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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle tyre - Tourance</p> <p>BRAND: Metzeler</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 150/70 R17 M7C 69V model</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: "Enduro" motorcycle tyre. DOT identification number: EB OY B279 0910; EB OY B279 1010. Manufactured in weeks 09 and 10 of 2010.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the tyres could suffer tread block tearing, which might cause unexpected vibration of the motorcycle and lead to a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary withdrawal from the market and recall from consumers by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <p>BRAND: Honda</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: VFR1200F. Internal code SC63</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 1237 cc motorcycle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because under certain conditions, the engine's internal lubrication lines could be restricted by aluminium particles, reducing the lubrication capacity and increasing the friction of the parts, which could, ultimately, lead to engine seizure.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car - Scenic II</p> <p>BRAND: Renault.</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Production period: since production began up to 20 June 2005; Fabrication numbers: D000013 to D748197.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because under certain specific circumstances, the unexpected application of the assisted parking brake can occur while driving.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car - C3 and DS3</p> <p>BRAND: Citroën</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model "C3" III HDI 70 FAP/Vti 120 and model "DS3" Vti 120</p> <p>Chassis numbers VF7 SC8HR0 AA514504 to VF7 SC8HZC AA555267</p> <p>Chassis numbers VF7 SC8HZC AW505691 to VF7 SA5FS0AW14688</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries because a fault can cause the front right transmission to fail which could potentially lead to a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car - Sebring - Compass - Caliber</p> <p>BRAND: Chrysler - Jeep - Dodge</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Vehicles manufactured before 30 July 2007</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because a malfunction of the headlamp levelling system can mean that in darkness the lighting distance is not optimal which could lead to the risk of a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/FRANCE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car - Sebring</p> <p>BRAND: Chrysler</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Vehicles manufactured before 28 January 2008</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Unknown</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because a problem with a connector in the tyre pressure control system could cause other electrical circuits to malfunction leading to the risk of a traffic accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>

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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle - Cross 110</p> <p>BRAND: Samurai</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Marking on machine: Xiogtai Y2-J110 dirt bike</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the kickstand can be in the down position whilst the motorbike is being ridden and can stick to the ground causing an accident; - the rear mud guard could break causing the rider to fall on to the rear wheel; - the throttle cable can slightly stick to the frame brackets when turning the handlebar. 	<p>Voluntary recall from consumers and corrective actions taken by the importer.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car - S80, V70, XC70, XC60</p> <p>BRAND: Volvo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall concerns XC60/S80/V70/XC70 cars (model year 2009), equipped with diesel engine. The VINs of the affected vehicles are: XC70: from 0047520 to 0065138 XC60: from 0000001 to 0028507 S80: from 0087016 to 0106230 V70: from 0067517 to 0106435.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Early wear can occur on a belt tensioner and in the worst case may lead to loss of drive resulting in immobility of the vehicle and loss of power steering assistance which could lead to a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle - E8ST and K12S</p> <p>BRAND: BMW</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: F800R, K1300S, K1300R, K1300GT, EC type approvals e1*2002/24*0283 and e1*2002/24*0217. The vehicles manufactured in the following periods are affected: F800R 03/2009 - 06/2009 K1300S 10/2008 - 06/2009 K1300R 10/2008 - 06/2009 K1300GT 11/2008 - 06/2009</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The products pose a risk of injuries because a malfunction of the control lever switch can lead to the failure of various electrical functions and the sudden deactivation of the engine, leading to the risk of a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>

