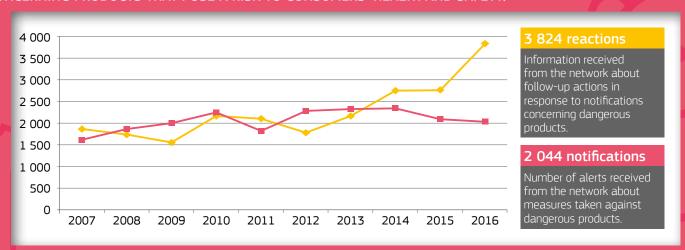


## RAPID ALERT SYSTEM FOR DANGEROUS PRODUCTS

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## **MAIN TRENDS IN 2016**

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In 2016, the number of reactions was almost double the number of notifications on dangerous products. This means that national authorities are, increasingly, following up on notifications on dangerous products circulated in the system and more and more measures are being taken around Europe to stop these products.

## FIVE MOST COMMON PRODUCT FIVE MOST COMMON RISKS NOTIFIED **CATEGORIES NOTIFIED** Toys Injuries Motor vehicles Chemical Clothing, textiles and 18 % 26 % 25 % Choking fashion items 31 % Electric shock Electrical appliances 9 % and equipment Childcare articles and 11 % Other risks 18 % children's equipment 23 % 7 % 14 % 13 % Other product categories, such as 'cosmetics', 'lighting equipment' and 'jewellery' twitter.com/verajourova f www.facebook.com/EUJustice

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