



# RAPEX Recall Report for Toys for 2018

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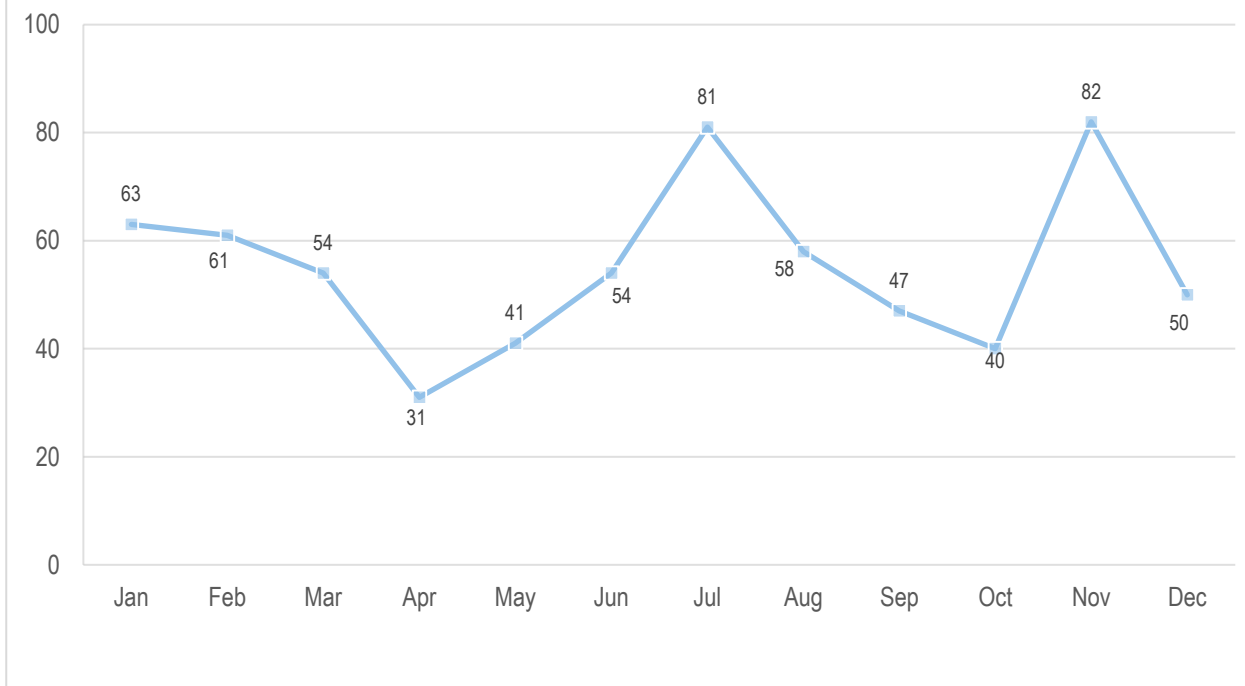
RAPEX (Community Rapid Information System) system is used to exchange information on dangerous non-food consumer products between the Member States of the European Union and the European Commission on measures and action taken in relation to products posing a serious risk to the health and safety of consumers.

