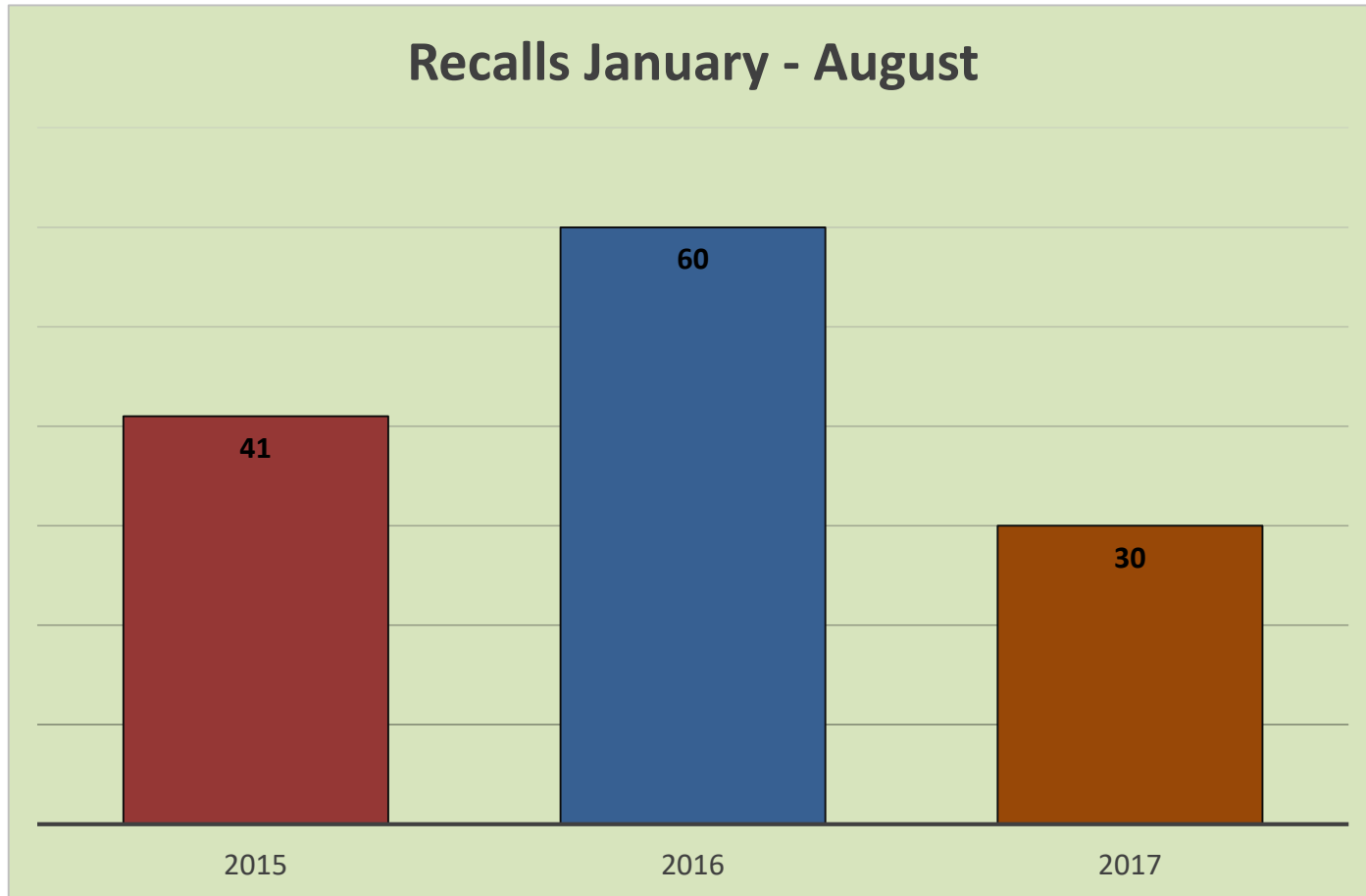


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