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EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle - E8GS</p> <p>BRAND: BMW</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: F650GS, F800GS</p> <p>The VEHICLES affected were manufactured from November 2007 to May 2008 and from September 2008 to March 2009.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because there is the possibility that the drive chain could break leading to loss of drive to the wheels and the risk of a road accident. In the worst case, the rear wheel could lock if the broken drive chain became caught.</p>	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car - Cee'd</p> <p>BRAND: KIA</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall concerns Cee'd (ED) vehicles with ESP specification only, 2008 - 2009 model year, produced from 1 April 2008 to 30 March 2009. Affected vehicle VIN range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 Door: U5YFF24338L107126 ~ U5YFF24129L174461 - Wagon: U5YFF52438L044634 ~ U5YFF52429L105979 - 3 Door: U5YFF23328L014378 ~ U5YFF23429L038987 <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Slovakia</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as there is a possibility that, in some rare circumstances, insufficient brake force could be produced by the master brake cylinder which could potentially lead to a road accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car / light goods vehicle - Navara, Pathfinder, NV200</p> <p>BRAND: Nissan</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car / light goods vehicle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as it is possible that there is no retaining clip fitted to the end of the brake pedal retaining pin which could, in the worst cases, lead to a loss of braking ability and cause a road accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: VOLVO S40, V50, C70, C30, S80, V70, XC70, XC90, XC60</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall concerns model years 2010-2011, equipped with 6-speed manual gearbox, M66. The VINs of the affected vehicles are: C70: from 0098008 to 0099383 XC60: from 0077895 to 0136284 C30: from 0182625 to 0213511 S40: from 0497461 to 0514357 V50: from 0543653 to 0579597 S80: from 0120618 to 0130015 V70: from 0136282 to 0158770 XC70: from 0079381 to 0089583 XC90: from 0544419 to 0560779</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the ball joint on the gear shift lever may come loose, in which case the driver will not be able to change gear. As this could happen without any prior warning to the driver it could potentially lead to a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective actions taken by the manufacturer.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Suzuki—LT-Z400K9/LO</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>LT-Z400K9/LO</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign Number: SRC10-01 Target Number: 176 VIN Range: JSAAK4AA992100137- JSAAK4AAXA2100491</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Suzuki Australia Pty Limited</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Vehicle malfunction.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The mesh of the flame trap installed in the air cleaner box may dislodge due to pulsation of the intake air pressure, and it may enter the throttle body and jam the throttle valve preventing the throttle valve from fully returning to the idle position.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Contact your authorised Suzuki dealership to replace the flame trap with a full crimped support ring.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Subaru—MY 10 Liberty/Outback Steering Roll Connector</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>MY 10 Liberty/Outback Steering Roll Connector</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Chassis Range: Liberty Sedan 2010: 002003-003525 Liberty Wagon 2010: 002001-004834 Outback 2010: 002005-004831 NB: Not all vehicles in the ranges above are affected Target Number: 8,827 Campaign Number: SI0126</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Subaru (Aust) Pty Limited No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The wiring fault may affect the operation of the steering wheel mounted cruise controls or audio controls, the operation of the horn, the operation of gearshift paddles (if equipped) and possibly illuminate the airbag warning light. Illumination of the air bag warning light cancels the operation of the air bag system creating a safety risk.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Certain 2010 model year Subaru Liberty and Outback vehicles may experience a wiring fault within the steering roll Connected.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Contact your authorised Subaru dealer for inspection of the steering roll connector and replacement if necessary.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Isuzu Australia Limited—C and E Series vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>C and E Series vehicles produced in Japan between January 2006 and December 2009</p> <p>Identifying features</p> <p>Campaign Number: 10-Z-04 Target Number:489 See attached ISOVIN list for affected vehicles</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Isuzu Australia Limited No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The air leak could cause the parking brake to apply whilst the vehicle is in motion.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Isuzu Motors Japan have identified that the trailer parking brake air line may leak.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Contact your authorised Isuzu dealership in order to have the trailer brake system reworked.