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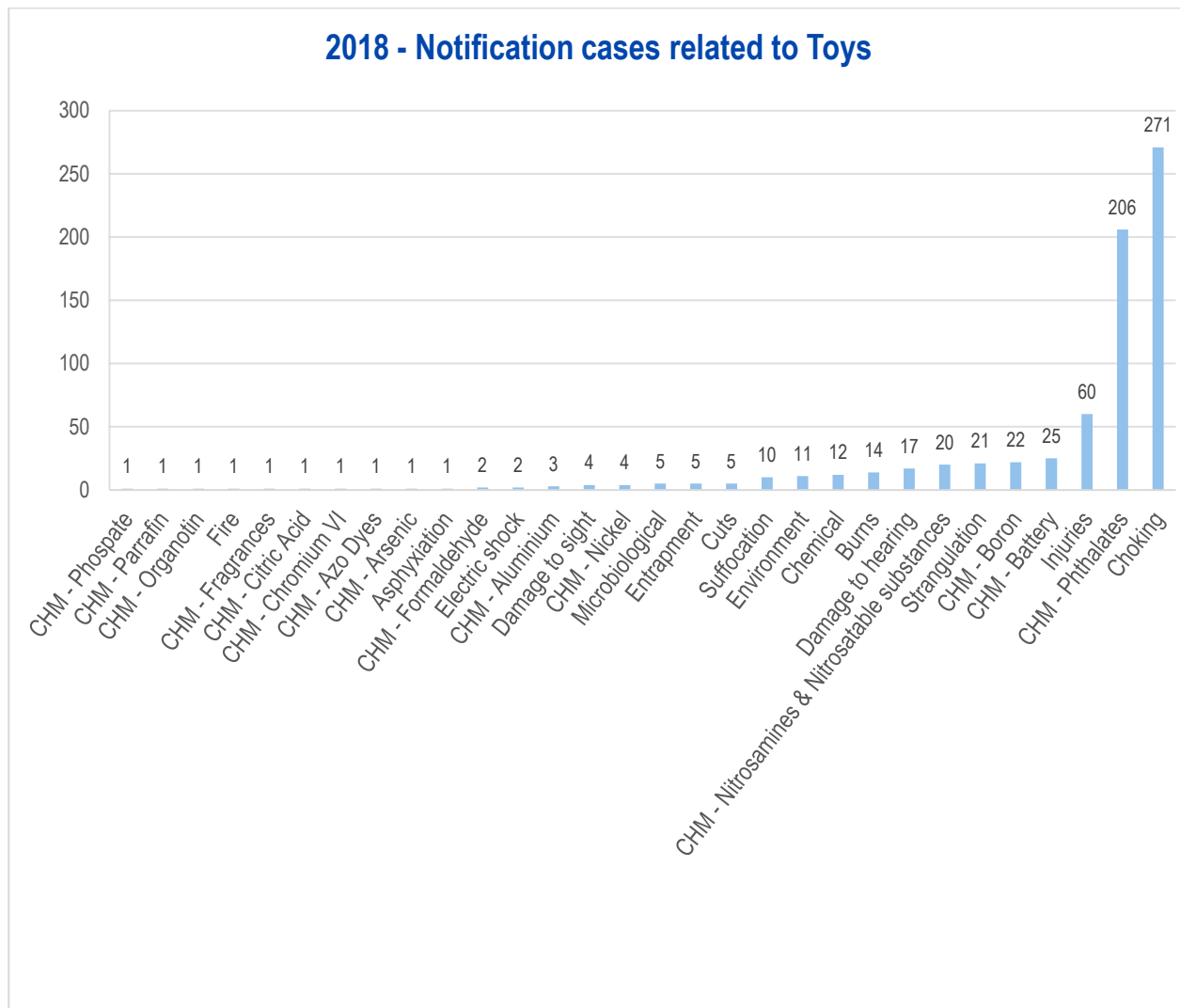


**RAPEX Notification Data Comparison for Toys in 2018  
(Monthly break-up)**







## Types of Risks





### Recall Case Study Q1 – Toys

RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/0063/18	 <p><b>Product category:</b> Toys  <b>Product:</b> Teether book  <b>Risk:</b> Chemical  <b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)  <b>Measures ordered by public authorities:</b> Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures</p>	<p>This is the second recall case for flame retardant in toys so far. The first one is Notification No. A11/0013/17 due to the contents of TCPP, TDCP in foam book over the limits respectively.</p> <p>In this Notification A12/0063/18, the measured value of TDCP in fabric material is 22950 mg/kg. It's much higher than the limit and does not comply with Toy Safety Directive (TSD).</p> <p>Flame retardants TCEP, TCPP, TDCPP are regulated under Appendix C in TSD and the limit for each is 5 mg/kg.</p>

### Recall Case Study Q2 – Toys

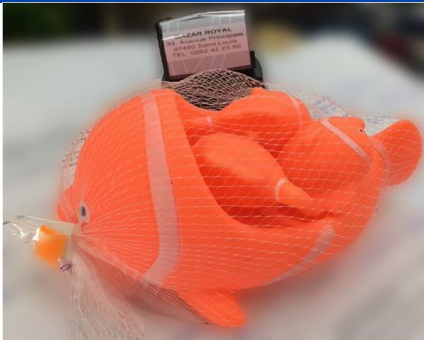
RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
A12/0864/18 A12/0690/18 A12/0685/18 A12/0678/18 A12/0558/18	 <p><b>Product category:</b> Toys  <b>Product:</b> Toy slime  <b>Risk:</b> Chemical  <b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Recall of the product from end users (3 notifications)  <b>Measures ordered by public authorities:</b> Import rejected at border (1 notification)  <b>Measures ordered by public authorities:</b> Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market (1 notification)</p>	<p>There are total five notifications of boron for toy slimes in the second quarter.</p> <p>Boron is one of the 19 migratable elements which regulated in EU Toy Safety Directive. The boron limit for category 2 liquid and sticky materials is 300 mg/kg. Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging the reproductive system.</p> <p>In these Notifications, the measured values of toy slimes exceed the limit and do not comply with Toy Safety Directive and EN 71-3.</p>

