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No. Ref.	Notifying country		Danger	Measures adopted by notifying country
14 0399/11	AUSTRIA	<p>Category: Cosmetics</p> <p>Product: Skin-lightening cream "Skin Lightening Serum"</p> <p>Brand: Clear Essence</p> <p>Type/number of model: EAN: 7 37192 10000 2 LOT: 100301-1, EXP: 03/12</p> <p>Description: Folding cardboard box containing a plastic bottle with a piston pump, 15 ml</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk as it contains 2% by weight of hydroquinone which may have carcinogenic effects.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation.</p>	Voluntary stop of sales.

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15 0400/11	GERMANY	<p>Category: Cosmetics</p> <p>Product: Hairspray "Color-Haarspray (4 different shades), Glitter-Haarspray"</p> <p>Brand: Pyro-Partner</p> <p>Type/number of model:</p> <p>EAN-Code Color-Haarsprays: 4040467078132; product ref. 7813;</p> <p>EAN-Code Glitter-Haarspray: 4040467078149; product ref. 7814</p> <p>Description: Brightly-coloured pressurised spray cans with pink, blue, yellow, mauve and glitter-finish plastic caps</p> <p>Country of origin: China</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The products pose a chemical risk because they contain between 55% and 85% (in relation to the non-propellant content) of methanol. In addition, up to 1.4% of benzene was detected. Both methanol and benzene are substances which are toxic when inhaled or swallowed and upon skin contact. Benzene is also classified as carcinogenic and mutagenic. Methanol leads to damage to the central nervous system, in particular to the optic nerves, and also to the kidneys, liver, heart and other organs. The products do not comply with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC as phenol is prohibited.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market by the importer.</p>

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21 0406/11	CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>Category: Cosmetics</p> <p>Product: Nail Polish "Nail Art Striping Brush in Bottle"</p> <p>Brand: ZHIYL</p> <p>Type/number of model: Unknown</p> <p>Description: Auburn coloured nail polish. Black lid. On the bottle is printed the brand and name as well as the volume (10ml (25FL. OZ)) a list of ingredients and the statement: "No Toluene or Formaldehyde"</p> <p>Country of origin: Unknown</p> 	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.47% by weight of dibutylphthalate (DBP) which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p> <p>In addition it contains 4.52% by weight of other phthalic acid esters.</p>	Sales ban and withdrawal from the market ordered by the authorities

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26 0411/11	CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>Category: Cosmetics</p> <p>Product: Nail Polish "Nail art lacquer"</p> <p>Brand: Art Club</p> <p>Type/number of model: Colour NA 53 – NEON ORANGE; net wt. 0.25 oz./7 ml.</p> <p>Description: Nail polish - glass bottle with black plastic cap filled with orange nail polish, net wt. 0.25 oz./7 ml.</p> <p>Ingredients (according to the package): butyl acetate, ethyl acetate, nitrocellulose, dibutylphthalate, isopropyl alcohol, camphor, acrylic resin, benzophenone # 1. It may contain: D&C Red #6, D&C Red #7, iron oxides, D&C Red #34, titanium dioxide, ferric ferrocyanide, bismuth oxichloride, mica, D&C yellow #5.</p> <p>Country of origin: United States</p> <div data-bbox="571 1585 895 1807">  </div>	<p>Chemical</p> <p>The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 8.89 % by weight of dibutyl phthalate (DBP) which is prohibited in cosmetic products by the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.</p>	<p>Voluntary stop of sales and withdrawal from the market.</p>