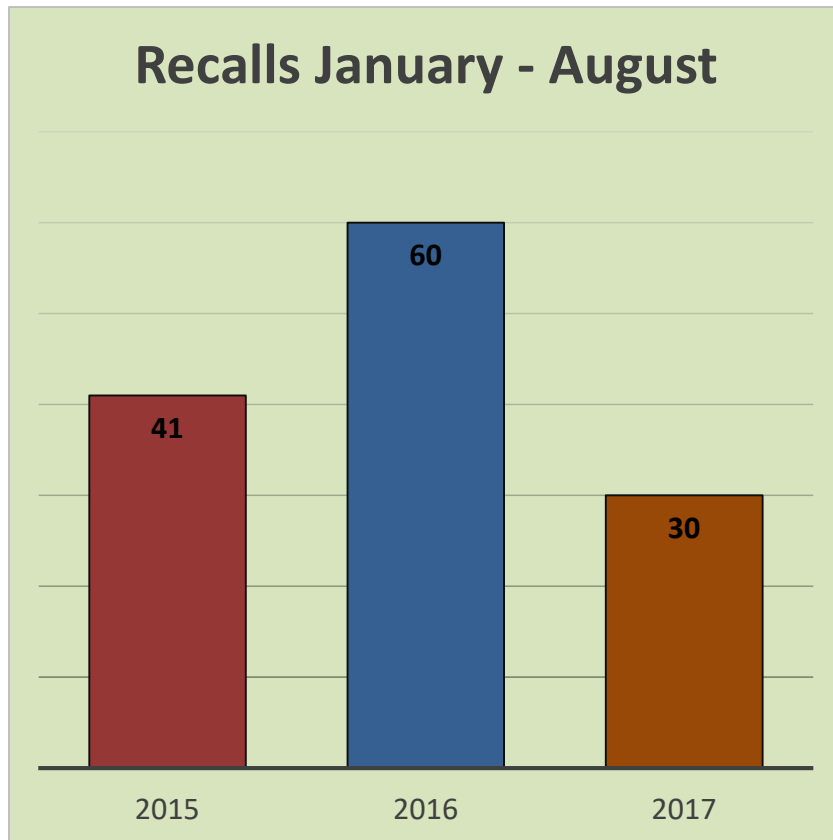
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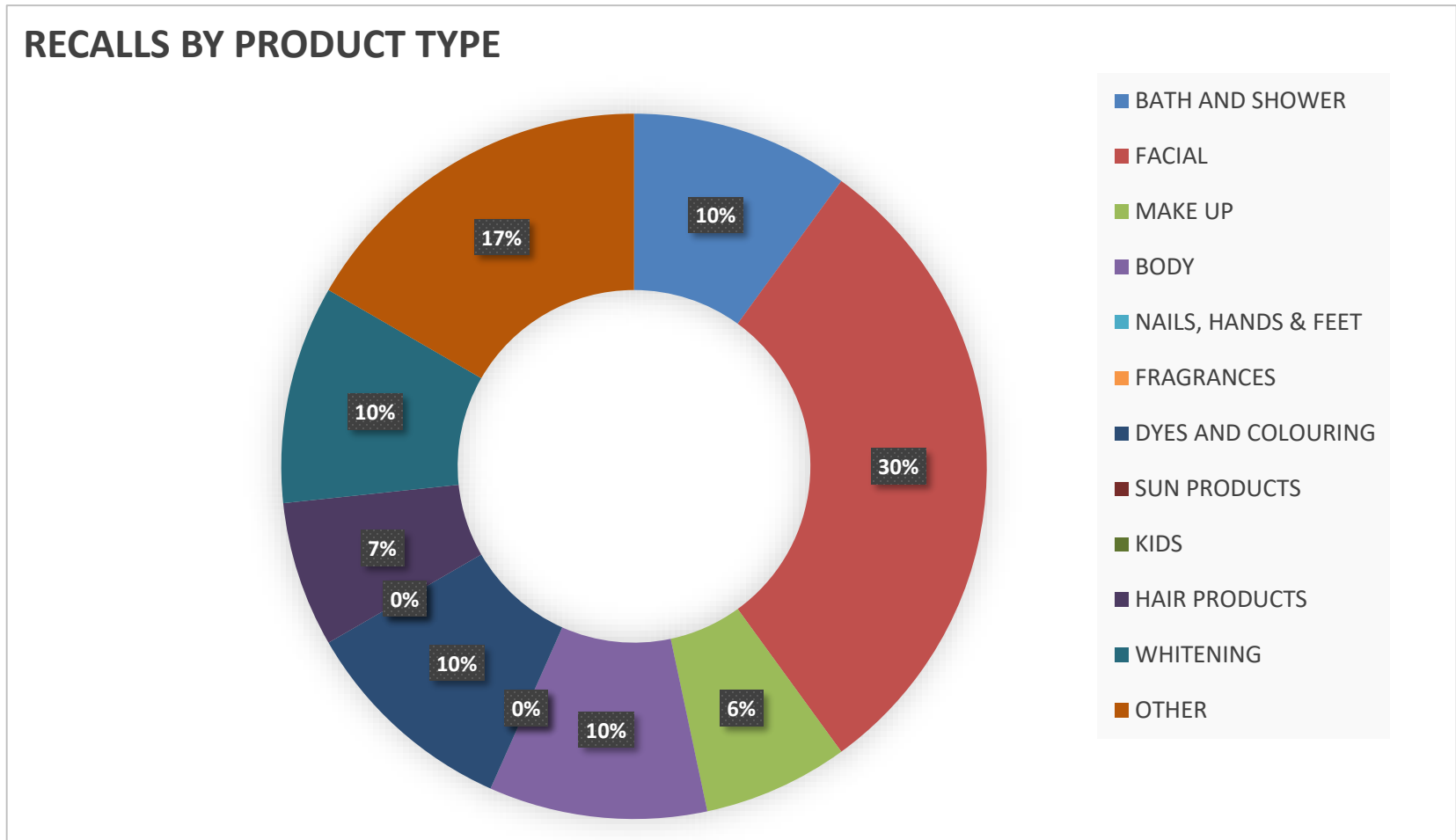


