



Safety Gate: the EU Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products



Alerts and follow-up actions per country in 2020

Factsheet, March 2021

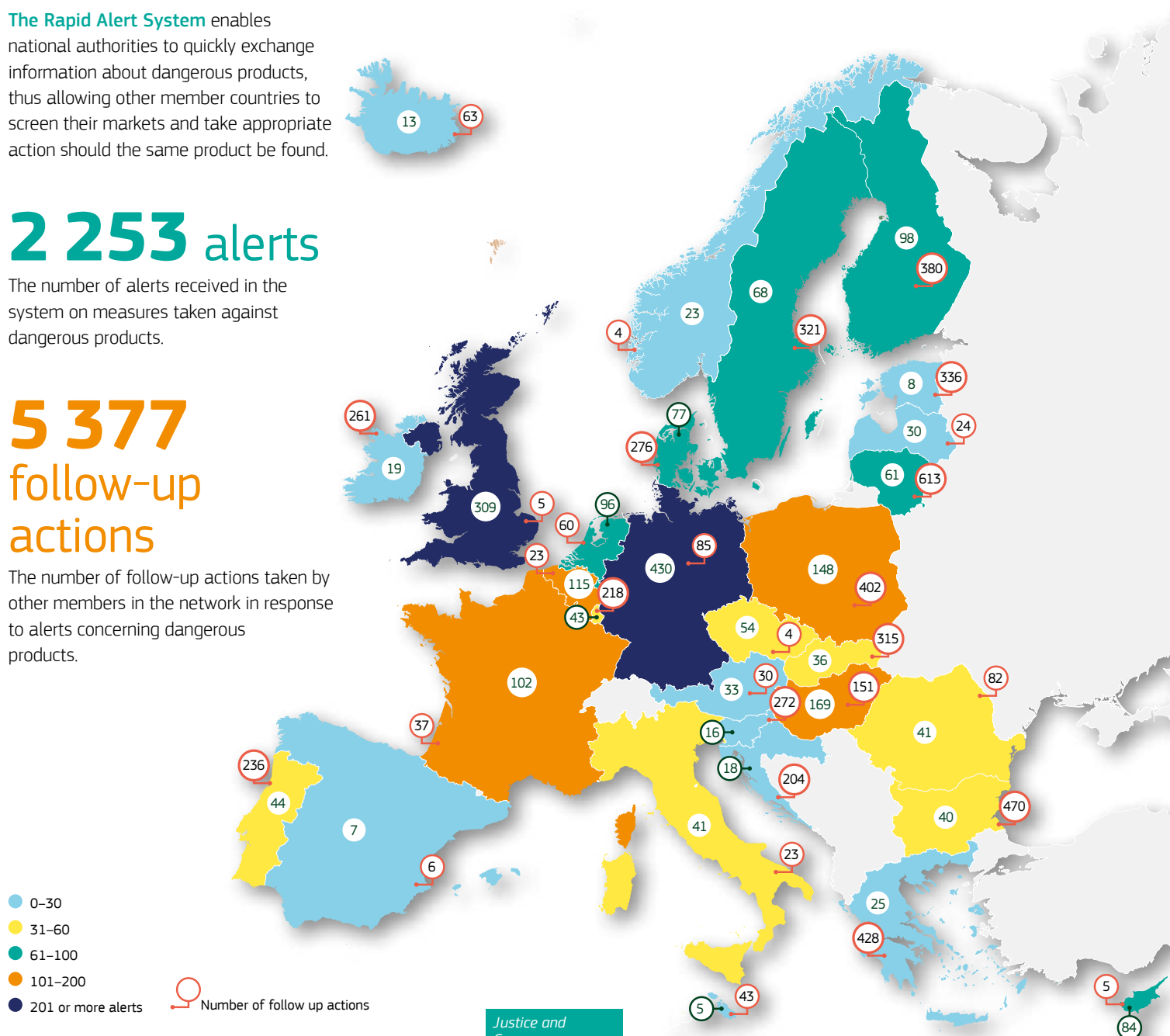
The **Rapid Alert System** enables national authorities to quickly exchange information about dangerous products, thus allowing other member countries to screen their markets and take appropriate action should the same product be found.














































































2 253 alerts














































































The number of alerts received in the system on measures taken against dangerous products.
































































5 377 follow-up actions

The number of follow-up actions taken by other members in the network in response to alerts concerning dangerous products.



