

# **RAPEX FACTS AND FIGURES**

**2013**

## **COMPLETE STATISTICS**

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## **GLOSSARY**

**RAPEX System:** Rapid alert system for the exchange of information on measures taken to prevent or restrict the marketing of dangerous consumer products with the exception of food, pharmaceutical and medical devices, which are covered by other mechanisms.

**Notification:** Alert received from a Member State on measures taken regarding a dangerous product.

**Reaction:** Information received from Member States on follow-up action taken concerning dangerous products in response to a RAPEX notification. The reactions can be sent when a notified product is found and measures have been taken, or when the reacting Member States disagrees with the risk assessment performed by the notifying authorities.

**Notification “For information”:** Alert that does not need to be followed-up but may be of interest to other Member States (for example, a product whose risk level cannot be established).

**Compulsory measures:** Measures ordered by national authorities (e.g. ban on sales, withdrawal of the product from the market) or by the customs authorities (e.g. rejection of import).

**Voluntary measures:** Measures adopted on a voluntary basis by a producer or distributor, in general without any intervention of Member State authorities. A typical example of a voluntary measure is a recall of the dangerous products from consumers.

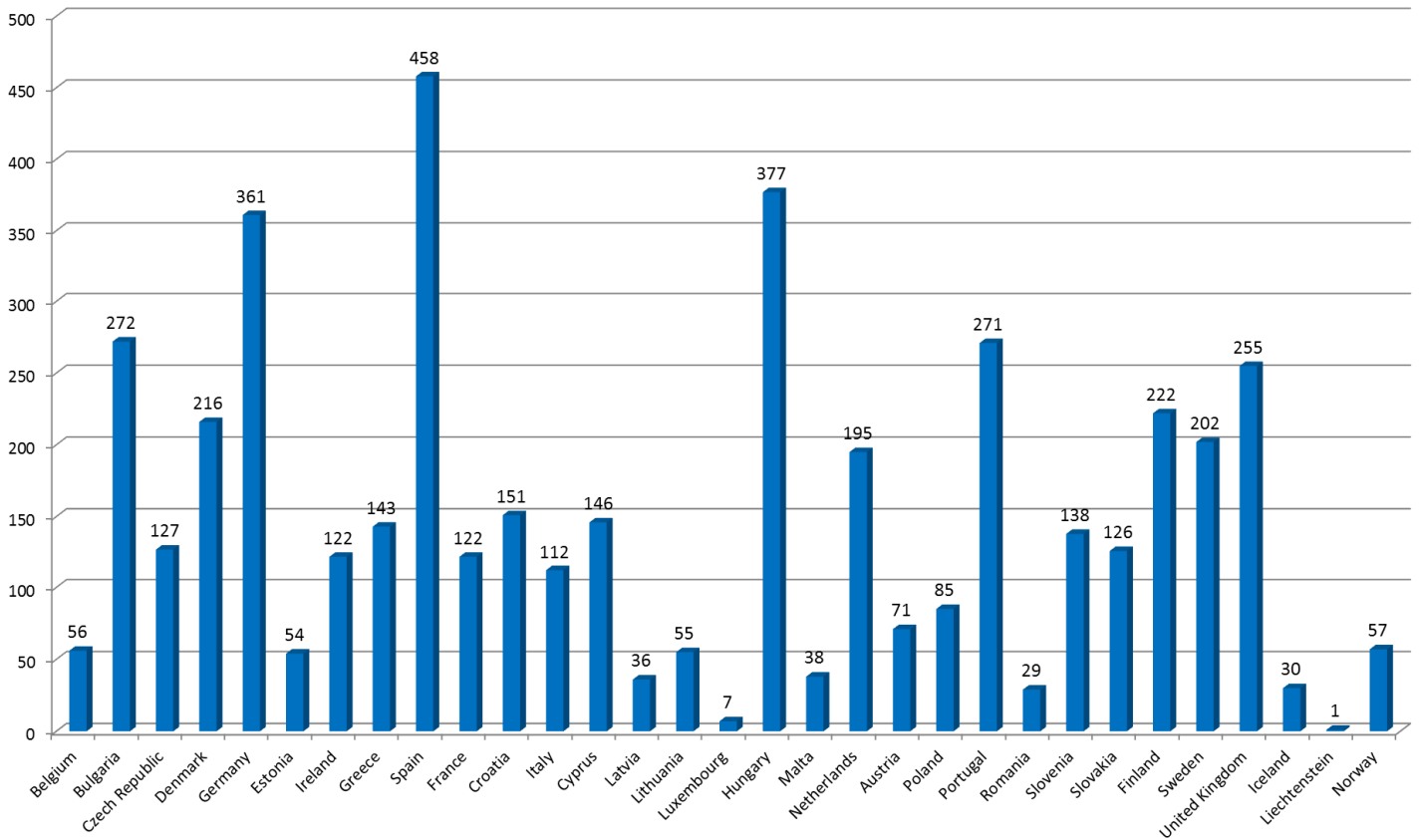
**Consumer products:** Products that are intended for, or made available to consumers.

**Professional products:** Products only made available to professionals, which are not likely to be used by consumers.

**Risks other than those related to consumers’ health and safety:** risks to other public interests protected via relevant EU legislation. They include risks related to electromagnetic disturbance, energy consumption, environment, incorrect measurement and security.

## **NOTIFICATIONS AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS (REACTIONS) IN RAPEX**

Figure 1 – Overall RAPEX alerts<sup>1</sup> per country<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Alerts include all notifications and reactions sent through RAPEX in 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Croatia has joined the European Union and the RAPEX system on 1 July, 2013.

## NOTIFICATIONS ON PRODUCTS POSING A RISK TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONSUMERS

Figure 2 — Total number of notifications

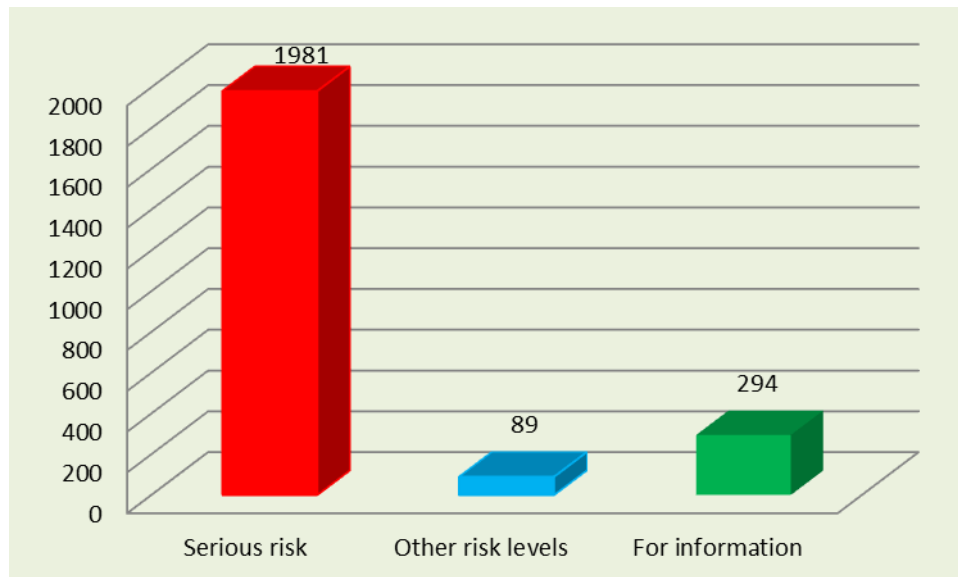
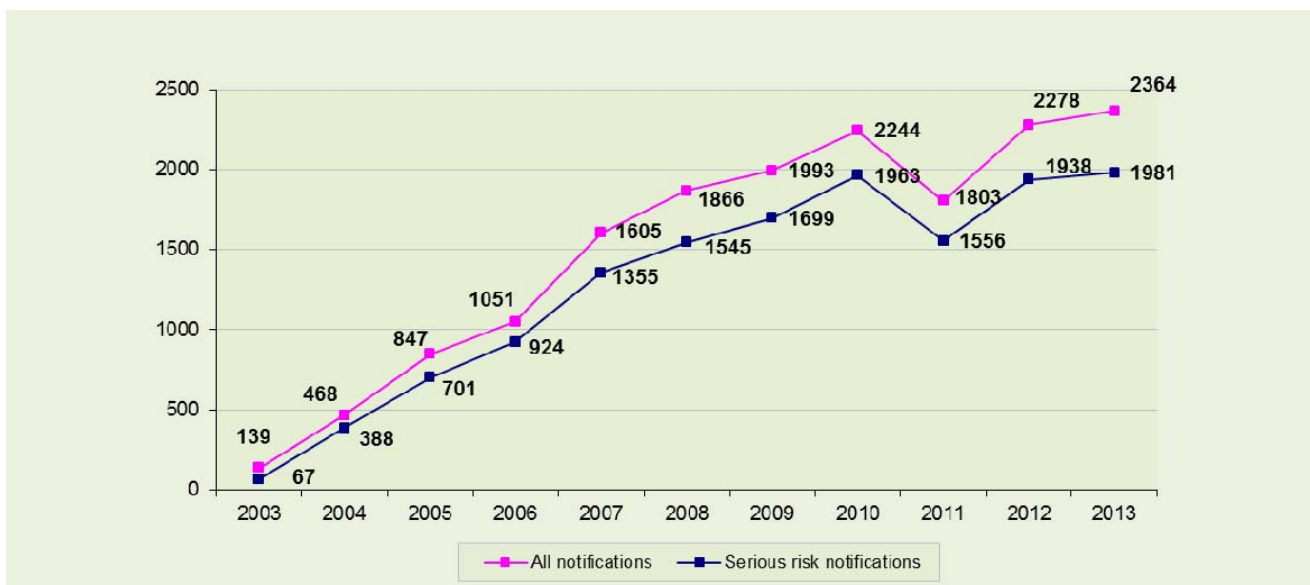