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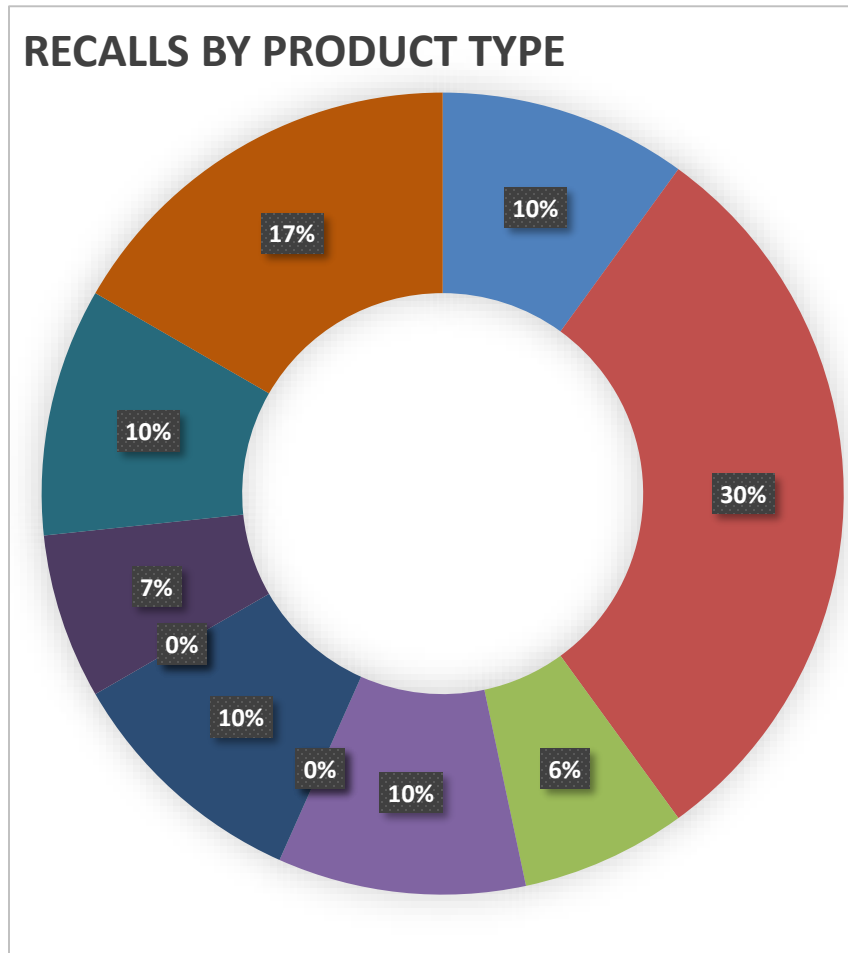


- The number of products notified under RAPEX has gone down with respect to the previous years.
- Globally, the net value of product imports into the European Union has increased with respect to the same period in the year 2016.
- Two options:
 - The volume of the importation of cosmetic products has decreased.
 - The products coming through the frontier or introduced into the market are legal. Could this mean more knowledge and relevance to the European legislation?

