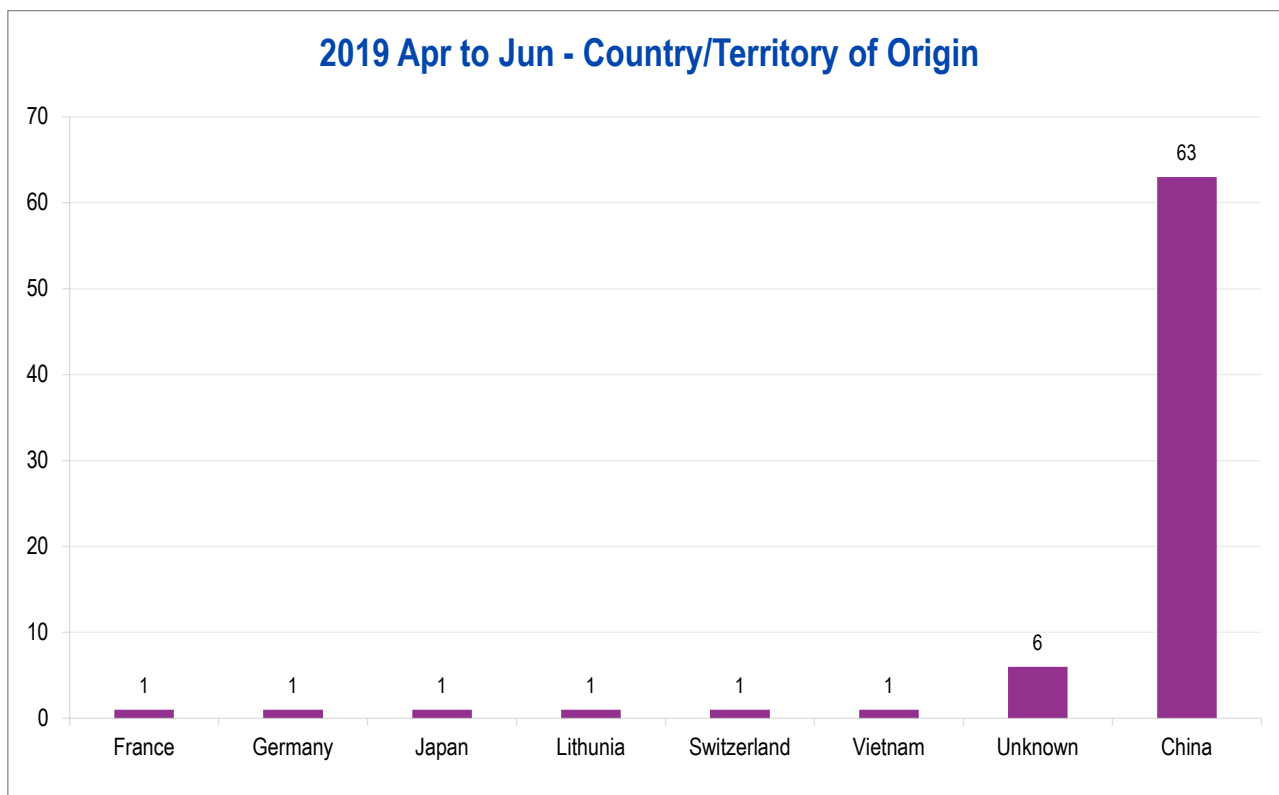


Notifying Country





Country/Territory of Origin



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



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- Weekly RAPEX report: http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex_archives_en.cfm#notice
- List of RAPEX contact point:
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