Figure 3 — Total number of notifications: 10-years trend 2003-2013



**NOTIFYING COUNTRIES**

**Figure 4 — 2013 total number of notifications by notifying country, compared with the past two years.**

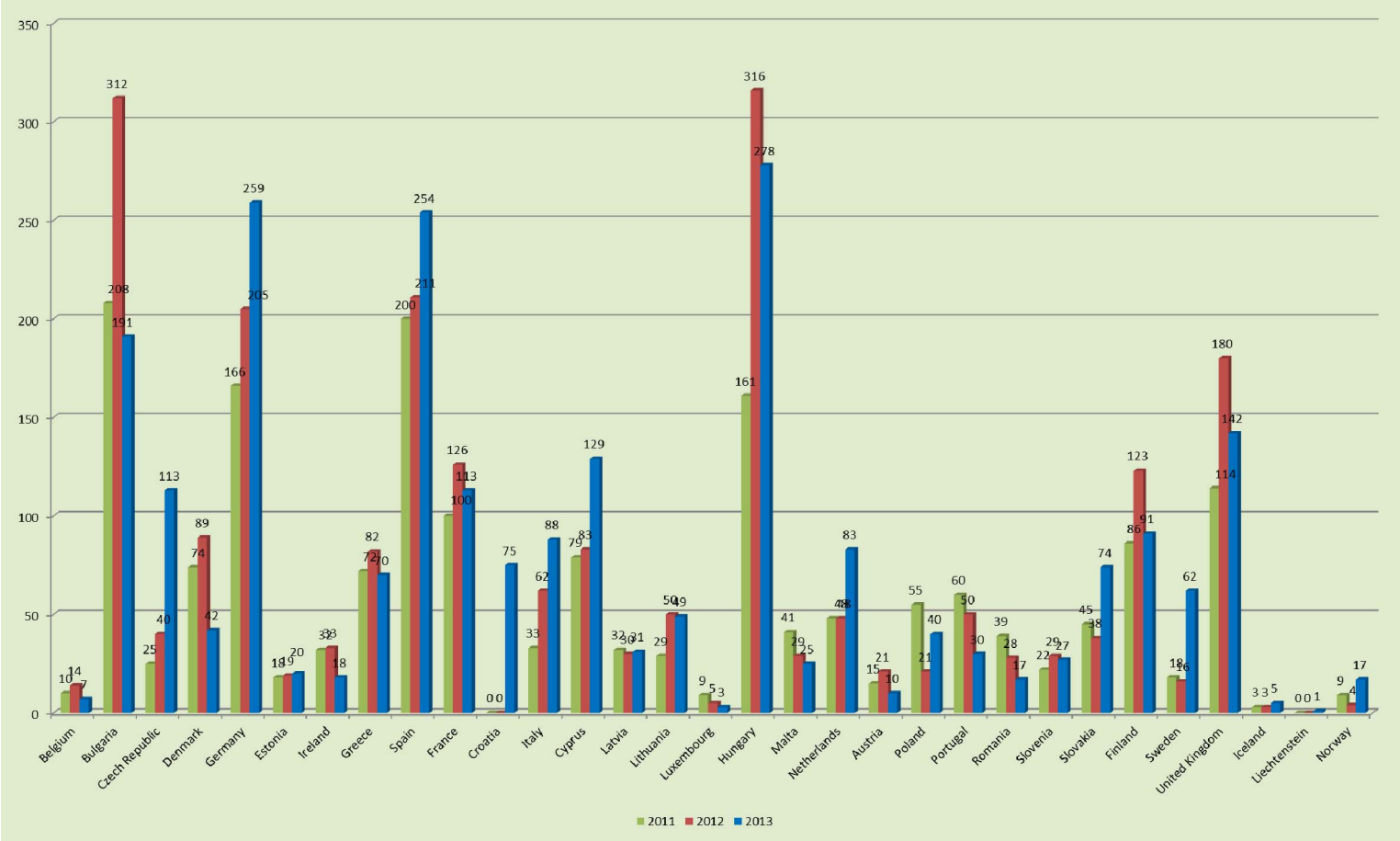
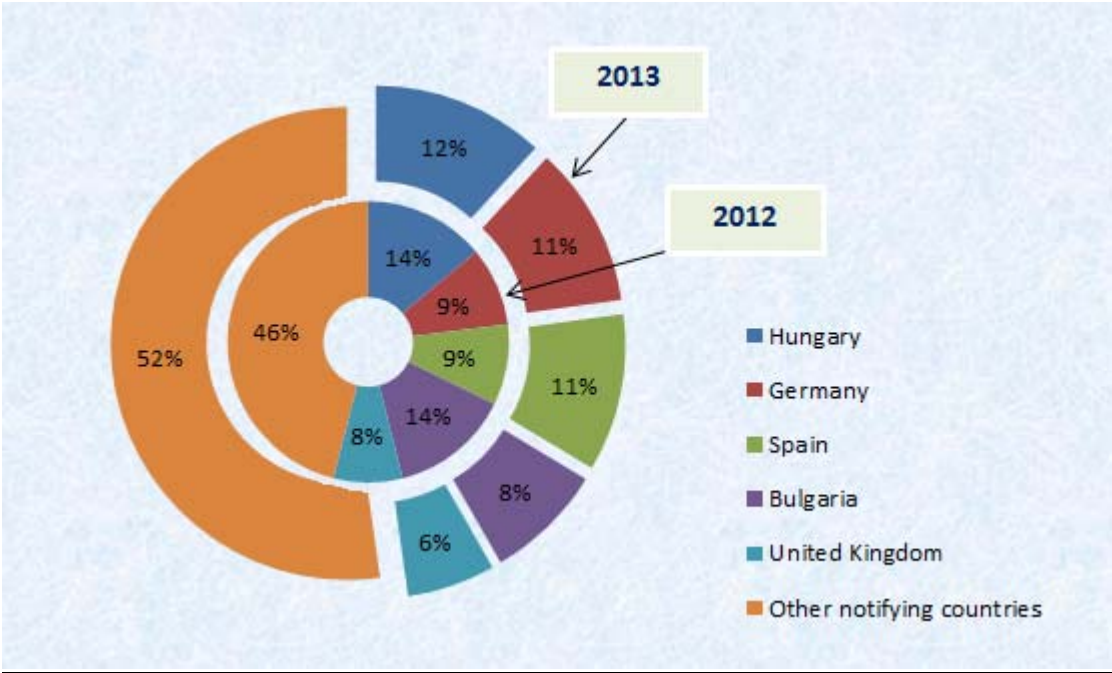


Figure 5 — Top five notifying countries in 2013, compared to 2012 (% of total notifications)



**NOTIFIED PRODUCT CATEGORIES**

Figure 6 - Number of notifications by product category (absolute values)

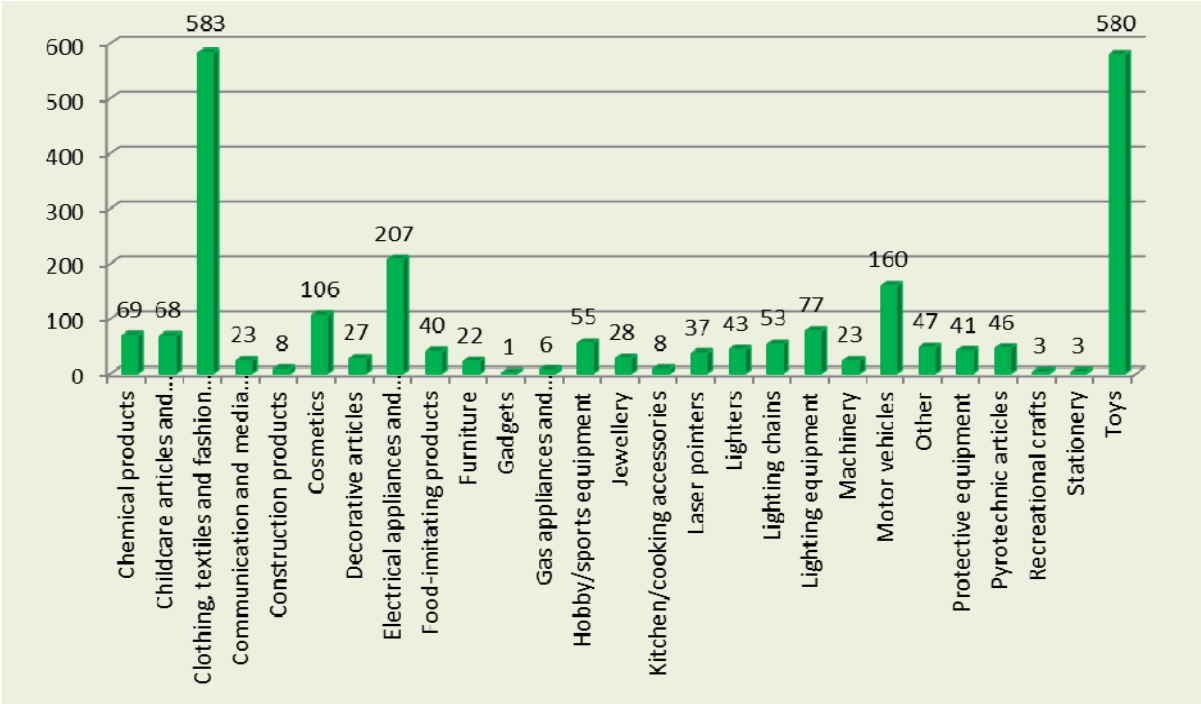
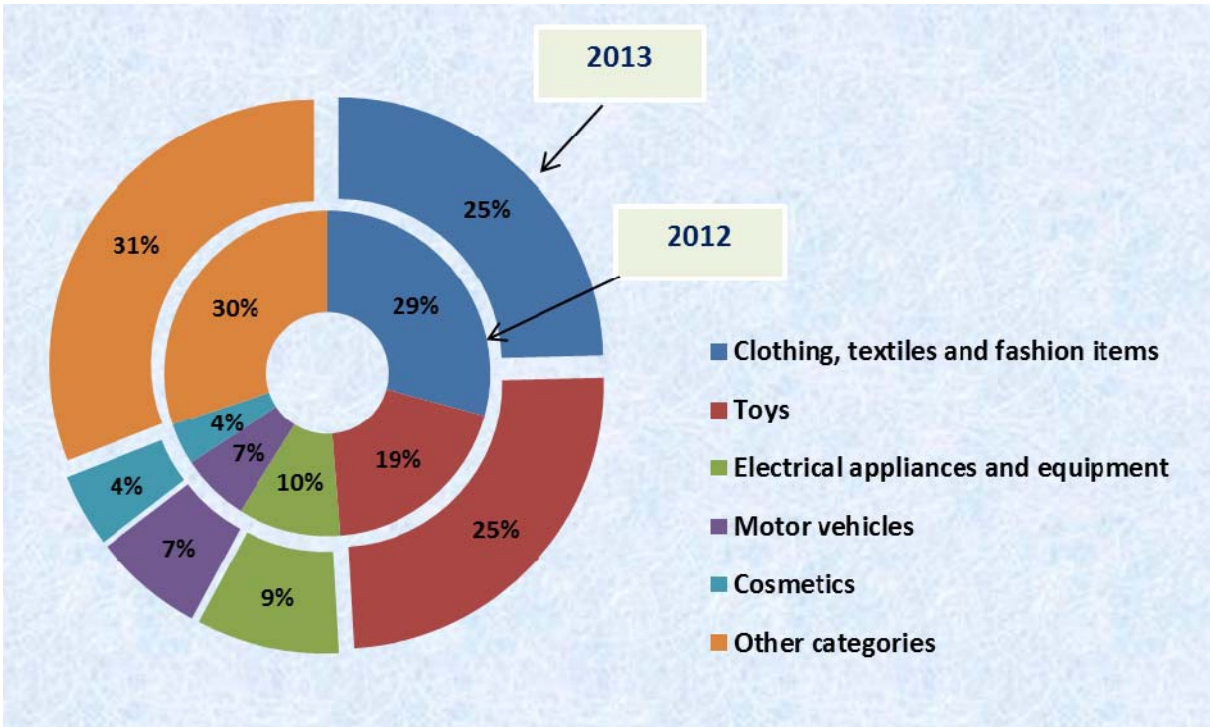