PRODUCT ANALYSIS



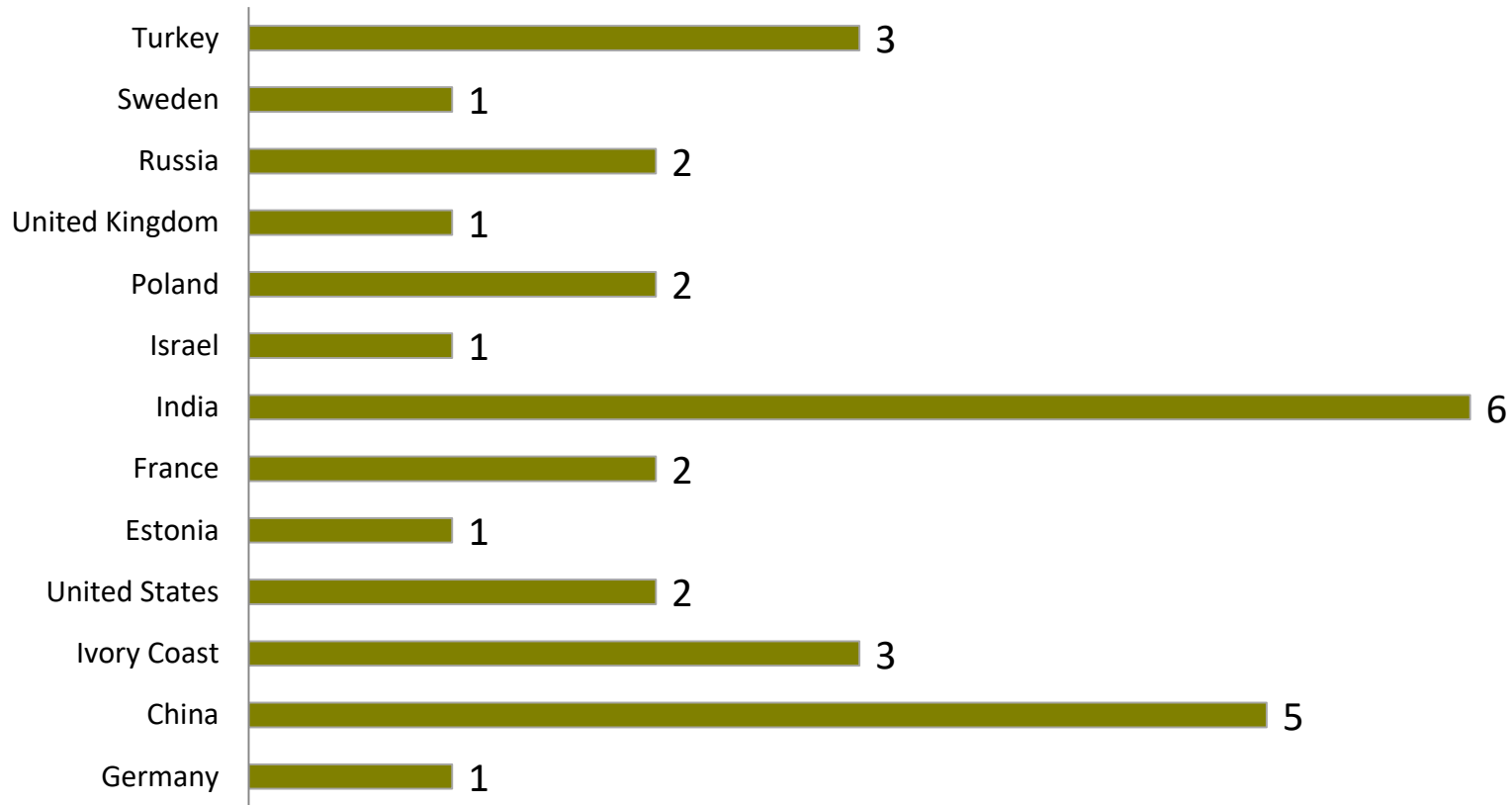
PRODUCT ANALYSIS



- Face products are the biggest affected group (30%). Most of them are creams or serums.
- The 17% corresponding to the classification of “other” are all, up to this date, dental products (teeth whiteners and toothpaste).
- Skin lighteners, hair dyes, body lotions and bath & shower products are the other relevant groups.

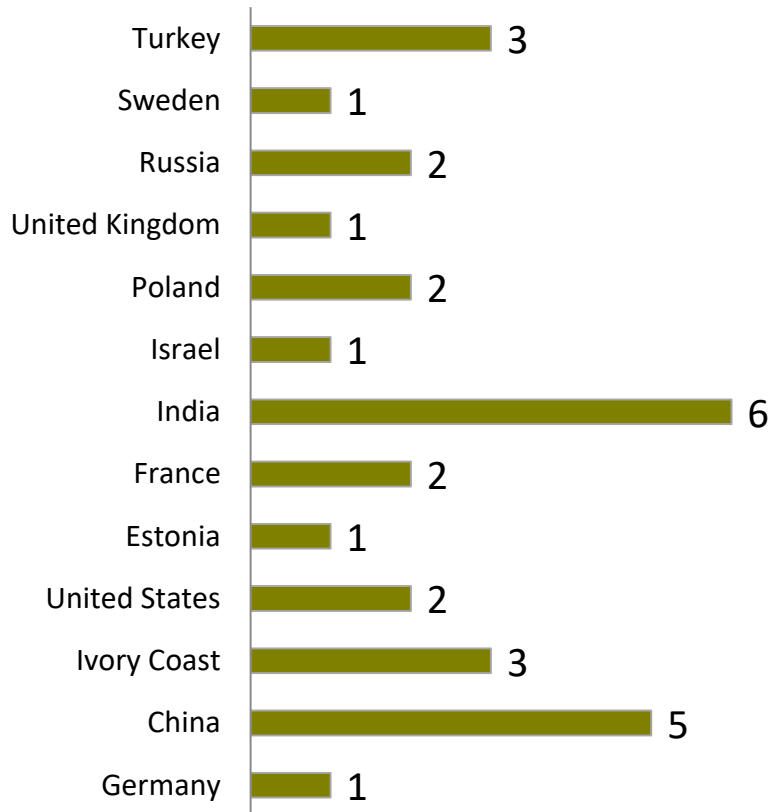
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ANALYSIS OF PRODUCT ORIGIN