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Suzuki—Grand Vitara 1.6, Grand Vitara 2.7 & Jimny 1.3</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Specific Grand Vitara 1.6, Grand Vitara 2.7 & Jimny 1.3 vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Target Number: 3151 Campaign Number: PU001 VIN Range: Grand Vitara 1.6: JSAJTA74V00100045-JSAJTA74V00200247 Grand Vitara 2.7: JSAJTD94V00100012- JSAJTD94V00102537 Jimny 1.3: JSAFJB43V00100009- JSAFJB43V00213367</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Suzuki Australia Pty Limited No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The plastic material coating the outer race may dislodge causing abnormal noise. In the worst case, the belt may jump off the tensioner pulley resulting in increased steering effort.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The plastic material coating the outer race of the power steering pump belt tensioner pulley is of insufficient durability.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Contact your authorised Suzuki dealership to inspect the tensioner pulley and replace the defective part.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S)</p> <p>BMW / F 650 GS 2008-2009 BMW / F 800 GS 2008-2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT: POWER TRAIN</p> <p>SUMMARY: BMW is recalling certain model year 2008 and 2009 f650 gs and f 800 gs motorcycles manufactured from September 27, 2007 through March 30, 2009. The drive chains may not have been produced to specification. As a result, over time the drive chain could break.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If the broken chain becomes trapped between the rear wheel and the frame, the rear wheel could lock up, possibly resulting in a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy plan or a notification schedule. Owners may contact bmw at 1-800-525-7417.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S)</p> <p>DODGE / GRAND CARAVAN 2000 FORD / E-150 2000 FORD / E-350 2007 TOYOTA / SIENNA 2006</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: ACCESS OPTIONS, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT: SEATS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 4</p> <p>SUMMARY: Access options is recalling certain trucks and vans built on ford e150, e350, toyota sienna, and dodge grand caravan chassis and equipped with vmi/ricon 6-way power seat bases. The six way power seat base may have a defective (cold) weld on the pivot pin which is welded to the swivel plate. The weld could fail.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The seat occupant may be injured if the seat base pin were to break.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>The swivel plate will be replaced free of charge if necessary. The manufacturer has not yet provided an owner notification schedule. Owners may contact access option at 831-722-6804.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S)</p> <p>GENIE / TZ-34 2009 GENIE / TZ-50 2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: GENIE INDUSTRIES, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 82</p> <p>SUMMARY: Genie is recalling certain model year 2009 tz-34 and tz-50 vehicles manufactured from april 1 through august 26, 2009, equipped with trailer mounted aerial work platform booms. Material used in the platform support components was not in compliance the manufacturer's specifications.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>This could result in cracking of the supporting structure and ultimately result in the platform falling, possibly resulting in personal injury to the user.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Genie will notify owners and repairs will be performed by authorized genie dealers free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact genie at 1-877-738-7530.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) PIERCE / ARROW XT 2009-2010 PIERCE / QUANTUM 2009-2010 PIERCE / VELOCITY 2009-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: PIERCE MANUFACTURING COMPONENT: SERVICE BRAKES, AIR:SLACK ADJUSTERS:AUTOMATIC</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 14</p> <p>SUMMARY: Pierce is recalling certain model year 2009 through 2010 arrow xt, quantum, and velocity emergency vehicles manufactured from august 11, 2009, through may 20, 2010. The rear brake slack adjusters may interfere with the automatic tire chain brackets. The interference occurs at near full stroke of the slack adjusters. Due to the varying automatic slack adjuster movement, the slack adjuster may contact the tire chain bracket.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If this interference occurs, the brake capability may be compromised and a crash may occur without warning.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dealers will install a new automatic tire chain bracket free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owner may contact pierce at 1-920-832-3000.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) KENWORTH / T660 2009-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: PACCAR INCORPORATED COMPONENT: LATCHES/LOCKS/ LINKAGES:HOOD:LATCH</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 4796</p> <p>SUMMARY: Kenworth is recalling certain model year 2009 through 2010 t660 tractor trailers manufactured from July 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009. The retaining pins securing the hood strut lock tube to the hood strut assembly may become loose and fall out allowing the lock tube to rotate on the strut assembly. In its normal operation the safety latch feature is automatically set and it prevents the hood from closing. With the hood closed and the retaining pins missing, the lock tube may rotate relative to the good strut resulting in a non-operational safety latch feature when the hood is opened.