Figure 7 — Top five notified product categories in 2013, compared to 2012 (% of total notifications)



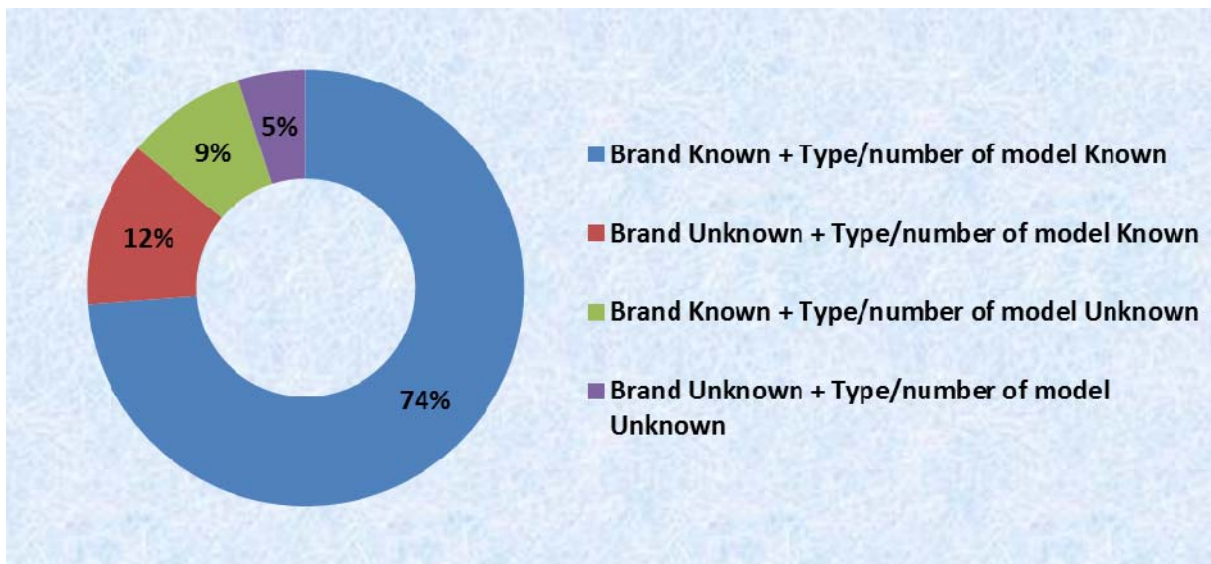


**BRAND AND MODEL NUMBERS OF NOTIFIED PRODUCTS**

Figure 8 — Number of notifications in which brand and model numbers are known/unknown

	Type/number of model known	Type/number of model unknown	Total
Brand known	1744	212	1956
Brand unknown	290	118	408
	2034	330	2364

Figure 9 — Notifications in which brand and model numbers are known/unknown (% of total notifications)



**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE NOTIFIED PRODUCTS**

**Figure 10 — Number of notifications by country of origin of the notified product**

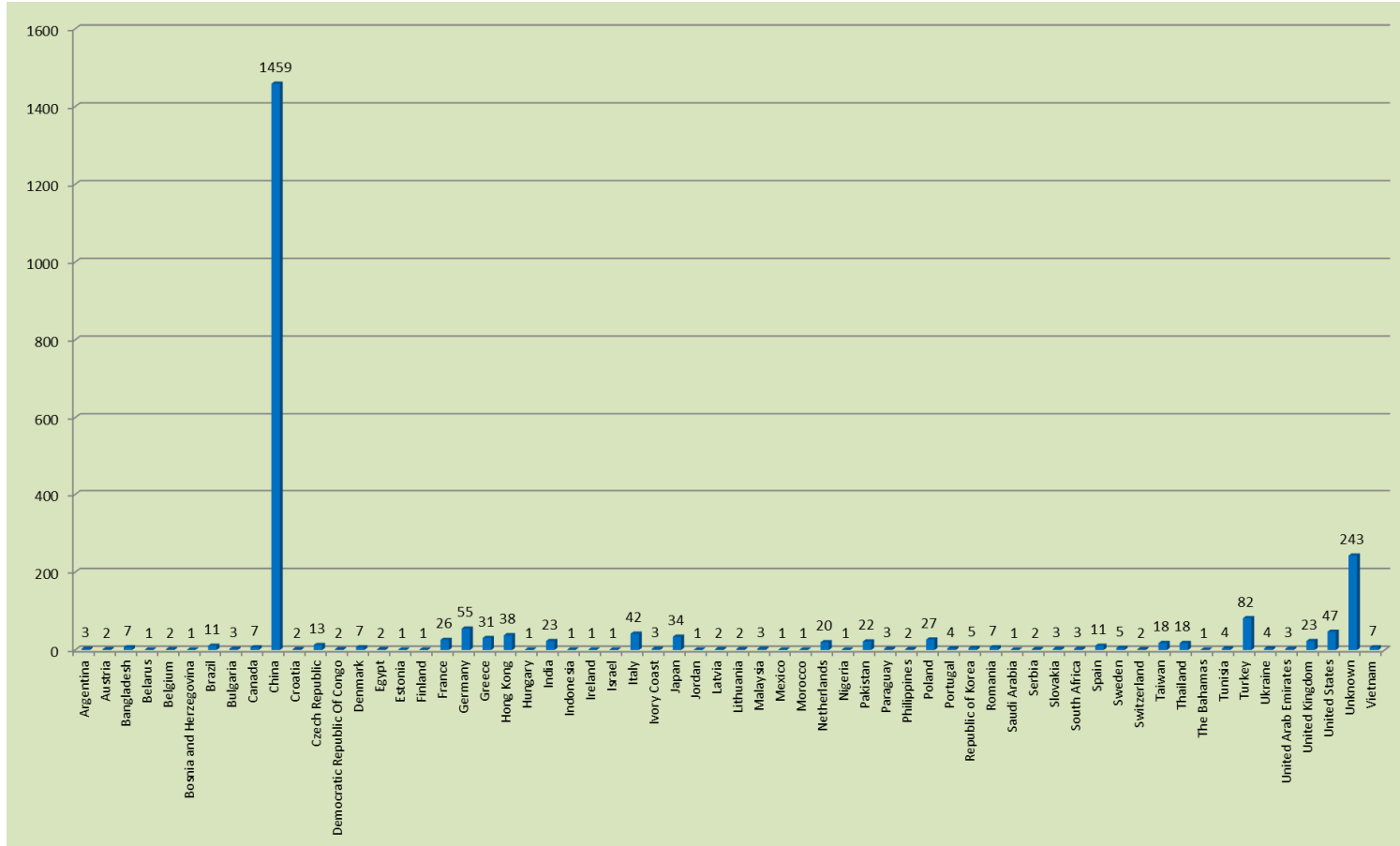


Figure 11 — Notifications by country of origin of the notified product (% of total notifications)