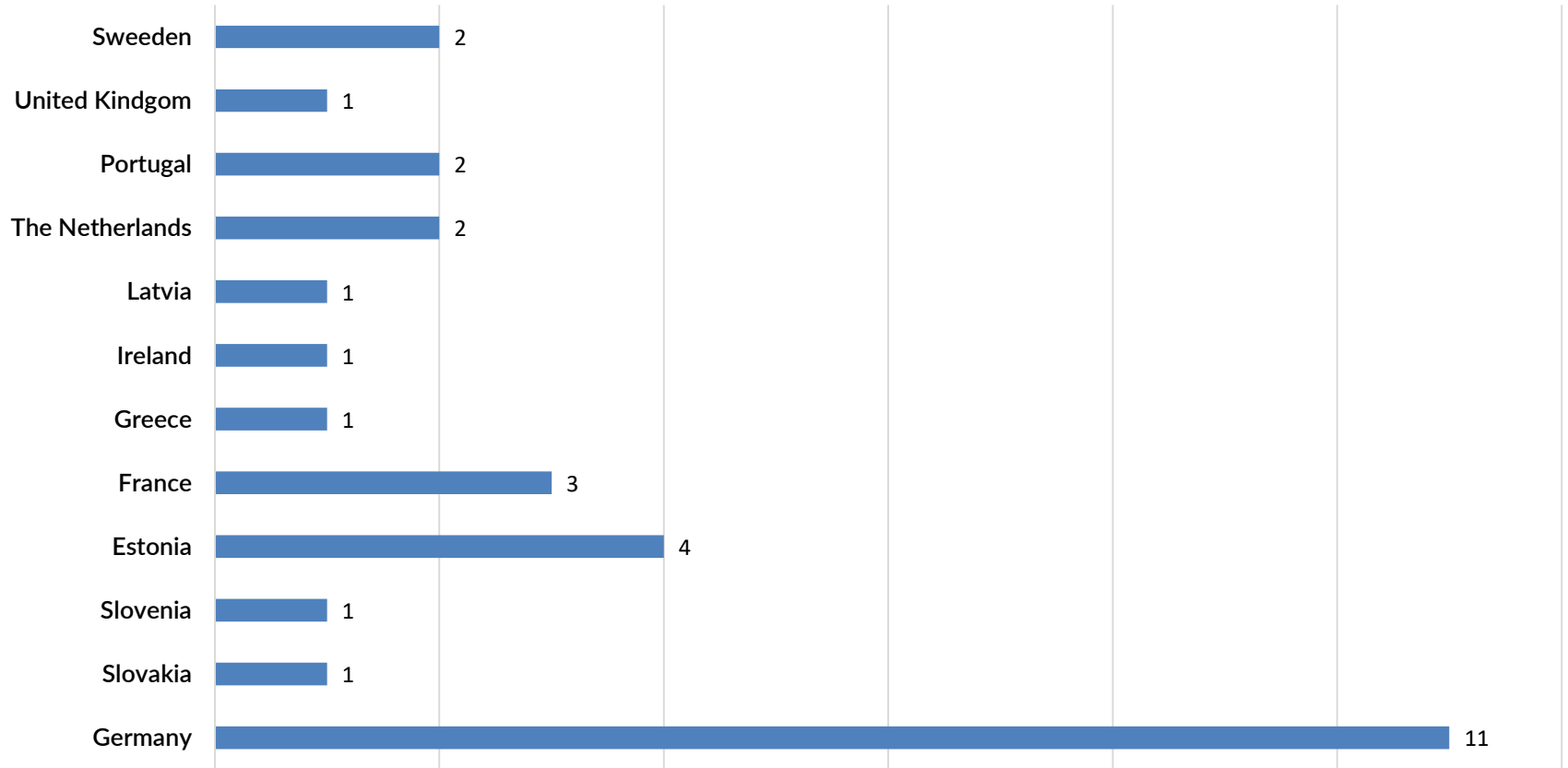
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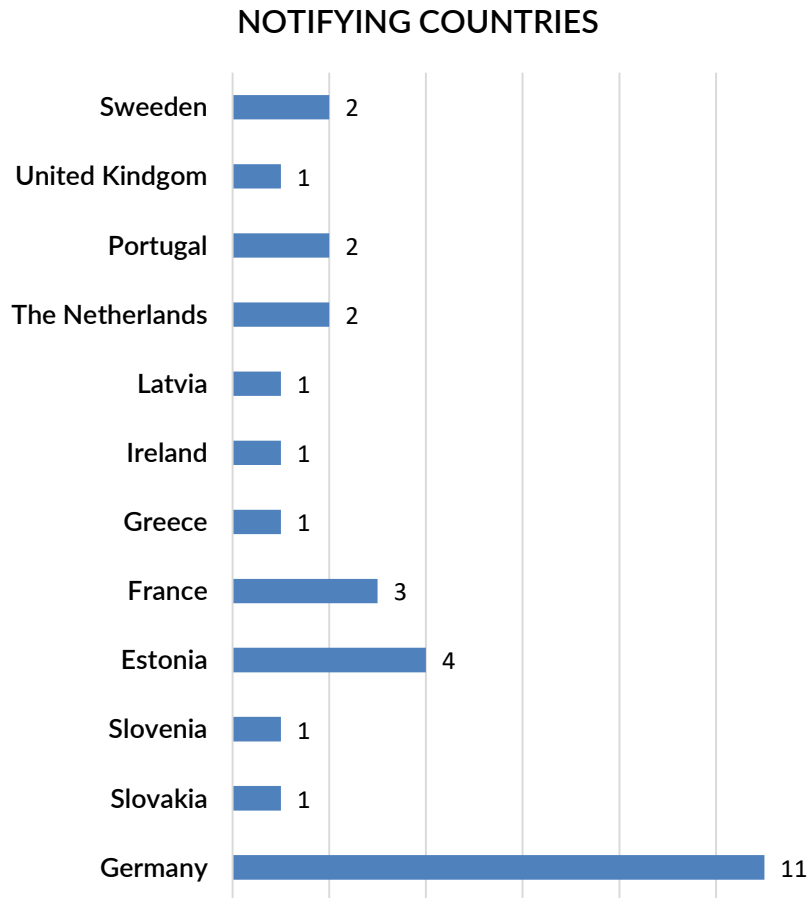
- India and China are the countries with the most products stopped at customs or recalled by the authorities.
- Ivory Coast gets its position due to the importation of skin lightening products.
- Several European countries are included in the list (Germany, UK, France, ...).