	THE THREE MOST COMMON PRODUCT CATEGORIES NOTIFIED			THE THREE MOST COMMON RISKS NOTIFIED		
 European Union	27%  Toys	21%  Motor vehicles	10%  Electrical appliances and equipment	25%  Injuries	18%  Chemical	12%  Choking
 Belgium	53%  Protective equipment	18%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	17%  Motor vehicles	48%  Health risk / other	23%  Injuries	7%  Fire
 Bulgaria	20%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	15%  Motor vehicles	13%  Toys	36%  Injuries	27%  Choking	11%  Chemical
 Czech Republic	56%  Toys	20%  Cosmetics	9%  Chemical products	60%  Chemical	10%  Choking	9%  Injuries
 Denmark	43%  Machinery	13%  Toys	9%  Protective equipment	29%  Injuries	26%  Cuts	10%  Choking
 Germany	71%  Motor vehicles	5%  Electrical appliances and equipment	4%  Jewellery	63%  Injuries	15%  Chemical	12%  Fire
 Estonia	38%  Protective equipment	38%  Toys	25%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	30%  Health risk / other	20%  Chemical	20%  Injuries
 Ireland	42%  Cosmetics	32%  Chemical products	11%  Electrical appliances and equipment	45%  Chemical	25%  Microbiological	10%  Fire
 Greece	60%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	28%  Toys	4%  Cosmetics	52%  Injuries	40%  Chemical	4%  Choking
 Spain	43%  Cosmetics	29%  Protective equipment	14%  Motor vehicles	43%  Microbiological	29%  Health risk / other	14%  Fire
 France	25%  Toys	16%  Electrical appliances and equipment	16%  Motor vehicles	21%  Injuries	20%  Choking	12%  Chemical

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 Croatia	44%  Toys	22%  Protective equipment	17%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	23%  Chemical	23%  Strangulation	18%  Health risk / other
 Italy	22%  Toys	20%  Motor vehicles	17%  Chemical products	24%  Chemical	22%  Injuries	13%  Electric shock
 Cyprus	70%  Toys	20%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	4%  Electrical appliances and equipment	40%  Chemical	26%  Choking	13%  Injuries
 Latvia	63%  Toys	20%  Protective equipment	7%  Childcare articles and children's equipment	43%  Chemical	17%  Health risk / other	14%  Choking
 Lithuania	44%  Toys	20%  Chemical products	11%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	37%  Chemical	17%  Choking	15%  Injuries
 Luxembourg	47%  Jewellery	28%  Protective equipment	16%  Toys	51%  Chemical	18%  Health risk / other	10%  Choking
 Hungary	29%  Toys	28%  Lighting chains	15%  Lighting equipment	28%  Electric shock	22%  Burns	20%  Fire
 Malta	60%  Protective equipment	20%  Machinery	20%  Toys	60%  Health risk / other	20%  Chemical	20%  Injuries
 Netherlands	72%  Toys	15%  Childcare articles and children's equipment	6%  Electrical appliances and equipment	31%  Choking	31%  Suffocation	8%  Strangulation
 Austria	45%  Toys	21%  Pyrotechnic articles	15%  Cosmetics	26%  Damage to hearing	23%  Choking	19%  Injuries
 Poland	49%  Toys	17%  Electrical appliances and equipment	16%  Protective equipment	19%  Choking	18%  Chemical	16%  Electric shock

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 Portugal	93%  Motor vehicles	5%  Toys	2%  Childcare articles and children's equipment	80%  Injuries	11%  Fire	4%  Chemical
 Romania	51%  Protective equipment	27%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	7%  Motor vehicles	45%  Health risk / other	19%  Injuries	13%  Strangulation
 Slovenia	44%  Childcare articles and children's equipment	31%  Jewellery	13%  Machinery	27%  Injuries	23%  Chemical	18%  Choking
 Slovakia	50%  Toys	28%  Lighting chains	11%  Other	36%  Choking	22%  Electric shock	18%  Injuries
 Finland	42%  Toys	19%  Electrical appliances and equipment	12%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	27%  Chemical	23%  Electric shock	19%  Injuries
 Sweden	24%  Jewellery	19%  Chemical products	10%  Cosmetics	71%  Chemical	18%  Environment	5%  Injuries
 United Kingdom	32%  Electrical appliances and equipment	31%  Toys	21%  Motor vehicles	21%  Injuries	18%  Electric shock	14%  Choking
 Iceland	69%  Toys	23%  Protective equipment	8%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	38%  Chemical	23%  Choking	23%  Health risk / other
 Norway	30%  Clothing, textiles and fashion items	17%  Hobby/sports equipment	13%  Lighting equipment	56%  Chemical	41%  Environment	4%  Health risk / other