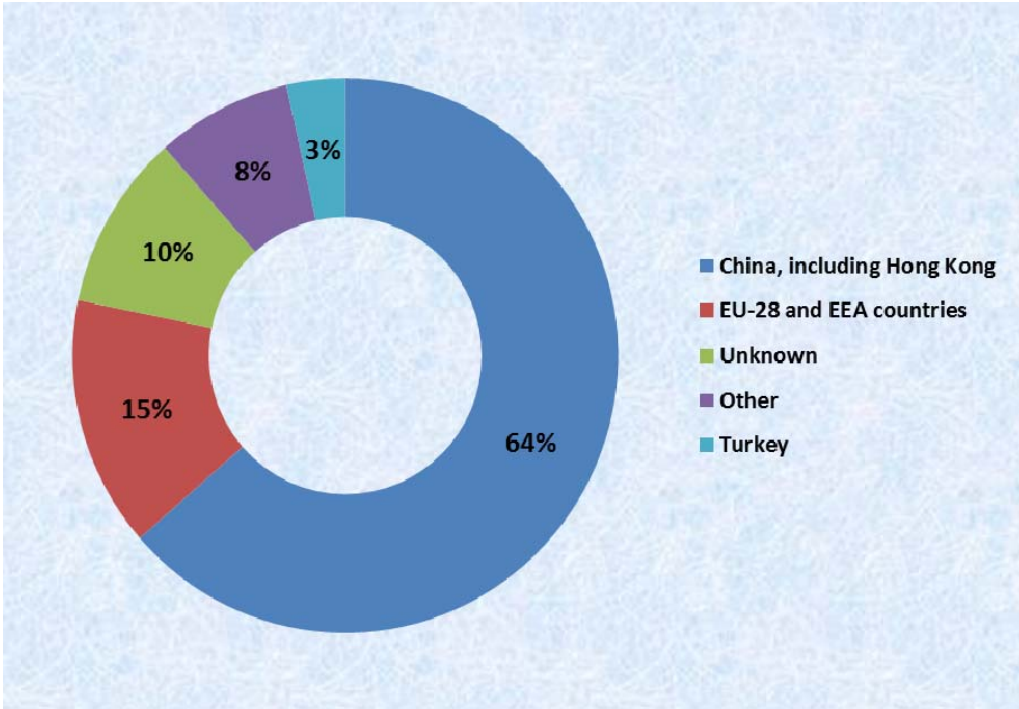
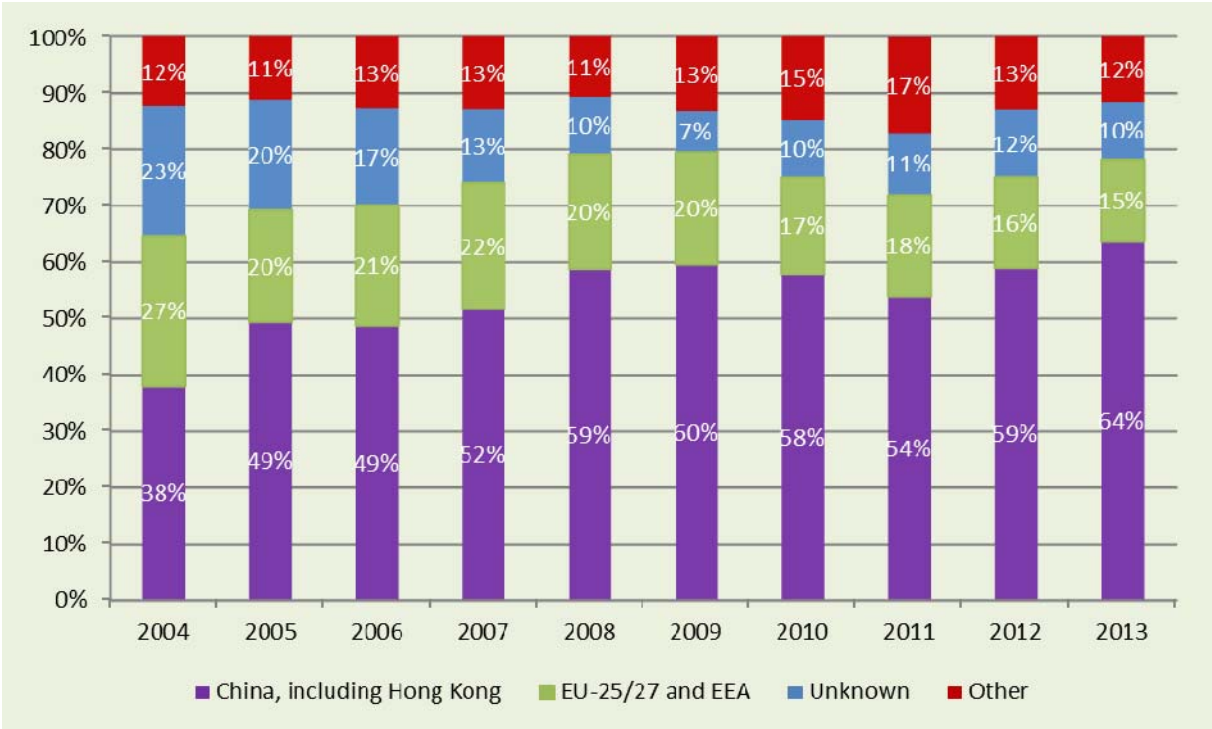
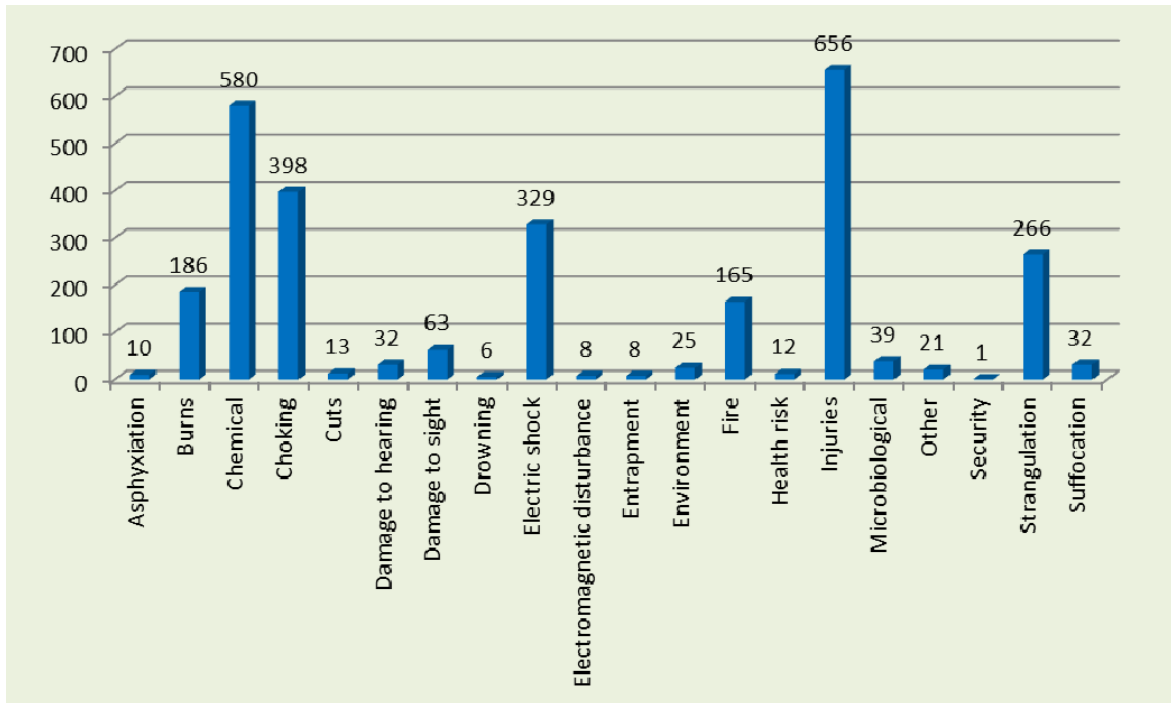


Figure 12 — Notifications by country of origin of the notified product (% of total notifications): 10-years trend

