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Rapid Alert System for dangerous products

2015 RESULTS

2 072 notifications

Alerts received through the network on measures taken regarding a dangerous product.



The Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products operates through a network of 31 countries, who exchange information on products that pose a risk to consumers, and on the measures taken to mitigate this risk and protect consumers.

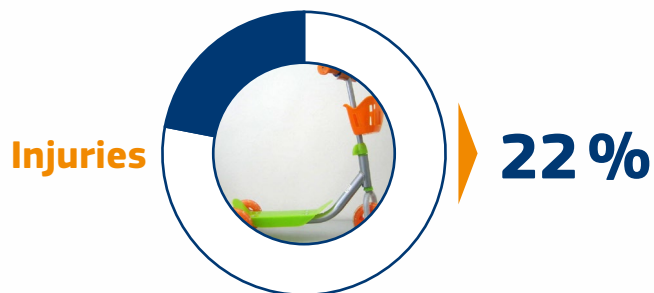
2 745 follow-up actions

Information received on follow-up actions taken in other network countries concerning dangerous products, in response to a notification.

2 MOST COMMON PRODUCT CATEGORIES NOTIFIED



2 MOST COMMON RISK TYPES NOTIFIED



ONE MARKET, BIG OPPORTUNITIES



ONE EUROPE-WIDE ALERT SYSTEM, SAFER PRODUCTS



Public authorities including border officials,
manufacturers, retailers, importers and distributors,
work together to keep consumers safe



Everything but food, pharmaceuticals and medical devices



What happens across Europe when an alert is sent through the Rapid Alert System

Denmark

N° of alerts:	27
N° of follow-up actions:	209

EXAMPLE



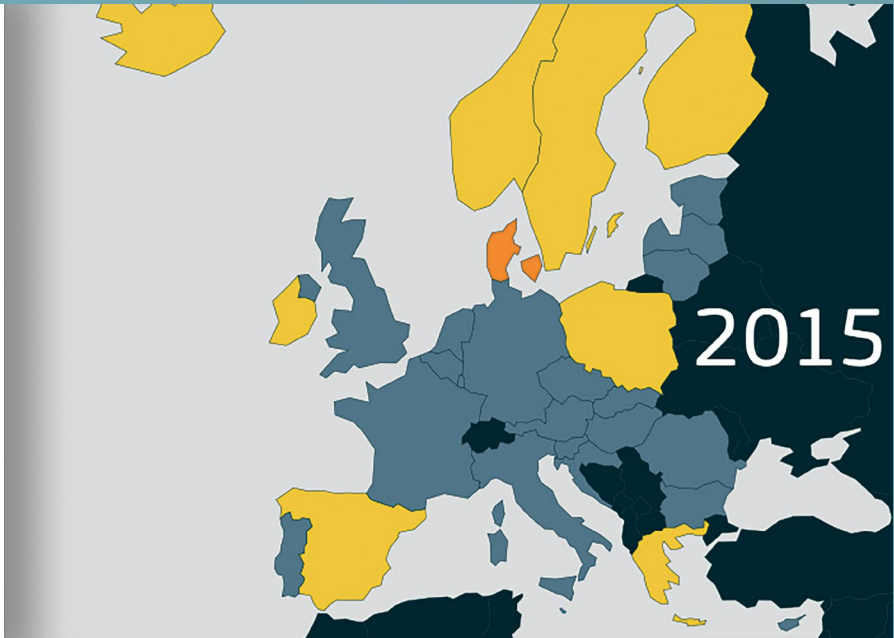
Product: Wooden toy robot



Risk: Choking as the small ears on the toy can easily be pulled off.



Measures: Voluntary recall of product.



● Country that raised the alert ● Other countries that took action following the alert

The Netherlands

N° of alerts:	62
N° of follow-up actions:	203

EXAMPLE



Product: CO₂ detector



Risk: Asphyxiation - it does not respond to high levels of carbon monoxide.



Measures: Compulsory recall in the Netherlands and Ireland, voluntary recall or withdrawal elsewhere.



● Country that raised the alert ● Other countries that took action following the alert



See weekly updates on dangerous products online:
<http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/rapid-alert-system>