ANALYSIS OF NOTIFICATION ORIGIN

NOTIFYING COUNTRIES

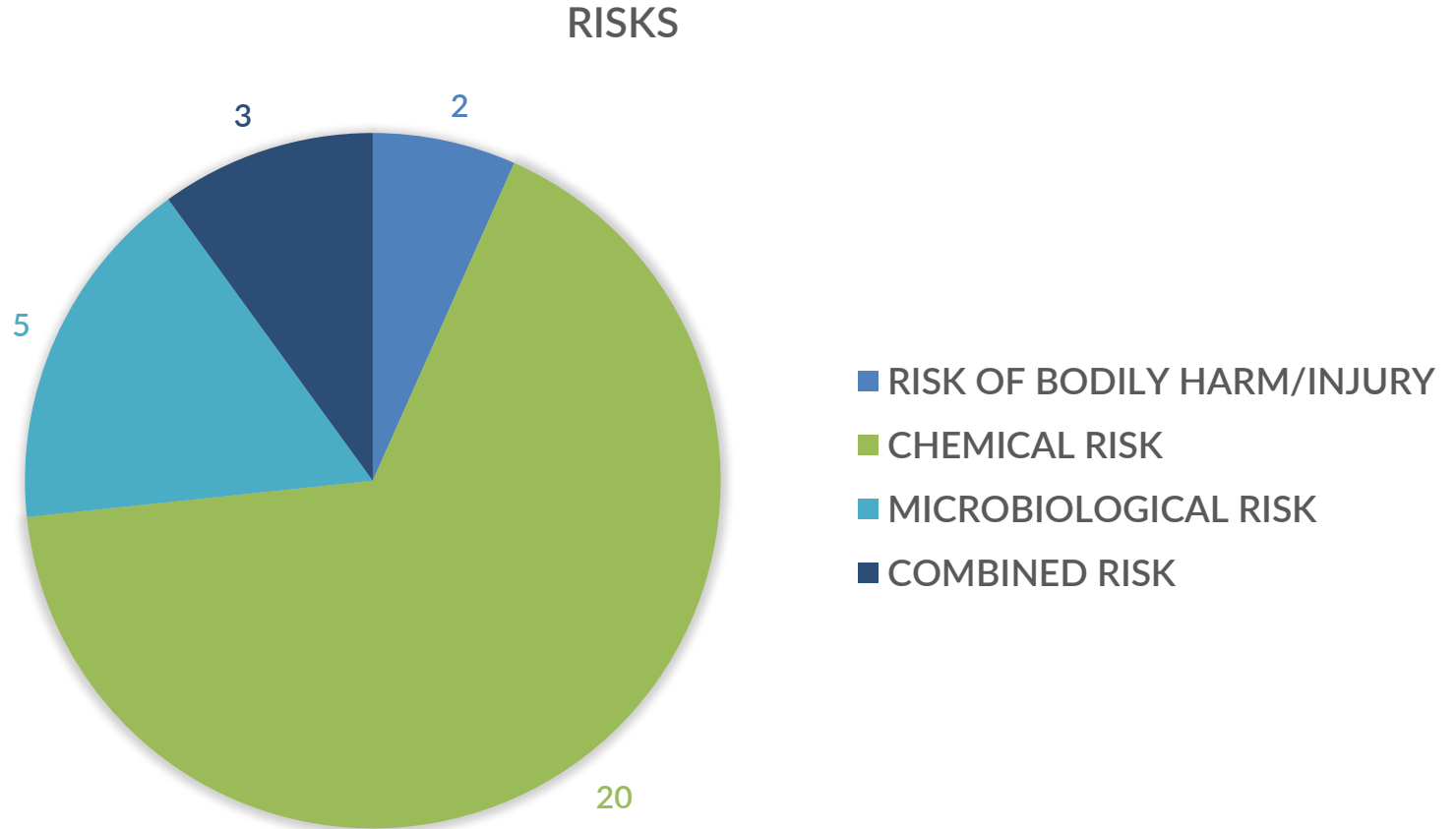


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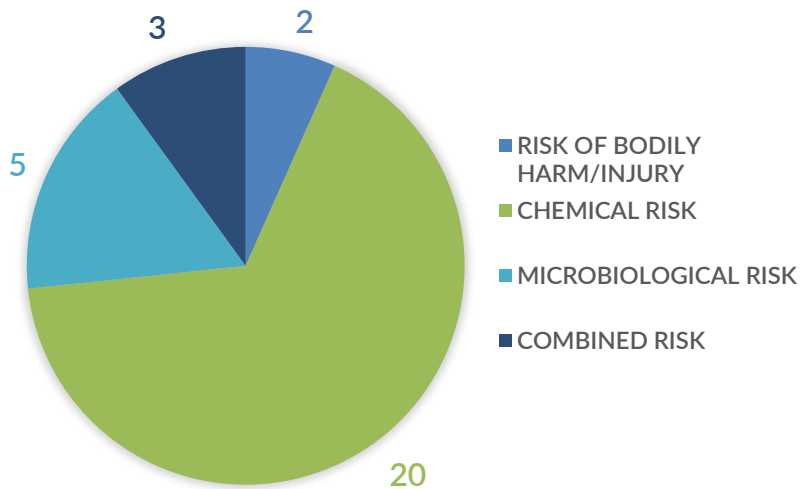
- Germany takes the lead on product notification, with a wide margin. This could be due to two reasons:
 - A tighter examination on local or European products on the market.
 - The strong market attracts more business and product imports.

RISK ANALYSIS



RISK ANALYSIS

RISKS



- The majority of products examined have resulted in RAPEX reports due to their composition:
 - Inclusion of prohibited ingredients.
 - Inclusion of restricted ingredients above the legal limits.