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>A non-operational safety latch feature may not be detected by an operator increasing the risk of personal injury and/or vehicle damage should the hood unexpectedly close.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dealers will replace the pivot disc and lock tube retaining pins with a revised pivot disc and cap screws. This service will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact kenworth at 1-425-828-5440.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S)</p> <p>FOUR WINDS / FREEDOM ELITE 2009-2010 FOUR WINDS INTERNATIONAL / FREEDOM ELITE 2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: FOUR WINDS INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>COMPONENT: ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:EXHAUST SYSTEM</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 415</p> <p>SUMMARY: Four winds is recalling certain model year 2009-2011 freedom elite model 21c motor homes manufactured from february 2009 through may 2010. These motor homes do not have the required heat shield over the exhaust as specified by the chassis manufacturer. Without the heat shield in place heat is not properly dissipated around the exhaust of the vehicle.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>This potentially could result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dealers will install a heat shield between the exhaust and the residential part of the motor home to dissipate any heat accumulation. This service will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact four winds at 1-800-860-5658.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S)</p> <p>IC / 3300 2005-2010 IC / BE 2008 IC / CE 2005-2008 IC / HC 2007-2008 IC / SFC 2005-2006 INTERNATIONAL / 1652SC 2005-2007 INTERNATIONAL / 3200 2004-2008 INTERNATIONAL / 4100 2006-2008 INTERNATIONAL / 4200 2003-2010 INTERNATIONAL / RXT 2006-2007 INTERNATIONAL / TSV 2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: NAVISTAR, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT: VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 2085</p> <p>SUMMARY: Navistar is recalling certain model year 2003 through 2010 international trucks and ic commercial buses manufactured from december 4, 2001 through december 14, 2009 equipped with international vt365 engines having engine calibration pan2pvr0, pan2pvr1, or pan2pwr. The engine normally responds to a failed open accelerator position sensor circuit fault by returning the engine to low idle speed of 800 rpm and disabling the driver's ability to increase the engine speed. However if the open circuit corrects itself within 30 seconds of initiation, engine speed could suddenly increase to a high idle speed of 1200 rpm.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>This increase to high idle speed may occur without warning causing a sudden and unexpected shift in vehicle position possibly resulting in property damage, personal injury, or death.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Navistar will notify owners and dealers will repair the vehicles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about august 16, 2010. Owners may contact navistar at 1-800-448-7825.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) COACH & EQUIPMENT / PHOENIX 2007-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: COACH AND EQUIPMENT MFG CORP.</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 884</p> <p>SUMMARY: COACH & EQUIPMENT is recalling certain model year 2007 through 2010 phoenix shuttle buses manufactured from october 2007 through january 2010 and fitted with certain ricon s series and k series l-model wheelchair lifts. Due to a problem in the software that controls the lift's "up" function, should the "up" button be released before the floor level limit switch is activated, the lift may continue its upward travel and may overrun the floor level cut off point.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>When the platform overruns the vehicle floor level and stops at an angle from 15-20 degrees, it is possible for a person in a wheelchair to tip over and for someone standing on the platform to fall, possibly resulting in injuries.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Coach & equipment will notify owners and the repairs will be performed by authorized ricon dealers free of charge. A software solution for this safety defect is under investigation. Until the software solution is available, ricon will provide owners with a bulletin outlining proper wheelchair lift operation and will ship owners a dvd-based training aid to promote proper lift operation at no cost. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact ricon at 1-818-267-3000 or coach & equipment at 1-315-536-2321.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) COACH & EQUIPMENT / PHOENIX 2007-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: COACH AND EQUIPMENT MFG CORP.