## CASE STUDIES REGARDING CONSUMER PROTECTION BETWEEN THE YEARS 2007 – 2008

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## **ABSTRACT** – Case Studies Regarding Consumer Protection Between the Years 2007 - 2008

After Romania joined The European Union, consumer protection became a permanent preoccupation of the authorities. In the following we will present a number of case studies regarding this matter.

The main risk categories that the consumers are exposed to through these products are:-Lesions – 274 notifications and growing by 25%;-Electric shocks – 270 notifications and growing by 24%;-Fire and burning risks – 194 notifications and growing by 18%;-Suffocation and asphyxiation – 157 notifications and growing by 14%;-Chemical risks – 95 notifications and growing by 9%.

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