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CODE	A12/1768/16	WEEK	06/01/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	OTHER
ORIGIN	India	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Portugal
BRAND NAME	VICCO The Original Vicco Vajrandati Herbal Toothpase		
RISK	MICROBIOLOGICAL RISK		
REASON	The total count of aerobic mesophilic bacteria in the toothpaste is too high (measured value up to 187500 cfu/g), and mould and yeast has been detected (measured value 3000 cfu/g). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Product Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0015/17	WEEK	13/01/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	OTHER
ORIGIN	India	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Letonia
BRAND NAME	Vicco Pure Herbal Tooth Powder		
RISK	MICROBIOLOGICAL RISK		
REASON	The product is microbiologically contaminated: it contains a high level of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value up to 4.2×10 cfu/0.5g). If used on damaged skin or if it comes in contact with the eyes, the product may cause infection or irritation. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation		
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CODE	A12/0051/17	WEEK	20/01/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	HAIR PRODUCTS
ORIGIN	Estados Unidos	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Francia
BRAND NAME	Sulfur8 Original Formula - anti-dandruff hair and scalp conditioner.		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK The conditioner contains triclosan, which is not authorised in leave-on cosmetic products. The products do not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0111/17	WEEK	03/02/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	HAIR PRODUCTS
ORIGIN	India	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	Atrimed Sorion Hear Fluid		
RISK	MICROBIOLOGICAL RISK		
REASON	The product is contaminated with <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and a high level of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value >3000 cfu/g). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0121/17	WEEK	03/02/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	OTHER
ORIGIN	India	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Eslovaquia
BRAND NAME	VICCO Pure Herbel Ayurvedic Toothpaste		
RISK	COMBINED RISK		
REASON	Microbiological and chemical risk: The total count of aerobic mesophilic bacteria in the toothpaste is too high (measured value up to 7100 cfu/g). There is a risk of contracting infections as the solution may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes. Moreover, the product contains the allergenic substances Eugenol and Limonene (0.052 % and 0.021 % by weight respectively) while they are not included in the list of ingredients. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Product Regulation		
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CODE	A11/0014/17	WEEK	03/02/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	MAKE UP
ORIGIN	China	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Paises Bajos
BRAND NAME	Max & More Volumizing & Lengthen Mascara		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The product contains the preservative benzisothiazolinone (BIT) (measured value: 4.7 mg/kg) and methylisothiazolinone (MI) (measured value 166 mg/kg). BIT and MI are sensitizing agents and may cause allergic skin reactions. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0146/17	WEEK	10/02/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	Reino Unido	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Reino Unido
BRAND NAME	Liz Earle Superskin Contentrate		
RISK	RISK OF BODILY HARM/INJURY		
REASON	The product contains glass shards, posing a risk of cuts to the hand and/or face during application of the product. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0206/17	WEEK	24/02/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	BODY
ORIGIN	Rusia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Estonia
BRAND NAME	MIRRA "Crema multiusos con melisa y frambuesa"		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The cream contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal contact with MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. According to the Cosmetic Products Regulation, MCI/MI is prohibited in leave-on cosmetic products. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0248/17	WEEK	03/03/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	Rusia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Estonia
BRAND NAME	MIRRA Daily Moisturizing Cream with apple wax		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The cream contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal contact with MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. According to the Cosmetic Products Regulation, MCI/MI is prohibited in leave-on cosmetic products. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0253/17	WEEK	03/03/2017
ACTION	DESTRUCTION	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	China	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Francia
BRAND NAME	HEROME Prinsessen Lip Balm		
RISK REASON	RISK OF BODILY HARM/INJURY A child might confuse the product with a real cupcake, put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Product Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0271/17	WEEK	10/03/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	BATH AND SHOWER
ORIGIN	Francia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Francia
BRAND NAME	AUTOUR DU BAIN Mini-Cupcake Orange-Cannelle		
RISK	COMBINED RISK Chemical and choking risk: Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff. This		
REASON	may lead children to bite small parts from the soap, suck or ingest them, causing choking and/or possible chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the requirements of the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumer.		
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CODE	A12/0283/17	WEEK	10/03/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	Polonia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	4 long lashes Eyelash Enhancing Serum		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The product contains the active substance bimatoprost, which could result in ocular and ophthalmic side effects (e.g. itching and swelling of the eyelids, eyelid inflammation, hyperpigmentation of the eyelids, conjunctival hyperaemia, eye pain or allergic reaction).		
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CODE	A/11/0049/17	WEEK	17/03/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	China	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Paises Bajos
BRAND NAME	Max & More Illuminating, Concealing and Controlling Face Primer		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The product contains isobutylparaben (measured value 0.013% by weight). Isobutylparaben has a potential endocrine disrupting activity. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0367/17	WEEK	31/03/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	Israel	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Estonia
BRAND NAME	DeAura D'or mystere Eye Performer Gel Superieure		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The cream contains methylisothiazolinone (MI) and methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI). Dermal contact with MCI/MI-containing products can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons. According to the Cosmetic Products Regulation, MCI/MI is prohibited in leave-on cosmetic products.		
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CODE	A12/0469/17	WEEK	14/04/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	DYES AND COLOURING
ORIGIN	Turquía	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	GOLD Chestnut, Red and Black Henna		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	According to the labels, the products contain ingredients, assumed to be Toluene-2,5-diamine, 4-Amino-m-cresol and 1,4-Phenylenediamine (PPD). The substances are only permitted in oxidative hair colouring products with coupler substances and can cause skin and eye irritation. The labelling, instructions and warnings are inadequate. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation		
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CODE	A12/0475	WEEK	14/04/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	BODY
ORIGIN	China	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Grecia
BRAND NAME	Primo Bagno Orange Cinnamon		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK The product contains Cinnamal (measured value: 0.168% by weight) which may cause allergic skin reactions.		
LINK:	https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/safety_products/rapex/alerts/?event=main.notification&search_term=A12/0475/17&exclude_search_term=0&search_year=2017		