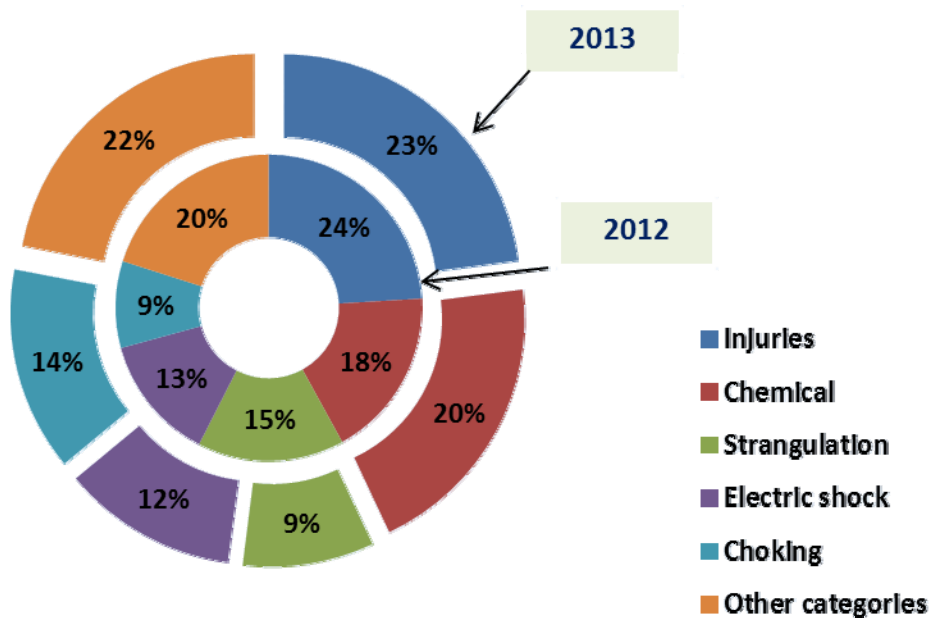


**NOTIFICATIONS BY TYPE OF RISK**

**Figure 13 — Number of notifications by type of risk (absolute values)**

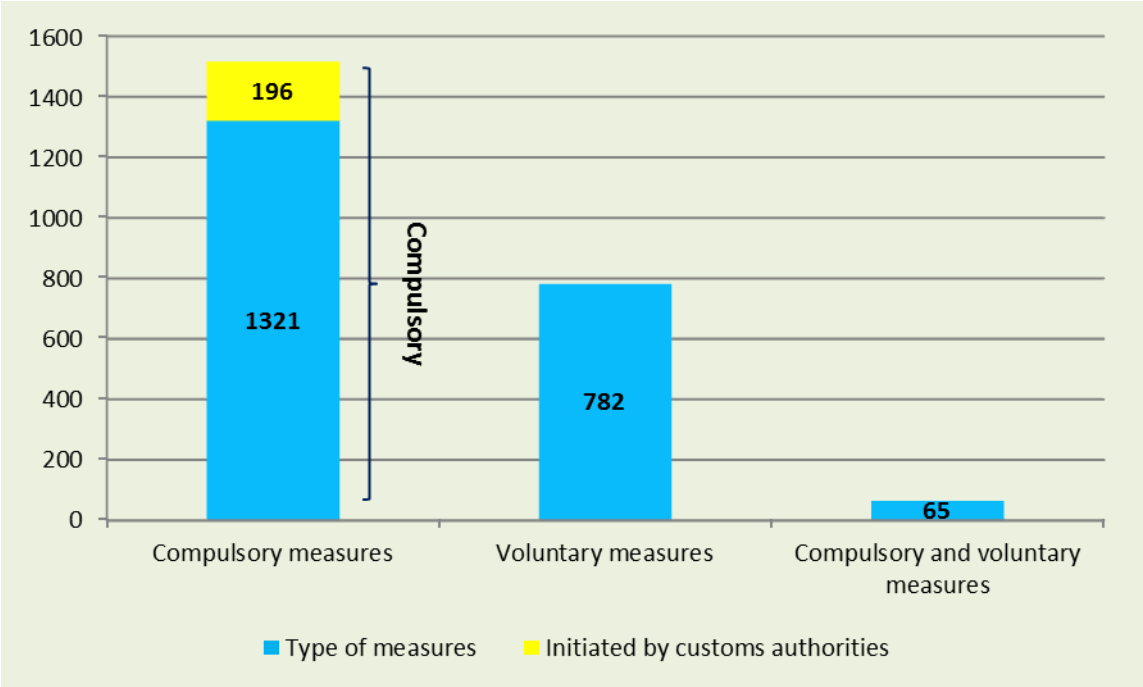


**Figure 14 — Top five notified types of risk in 2013, compared to 2012 (% of total notifications)**



**NOTIFICATIONS BY TYPE OF MEASURE**

**Figure 15 — Number of notifications by type of measure (absolute values)**



**Figure 16 — Notifications by type of measure (% of total notifications)**

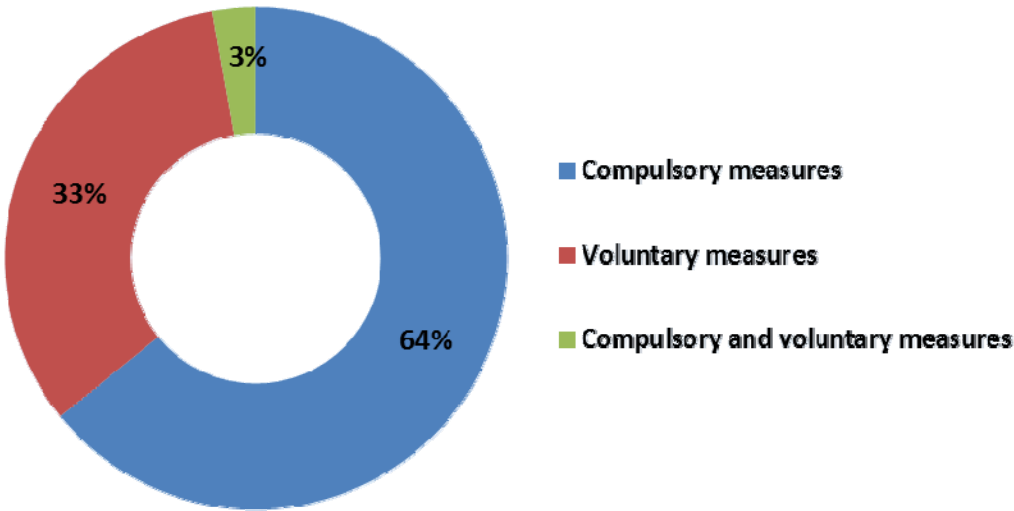
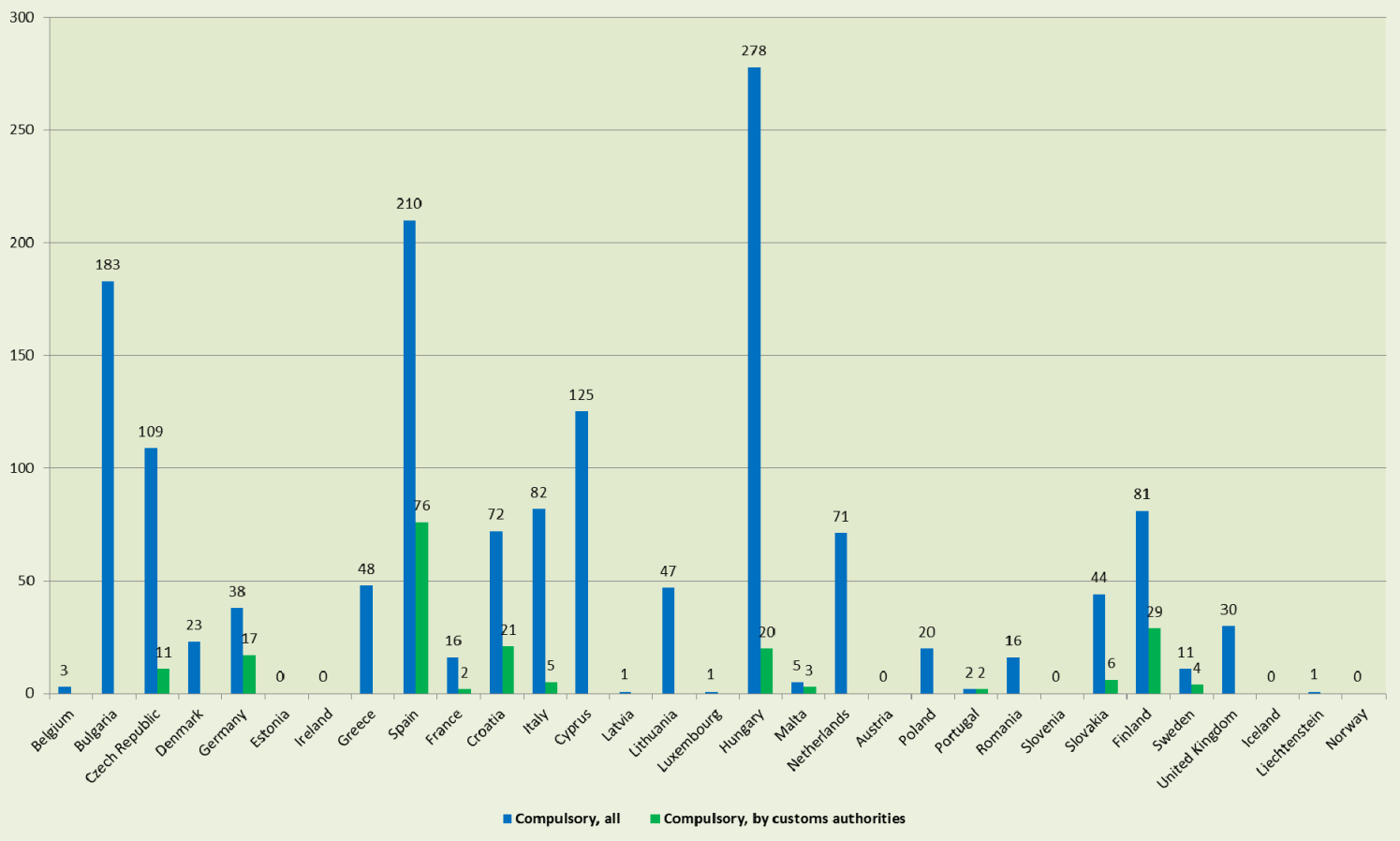


Figure 17 — Number of notifications by type of measure, per country (absolute values)

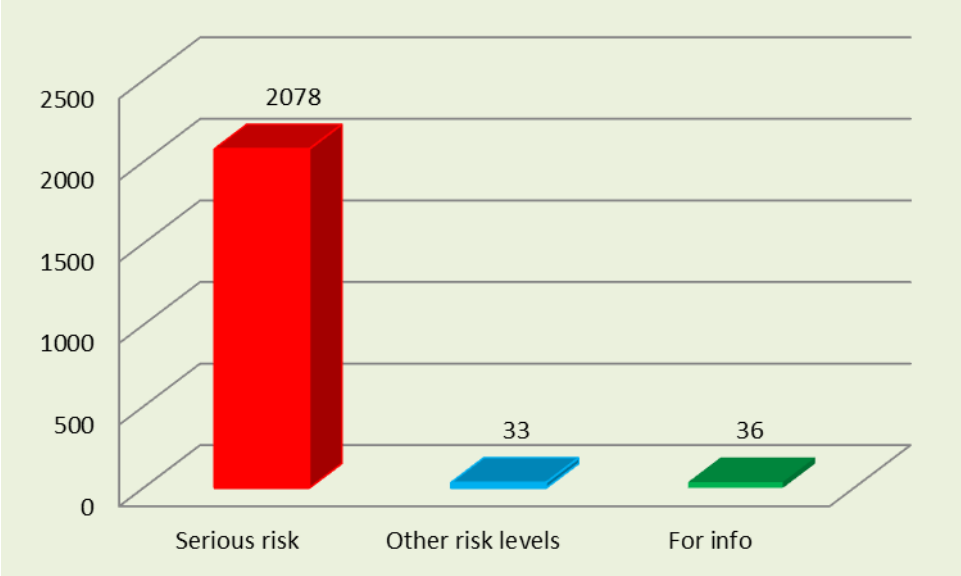
<b><u>Jan-Dec 2013</u></b>	Compulsory measures	Voluntary measures	Compulsory and voluntary measures	Total
Belgium	3	4		7
Bulgaria	183	6	2	191
Czech Republic	109	4		113
Denmark	23	18	1	42
Germany	38	184	37	259
Estonia		20		20
Ireland		18		18
Greece	48	22		70
Spain	210	44		254
France	16	92	5	113
Croatia	72	2	1	75
Italy	82	6		88
Cyprus	125	4		129
Latvia	1	30		31
Lithuania	47	2		49
Luxembourg	1	1	1	3
Hungary	278			278
Malta	5	20		25
Netherlands	71	12		83
Austria		10		10
Poland	20	19	1	40
Portugal	2	28		30
Romania	16	1		17
Slovenia		27		27
Slovakia	44	16	14	74
Finland	81	9	1	91
Sweden	11	51		62
United Kingdom	30	110	2	142
Iceland		5		5
Liechtenstein	1			1
Norway		17		17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2364</b>

**Figure 18 — Notifications concerning compulsory measures, with detail on measures adopted directly by customs authorities (absolute values)**