Recall Case Study Q3 – Toys

RAPEX Ref. No.	Product Description	Short Summary
<p>A12/1365/18                      A12/1347/18                      A12/1311/18                      A12/1239/18                      A12/1115/18                      A12/1024/18                      A12/0996/18                      A12/0995/18                      A12/0994/18                      A12/0991/18                      A12/0990/18                      A12/0989/18                      A12/0988/18                      A12/0987/18                      A12/0986/18                      A12/0985/18                      A12/0931/18</p>	  <p><b>Product category:</b> Toys  <b>Product:</b> Balloons  <b>Risk:</b> Chemical  <b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Recall of the product from end users (2 notifications)  <b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (4 notifications)  <b>Measures ordered by public authorities:</b> Withdrawal of the product from the market (11 notifications)</p>	<p>There are total seventeen (17) notifications related to nitrosamines or nitrosatable substances in toy balloons in the third quarter.</p> <p>Nitrosamines and nitrosatable substances are CMR (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction) substances which regulated in EU Toy Safety Directive. They are applicable to toys intended for use by children under 36 months or in other toys intended to be placed in the mouth. Per toy standard EN 71-12:2013, the limit of nitrosamines in elastomer is 0.05 mg/kg and nitrosatable substances is 1 mg/kg.</p> <p>In these Notifications, the measured values of nitrosamines or nitrosatable substances in balloons exceed the limit and do not comply with Toy Safety Directive and EN 71-12.</p>

