**CTIA notified 14 dangerous products into RAPEX**

*(Final report of 2014)*

***(Prague, March 16, 2015)* In 2014, the Czech Trade Inspection Authority notified in total 14 dangerous products into the RAPEX system. Eight of them were published within the category *serious risk*, 3 products were notified into the category o*ther than serious risk* and other 3 were *for information*. The contact point addressed in total 1,525 notifications to the Czech Trade Inspection Authority and on the contrary, CTIA passed 8 notifications with information about dangerous products that were notified into the system by other member states. During the year, the Czech Trade Inspection Authority also received 15 notifications about voluntary manufacturers’ measures.**

The Czech Trade inspection Authority has been involved in the RAPEX system (*Rapid Alert System for non-food dangerous products*) since the Czech Republic joined the European Union. This has been done through a contact point within the Ministry of industry and Trade.

RAPEX was established by the General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC of the Parliament and of the Council (further on referred to as “GPSD”) as a European system of rapid exchange of information about dangerous products. Participation of all member states is evaluated and the experience is used for subsequent changes and modifications of European legislation.

The increase of number of notified dangerous products continued again in 2014. There was also a slight increase concerning the number of dangerous products notified into the RAPEX system by all participating states, including the EU Member States as well as Norway, Iceland, and Lichtenstein. Above all, the number of notifications in compliance with Article 12 of GPSD, concerning products that pose *serious risk* to users, increased.

The Czech Trade Inspection Authority notified in total 14 dangerous products into the RAPEX system. Eight of them were published within the category *serious risk*, 3 products were notified into the category *other than serious risk* and other 3 were *for information*. Further, it transferred 8 notifications with reply, i.e. information about detected products notified into the RAPEX system by other participating states and supplementary information concerning products notified by other participating states. The Czech Trade Inspection Authority received 15 notifications about voluntary measures of manufacturers, i.e. notifications in compliance with the Article 5.3 of GPSD.

Info

Art. 12

Art. 11

appliances appliances

Toys Decorations Electrical Kitchen Furniture Child care

Overview of products notified by the CTIA to the RAPEX system in 2014

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| ***Product name\**** | ***Notification date*** | ***Category*** | ***Notification No.*** | ***Country of origin*** | ***Risk*** |
| **Soldering iron** | 19. 2. 2014 | Electrical appliances | A12/0348/14 | China | GPSD 12 |
| **Wooden puzzle** | 18. 3. 2014 | toys | Info/0044/14 | China | INFO |
| **Scooter “Best Scooter”** | 18. 3. 2014 | toys | Info/0046/14 | China | INFO |
| **Key ring** | 2. 4. 2014 | toys | Info/0050/14 | ? | INFO |
| **Lighting equipment** | 11. 4. 2014 | electrical appliances | A12/0620/14 | China | GPSD 12 |
| **Soda maker Česká soda** | 5. 5. 2014 | Kitchen accessories | A12/0694/14 | China | GPSD 12 |
| **Whistle** | 19. 5. 2014 | toys | A12/0765/14 | China | GPSD 12 |
| **Sun-lounger Rubino Bianco** | 27. 5. 2014 | furniture | A11/0053/14 | Italy | GPSD 11 |
| **Camping set** | 11. 7. 2014 | furniture | A11/0063/14 | China | GPSD 11 |
| **Playpen Dingo** | 10. 10. 2014 | childcare articles | A11/0084/14 | Poland | GPSD 11 |
| **Pull-along toy Funny** | 16. 10. 2014 | toys | A12/1703/14 | China | GPSD 12 |
| **High chair Anežka** | 14. 11. 2014 | child care products | A12/1889/14 | Poland | GPSD 12 |
| **Gel candle** | 18. 11. 2014 | Decorative articles | A12/1882/14 | China | GPSD 12 |
| **Music set My New Band** | 26. 11. 2014 | toys | A12/1940/14 | China | GPSD 12 |

*\*) Information of individual products, especially reasons why they’re dangerous, are available on the website of the CTIA.*

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Article 12

Art. 12 + 11 of GPSD + Info

The European Commission notified in total 2,440 dangerous products, including 2,174 pursuant to Article 12 of GPSD (serious risk). The Czech Trade Inspection Authority inspected all published notifications that related to the market fields that are in its surveillance competence. 1,525 of 2,174 notifications were sent to the Czech Trade Inspection Authority from the contact point. Notifications that for whatever reason failed criteria for being published pursuant to Article 12 of GPSD were published in the category pursuant Article 11 of GPSD, i.e. *other than serious risk* or INFO – *for information.*

Clothing

Toys  
Electrical appliances  
Lights  
Child care  
Chemicals  
Other  
Protective equipment  
Sport/hobby  
Jewellery  
Lighters  
Machinery  
Light chains  
Constructions  
Laser pointers  
Gas appliances   
Decorations  
Kitchen accessories

Food imitations  
Communications  
Furniture  
Gadgets  
Recreational crafts  
Cosmetics