**REACTIONS ON PRODUCTS POSING A RISK TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONSUMERS**

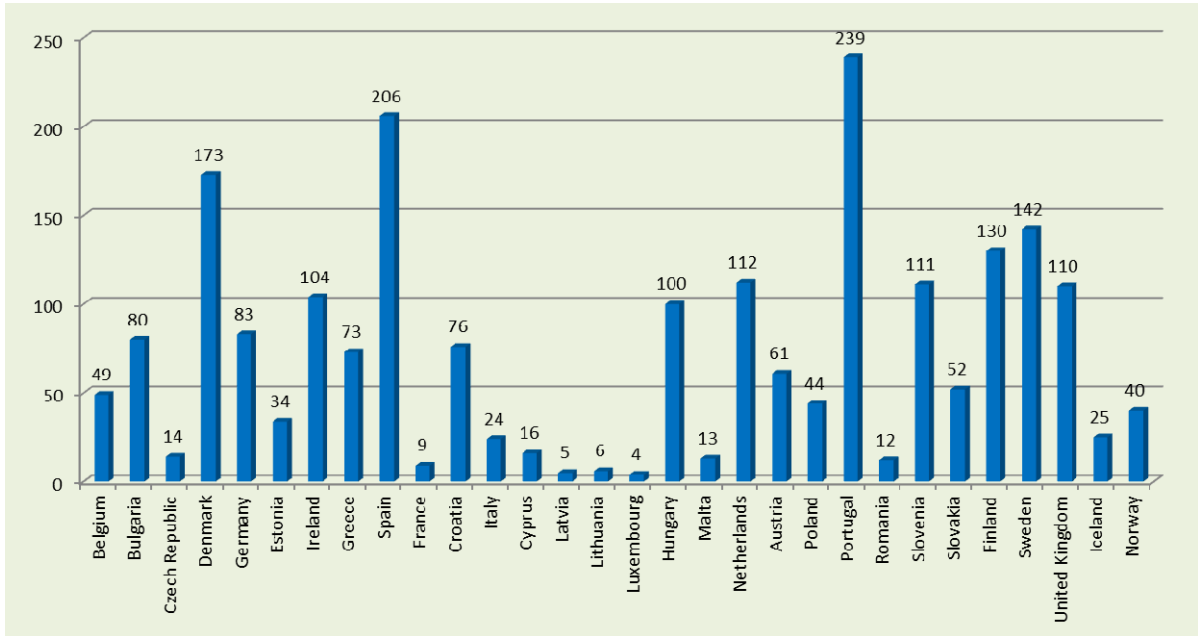
Figure 19 — Total number of reactions



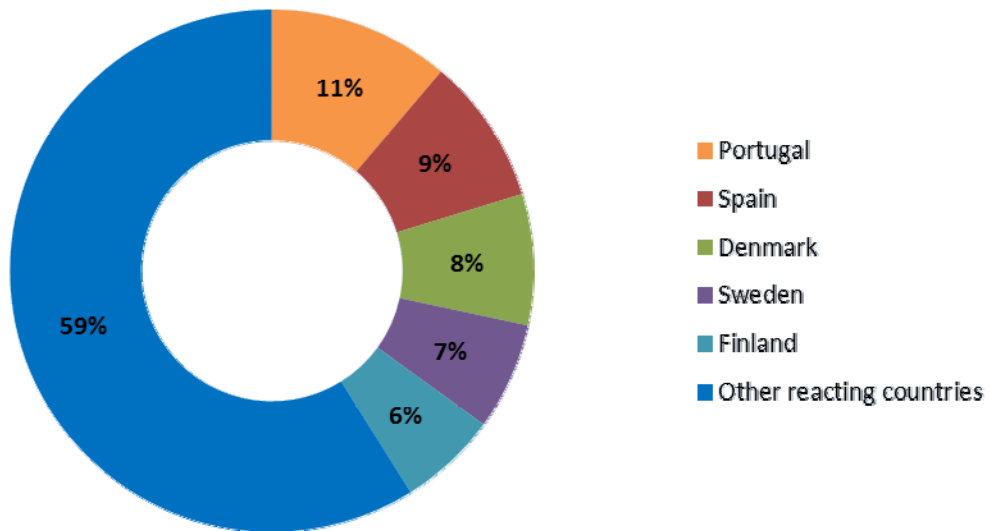


**REACTING COUNTRIES**

**Figure 20 — Number of reactions by reacting country (absolute values)**

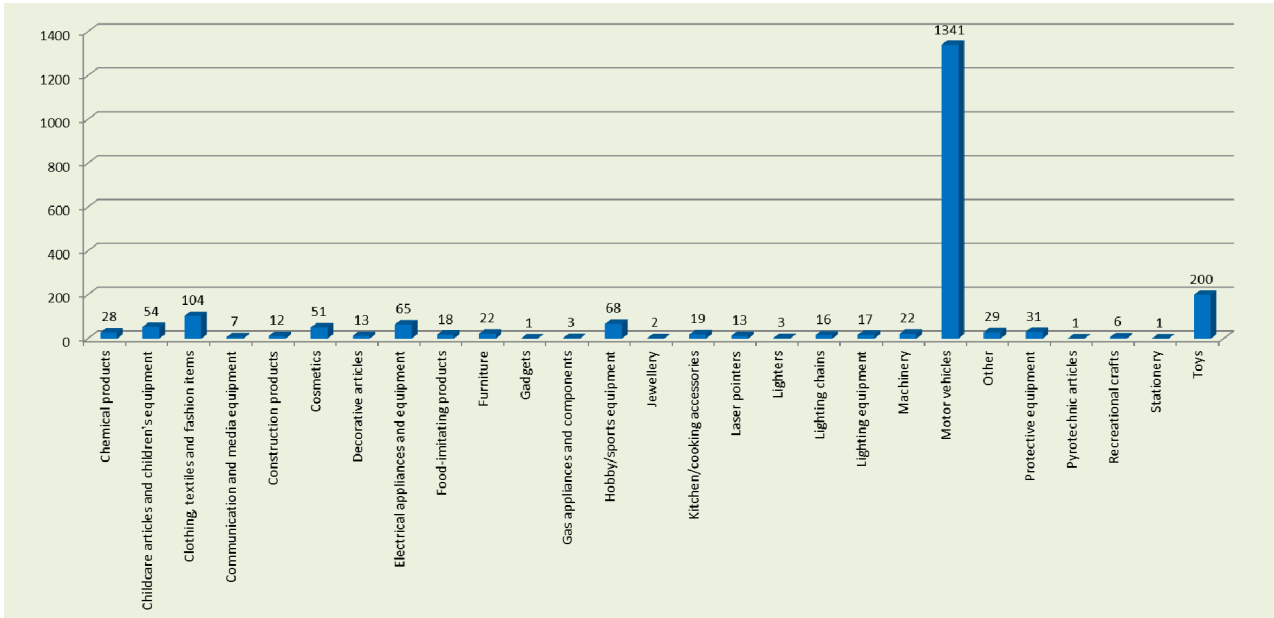


**Figure 21 — Total reactions by reacting country (% of total reactions)**

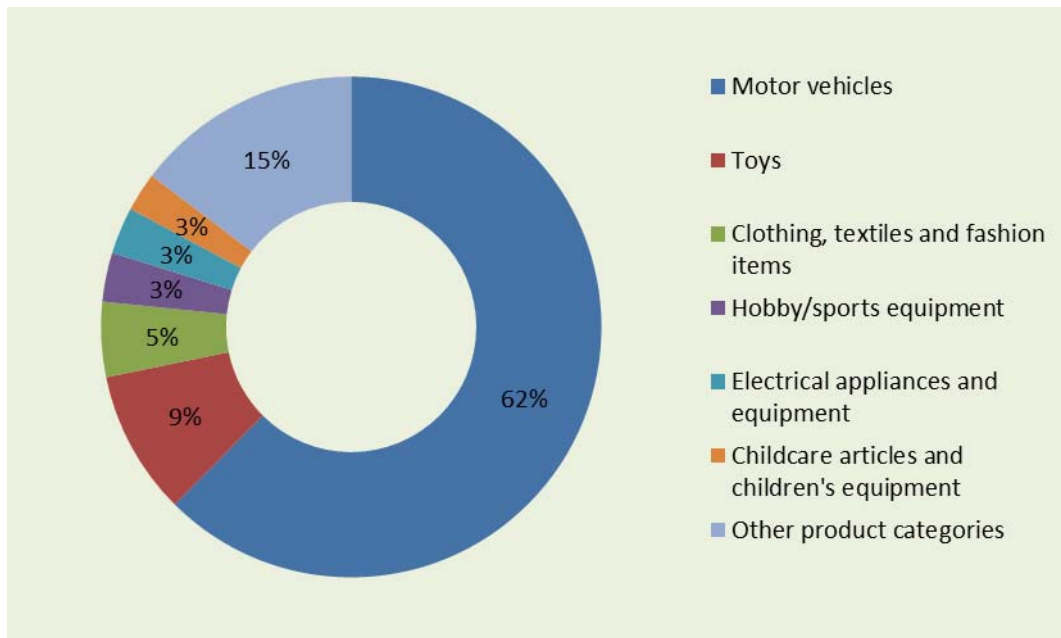


**REACTIONS AND PRODUCT CATEGORIES**

**Figure 22 — Number of reactions by product category of the original notification (absolute values)**

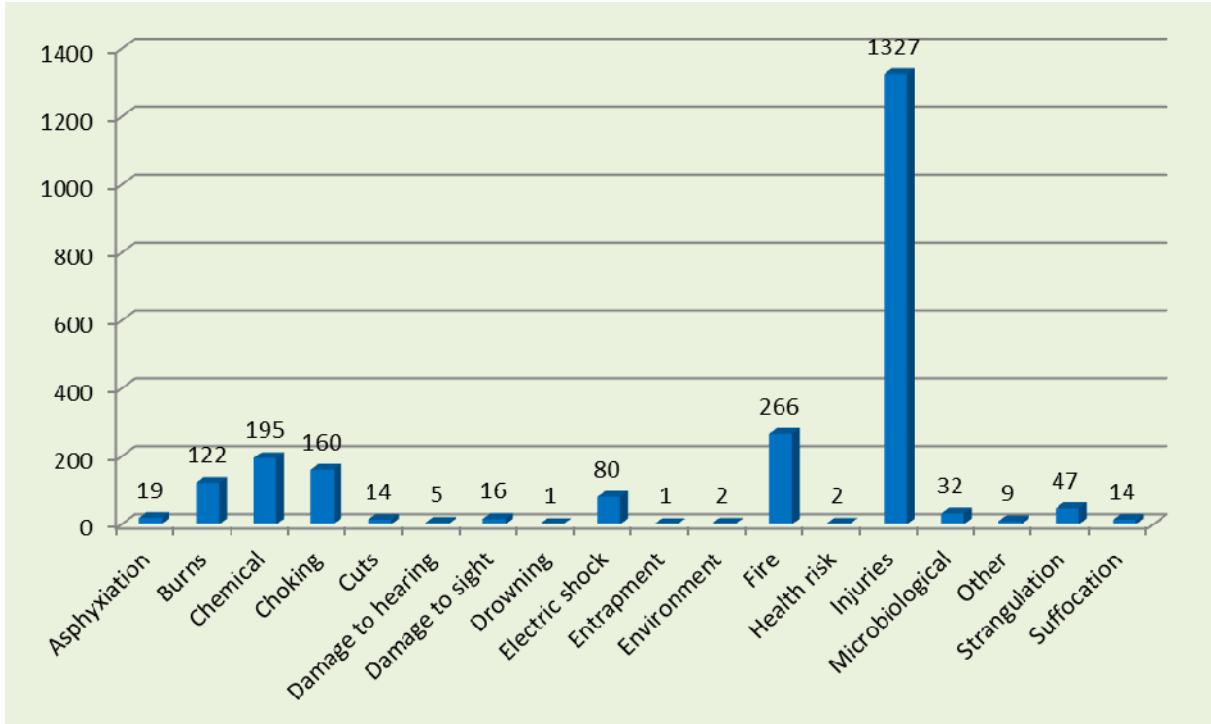


**Figure 23 — Reactions by product category of the original notification (% of total reactions)**

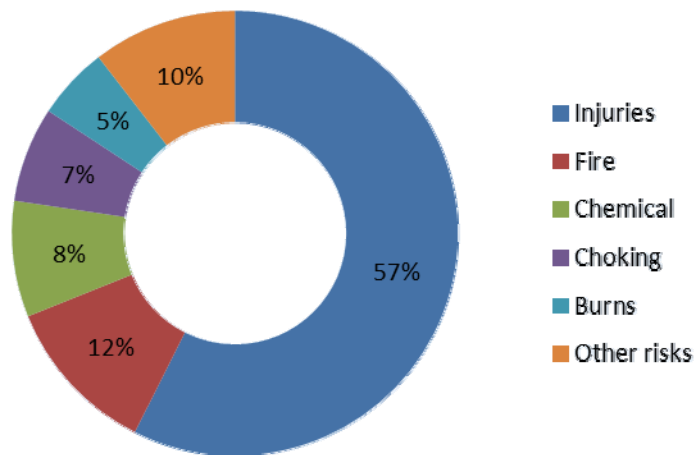