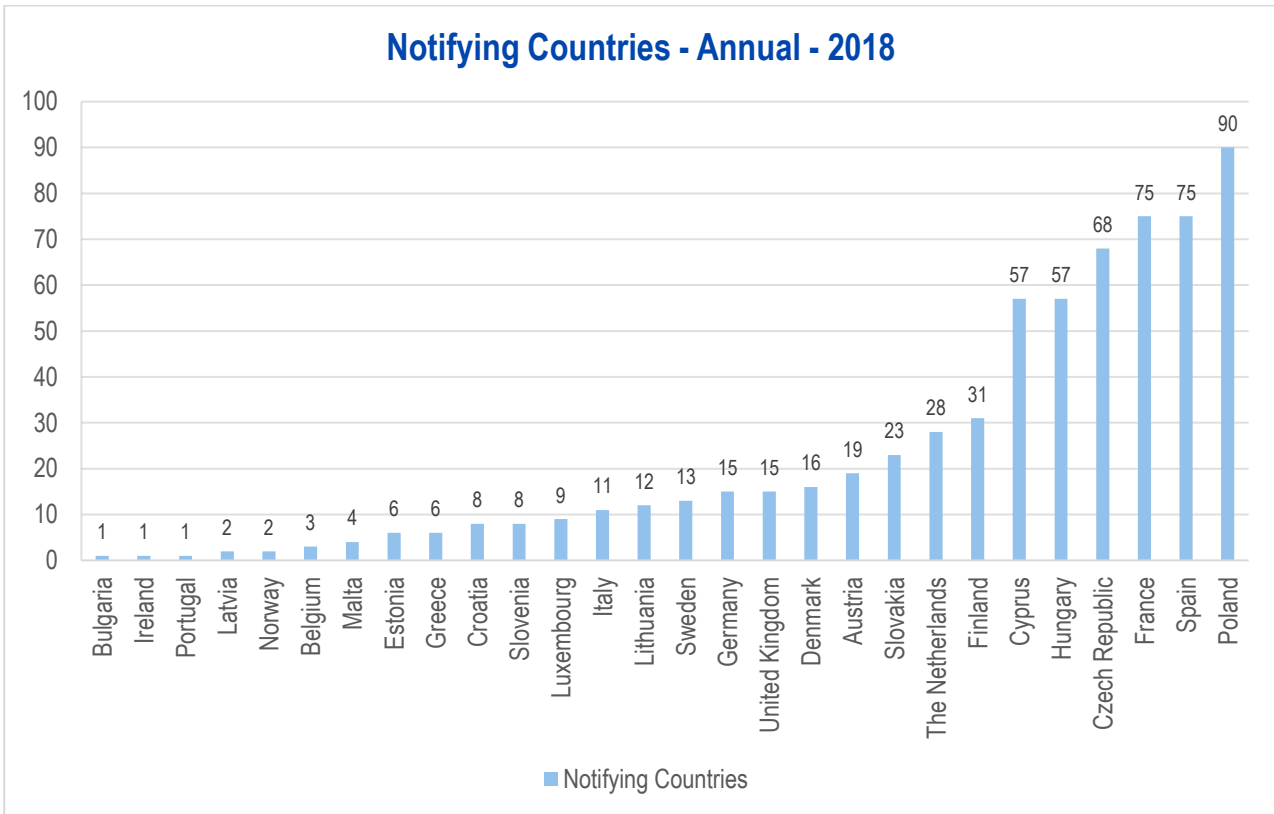


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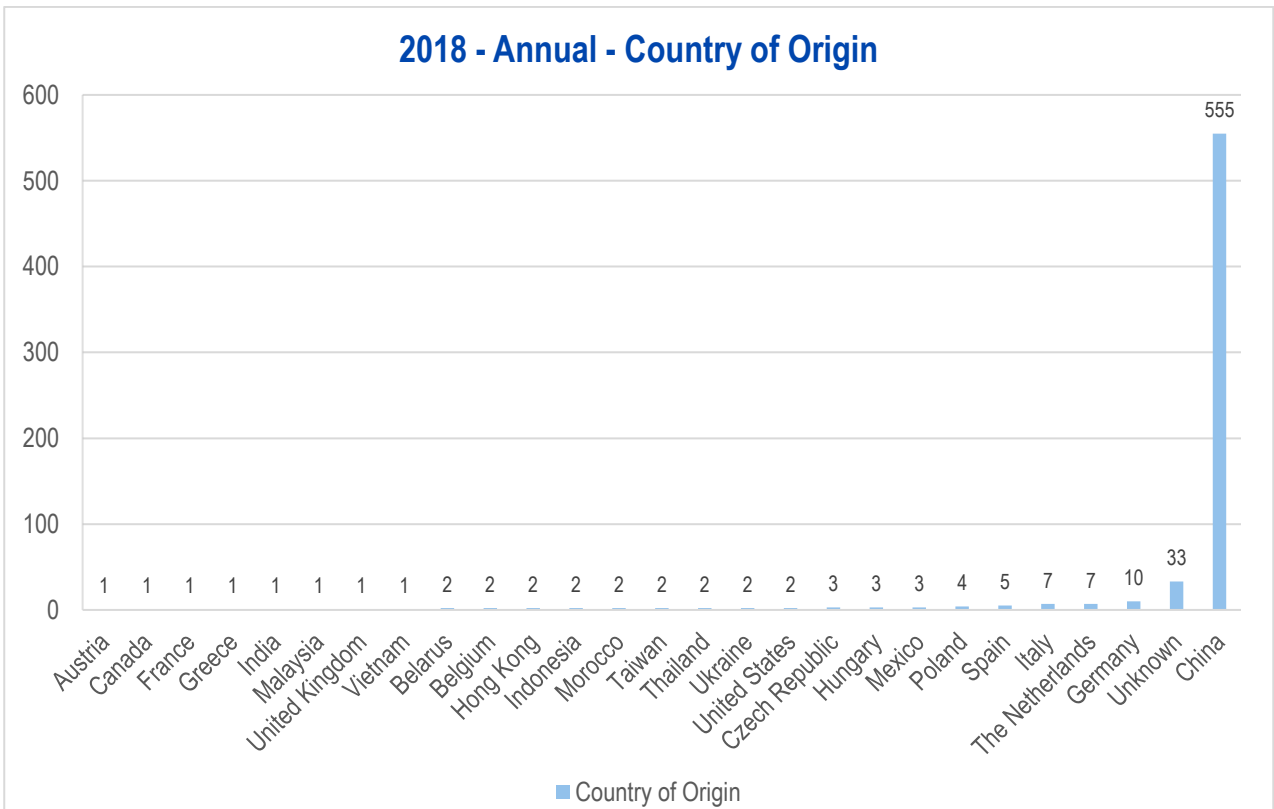
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<p>A12/1881/18 A12/1567/18 A12/1532/18</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">     </div> <p><b>Product category:</b> Toys  <b>Product:</b> Plastic toy  <b>Risk:</b> Chemical  <b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Recall of the product from end users (2 notifications)  <b>Measures taken by economic operators:</b> Remove the product listing from the online marketplace (1 notification)</p>	<p>There are total three notifications related to diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) in plastic toy materials in the fourth quarter.</p> <p>DIBP is a phthalate that may harm children's health, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. It is classified as toxic to reproduction Cat. 1B, subject to the CMR ban under the Toy Safety Directive (TSD) with a limit of 0.3%. Recently, DIBP was added to the list of phthalates that are being regulated under REACH Annex XVII entry 51. Toys now should comply with DIBP with limit 0.1% by weight in addition to existing six phthalates (BBP, DBP, DEHP, DINP, DIDP, DNOP) under REACH Annex XVII.</p> <p>In these Notifications, the measured values of DIBP exceed the limit of 0.3% and do not comply with the TSD.</p>



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### Country of Origin







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