CODE	A12/0493/17	WEEK	21/04/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	DYES AND COLOURING
ORIGIN	Turquía	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	GOLD Red Henna Kizil		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	According to the label, the product contains an ingredient, assumed to be 4-Amino-m-cresol. The substance is only permitted in oxidative hair colouring products with coupler substances and can cause allergic skin reactions and eye irritation. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0559/17	WEEK	28/04/2017
ACTION	DESTRUCTION	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	Polonia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Eslovenia
BRAND NAME	CLD Creative Lash Design Quick Dry Adhesive		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK According to the label, the product contains hydroquinone, which can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0579/2017	WEEK	05/05/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	BATH AND SHOWER
ORIGIN	Francia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Portugal
BRAND NAME	AUTOUR DU BAIN Jabones		
RISK	COMBINED RISK Chemical and choking risk: Due to its characteristic form, colour and size, the products may be mistaken for foodstuff.		
REASON	This may lead especially children to bite small parts from the soap, suck or ingest them, causing choking and/or possible chemical pneumonia. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation and the requirements of the Directive 87/357/EEC on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumer.		
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CODE	A12/0613/17	WEEK	12/05/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	BATH AND SHOWER
ORIGIN	Alemania	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	dm Balea Creme Seife Buttermilk & Lemon		
RISK	MICROBIOLOGICAL RISK		
REASON	The product contains a high count of <i>Enterobacter gergoviae</i> (measured value 2 x 10 cfu/g) which could cause localised skin reaction and eye infection, particularly in consumers with a weakened immune system. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0728/17	WEEK	02/06/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	DYES AND COLOURING
ORIGIN	India	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	Shenaz Gold Shenaz Gold - Herbal Based Black Henna		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	According to the list of ingredients, the product contains para-phenylendiamine (PPD) (4.4 % by weight) and barium peroxide. Barium peroxide is harmful if swallowed or inhaled and PPD can trigger allergic contact dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetics Regulation		
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CODE	A12/0793/17	WEEK	16/06/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	MAKE UP
ORIGIN	China	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	Max & More Lipstick Liplines - Red Lips		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK The product contains lead (measured value up to 604mg/kg). Exposure to lead is harmful for human health. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation		
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CODE	A12/0829/17	WEEK	23/06/2017
ACTION	WARNING	PRODUCT TYPE	OTHER
ORIGIN	Estados Unidos	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Suecia
BRAND NAME	Crest Crest 3D White Whitestrips - Supreme Flexit		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The product contains hydrogen peroxide as a bleaching substance (measured concentration up to 10% by weight). Hydrogen peroxide at high concentrations causes skin irritation and is harmful if swallowed. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/0851/17	WEEK	30/06/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	Estonia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Estonia
BRAND NAME	LUMI Make-up remover		
RISK	MICROBIOLOGICAL RISK		
REASON	The product contains mesophilic aerobic bacteria (measured quantity 7.8×10^4 cfu/ml). If used on damaged skin or if it comes into contact with the eyes, the product may cause infection or irritation. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation		
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CODE	A11/0092/17	WEEK	30/06/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	FACIAL
ORIGIN	Turquía	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	BODY x FUZE PULSE SHAVING FOAM - Normal skin		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK The product contains N-Nitrosodiethanolamine (NDELA= (measured value 136.5mg7kg) which is classified as a human carcinogen. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/1006/17	WEEK	28/07/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	BODY
ORIGIN	India	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Irlanda
BRAND NAME	Cotton Tree Zinc and Castor Oil Cream		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK This product contains 0.1% of propylparaben. This paraben has a potential endocrine disrupting activity. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/1029/17	WEEK	04/08/2017
ACTION	RECALL	PRODUCT TYPE	OTHER
ORIGIN	Suecia	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Suecia
BRAND NAME	Whitewash laboratories Dissolving Teeth Whitening Strips		
RISK	CHEMICAL RISK		
REASON	The product contains hydrogen peroxide as a bleaching substance (measured concentration: 7.5% by weight). Hydrogen peroxide at high concentrations causes skin irritation and is harmful if swallowed. This product does not comply with the cosmetic regulation.		
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CODE	A12/1138/17	WEEK	25/08/2017
ACTION	REJECTED	PRODUCT TYPE	WHITENING PRODUCTS
ORIGIN	Costa de Marfil	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	Caro White Lightening Oil		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 4.3% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/1137/17	WEEK	25/08/2017
ACTION	REJECTED	PRODUCT TYPE	WHITENING PRODUCTS
ORIGIN	Costa de Marfil	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	Caro White Lightening Beauty Lotion		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 4.3% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
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CODE	A12/1136/17	WEEK	25/08/2017
ACTION	REJECTED	PRODUCT TYPE	WHITENING PRODUCTS
ORIGIN	Costa de Marfil	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	Alemania
BRAND NAME	Caro White Lightening Beauty Cream		
RISK REASON	CHEMICAL RISK The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 4.1% by weight). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.		
LINK:	https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/safety_products/rapex/alerts/?event=main.notification&search_term=A12/1136/17&exclude_search_term=0&search_year=2017		