**REACTIONS AND TYPE OF RISK**

**Figure 24 — Number of reactions by type of risk of the original notification (absolute values)**



**Figure 25 — Reactions by type of risk of the original notification (% of total reactions)**



## REACTIONS TYPES AND MEASURES TAKEN

Figure 26 — Reactions by type of reaction (absolute values and % of total reactions)

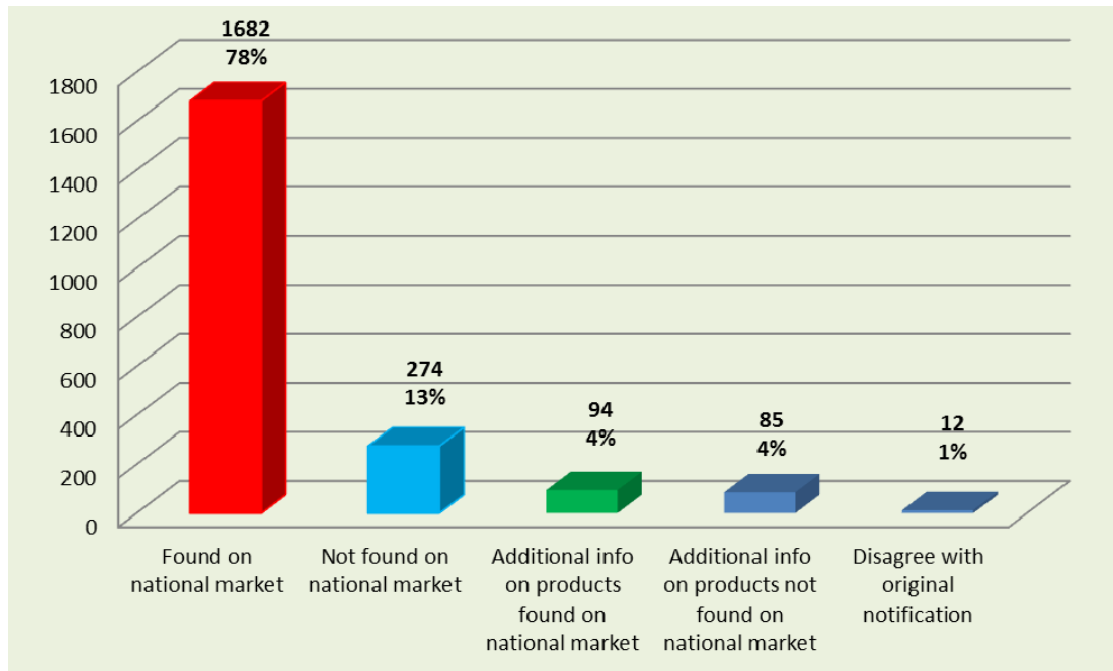
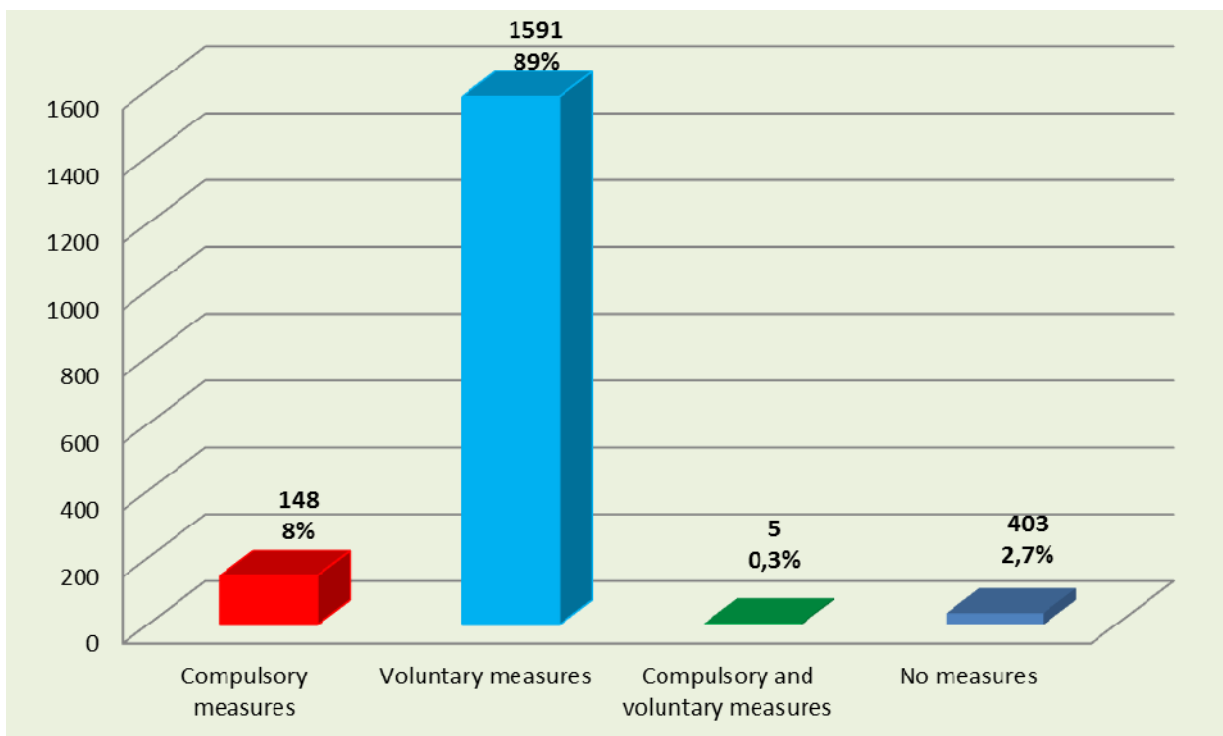


Figure 27 — Reactions by measures taken when notified products were found on the national market (absolute values and % of total reactions)



## NOTIFICATIONS ON PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

Figure 28 — Total number of notifications on professional products

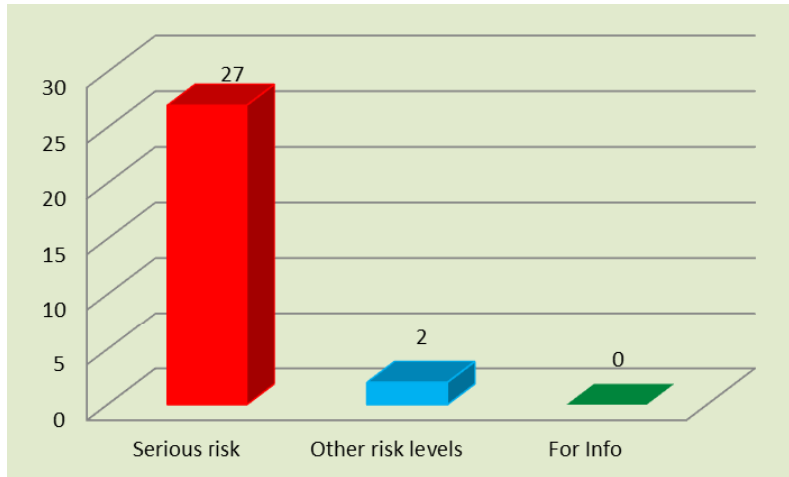
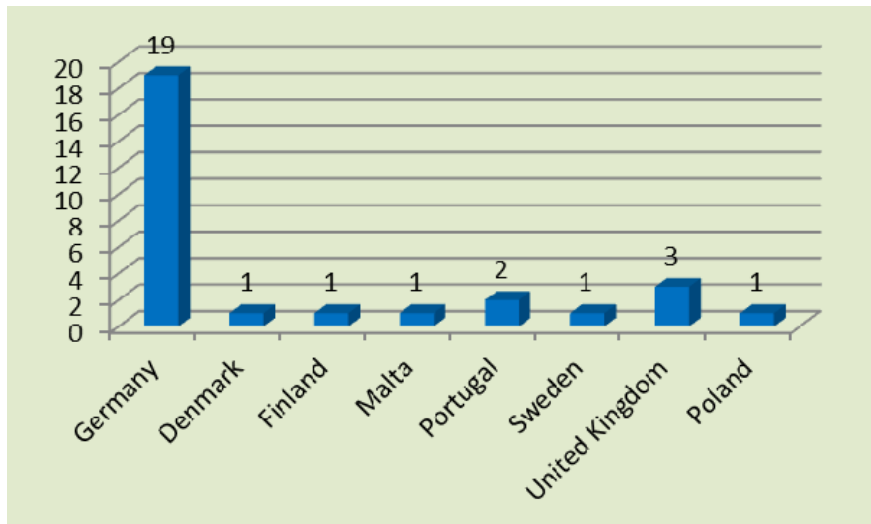
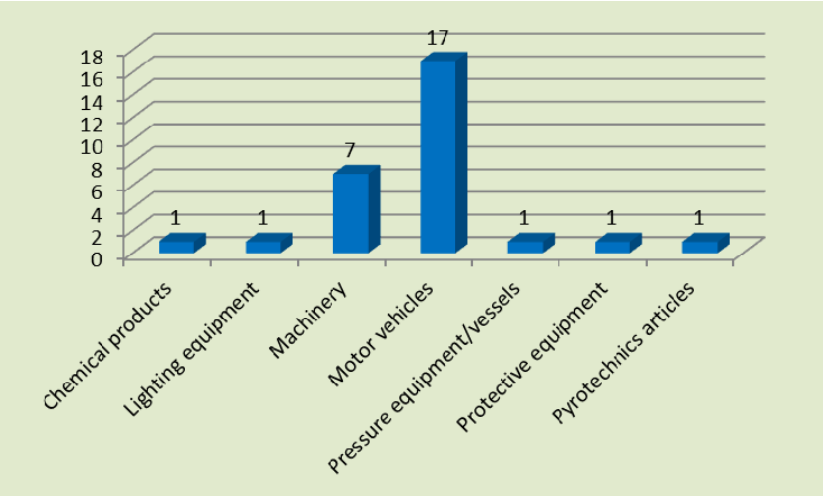


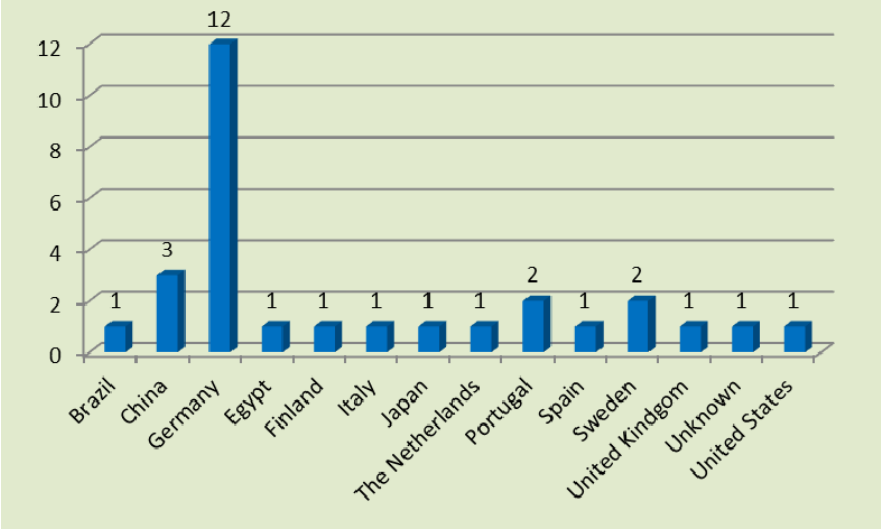
Figure 29 — Number of notifications by notifying country



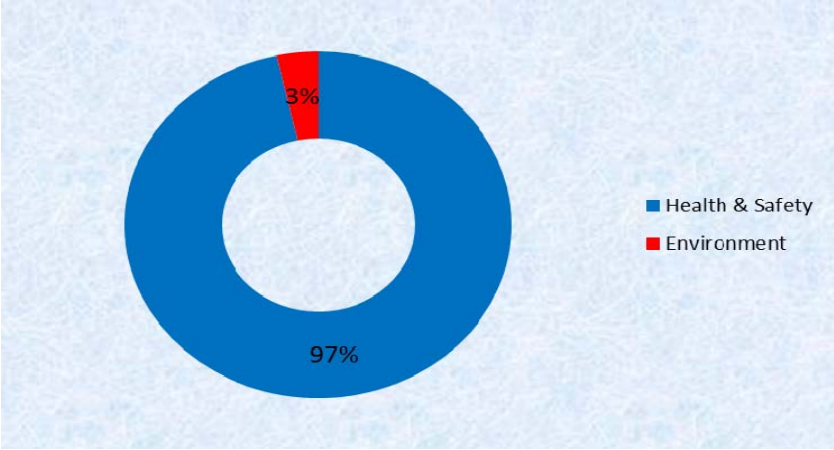
**Figure 30 — Number of notifications by product category**



**Figure 31 — Number of notifications by country of origin**



**Figure 32 — Number of notifications by type of risk**



**NOTIFICATIONS ON RISKS OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Figure 33 — Total number of notifications on risks other than those relating to health and safety

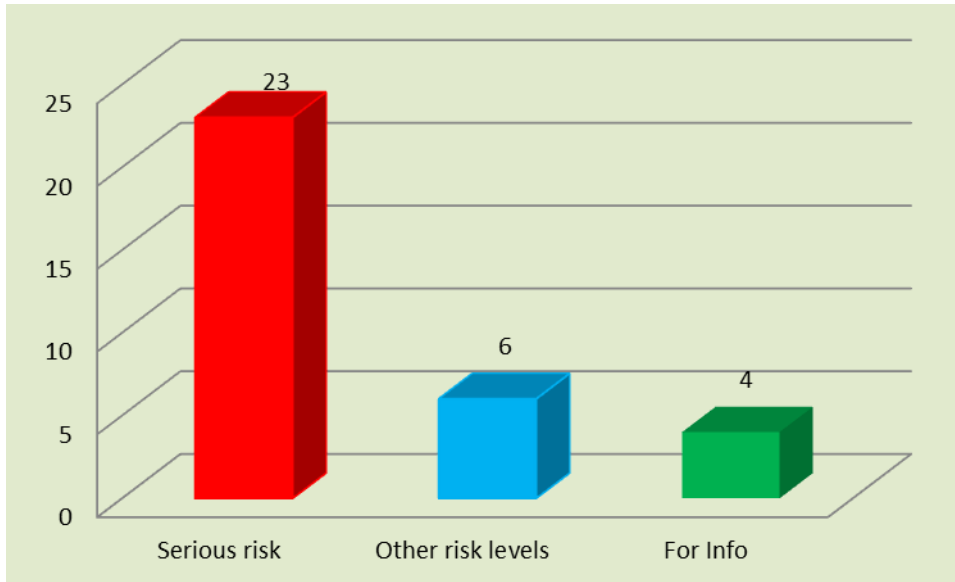


Figure 34 — Number of notifications by notifying country

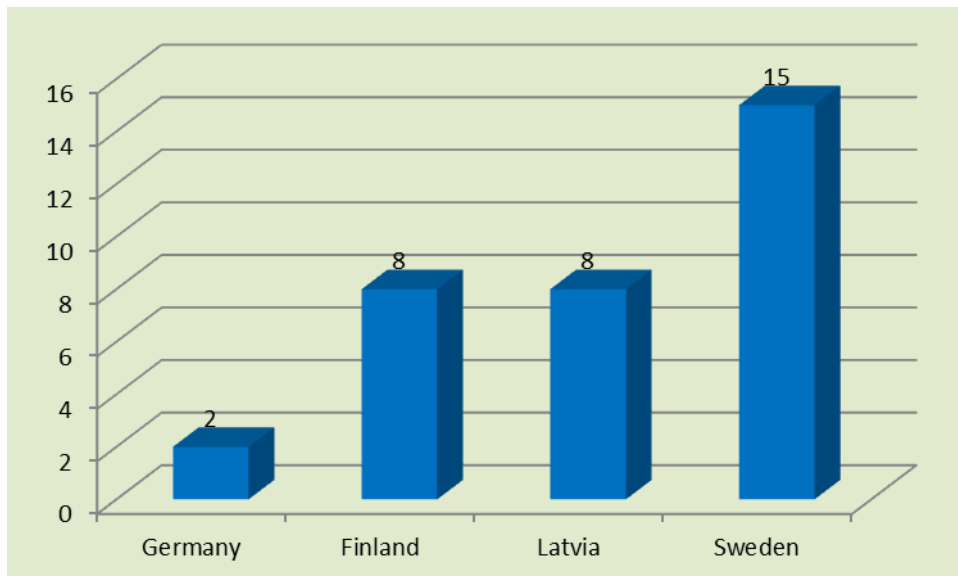


Figure 35 — Number of notifications by notifying product category

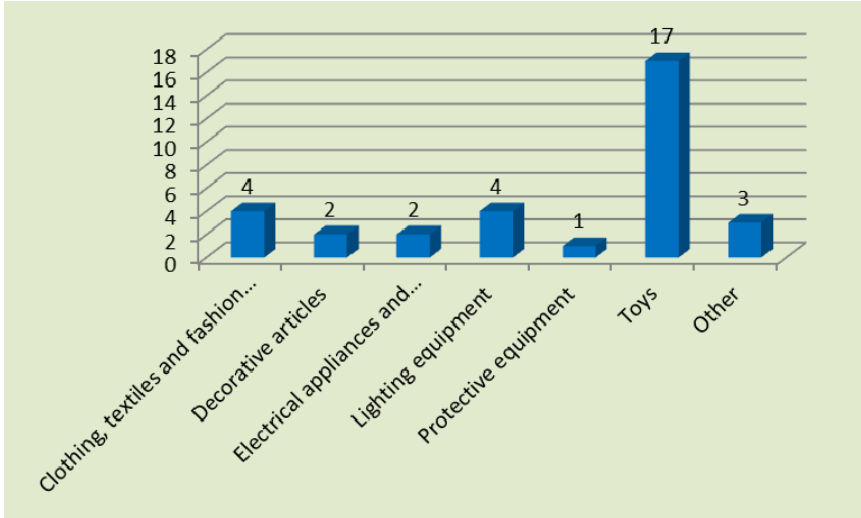


Figure 36 — Number of notifications by country of origin

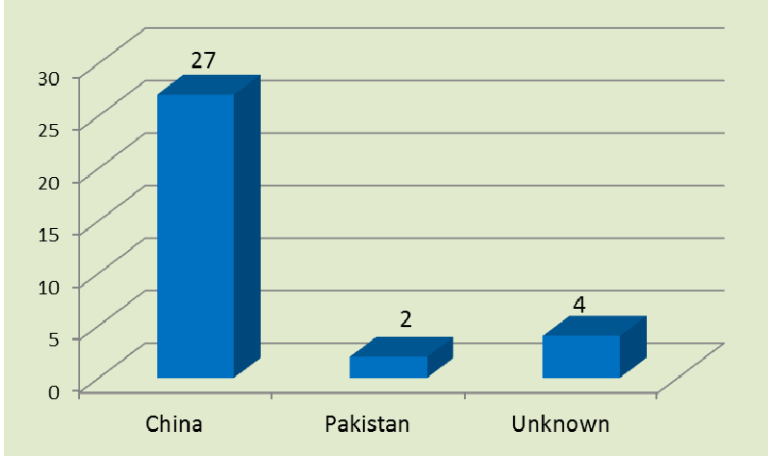


Figure 37 — Number of notifications by type of risk