</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 760</p> <p>SUMMARY: Coach & equipment is recalling certain model year 2007 through 2010 phoenix shuttle buses manufactured from December 2007 through January 2010 and fitted with ricon public use lifts. The restraint belt on these lifts was designed to prevent the lift from moving, unless the tongue of the belt is fully engaged and latched in the buckle. Ricon has discovered, however, that it is possible for the operator to insert the belt tongue into the buckle without fully engaging the latching mechanism. In this case, the restraint belt would appear to be latched, and the operator could run the lift. If the restraint belt tongue is not fully engaged into the restraint belt buckle, and latched, the lift may operate with an occupant on the platform.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The user of the lift could be injured should the lift move without the restraint belt properly buckled.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Coach & equipment is working with ricon and ricon will be performing the remedy for this campaign. Please see ricon's defect report 09e-060. Ricon will provide customers with a warning decal and a dvd-based training aid. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact ricon at 1-818-267-3000 or coach & equipment at 1-315-536-2321.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) COACH AND EQUIPMENT / PHOENIX 2005-2007</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: COACH AND EQUIPMENT MFG CORP.</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 539</p> <p>SUMMARY: Coach & equipment is recalling certain model year 2005 through 2007 phoenix shuttle buses manufactured from March 2005 through June 2007 and equipped with ricon s and k series platform style wheelchair lifts. The vertical support arms were improperly welded.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In the event this condition occurs during passenger operations it may not be possible to close the lift door causing the vehicle interlocks to remain engaged preventing movement of the vehicle or the ability to load or unload passengers with disabilities from the vehicle.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Coach & equipment will notify owners and the repairs will be performed by authorized ricon dealers free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact ricon customer service at 1-800-322-2884 or coach & equipment at 1-315-536-2321.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) DODGE / GRAND CARAVAN 2005 2007</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: ARIZONA MOBILITY PRODUCTS</p> <p>COMPONENT: SEATS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 2</p> <p>SUMMARY: Arizona mobility products (amp) is recalling one 2005 and one 2007 conversion vans built on dodge grand caravan chassis equipped with vmi/ricon 6-way power seat bases. There is a possibility of a defective weld at the joint between the pivoting plate and the pivoting plate pin.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The seat occupant may be injured if the seat base pin were to break.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>AMP will notify owners and repair vehicles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about June 16, 2010. Owners may contact amp at 1-602-385-5988.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) WESTERN STAR / 4900 SA 2002-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA</p> <p>COMPONENT: STEERING</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 4</p> <p>SUMMARY: DTNA is recalling certain 2002 through 2011 western star 4900 sa trucks manufacturer from december 21, 2001 through june 4, 2010. The spacer used to connect the aft steer axle idler arm to the frame rail may develop cracks and eventually break under severe steering conditions allowing the idler arm to separate from the frame rail resulting in diminished steering control.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Diminished steering control increases the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>DTNA will notify owners and dealers will repair the vehicles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about august 28, 2010. Owners may contact dtna toll-free at 1-800-547-0712.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) STARCRAFT / ALLSTAR 2007-2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: STARCRAFT BUS</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1020</p> <p>SUMMARY: Starcraft bus is recalling certain model year 2007 through 2009 allstar shuttle buses manufactured from December 1, 2007 through December 18, 2009 and fitted with ricon public use lifts. The restraint belt on these lifts was designed to prevent the lift from moving, unless the tongue of the belt is fully engaged and latched in the buckle. Ricon has discovered, however, that it is possible for the operator to insert the belt tongue into the buckle without fully engaging the latching mechanism. In this case, the restraint belt would appear to be latched, and the operator could run the lift. If the restraint belt tongue is not fully engaged into the restraint belt buckle, and latched, the lift may operate with an occupant on the platform.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The user of the lift could be injured should the lift move without the restraint belt properly buckled.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Starcraft is working with ricon and ricon will be performing the remedy for this campaign. Please see ricon's defect report 09e-060. Ricon will provide customers with a warning decal and a dvd-based training aid. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact ricon at 1-818-267-3000 or starcraft bus at 1-800-348-7440.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) STARCRAFT / ALLSTAR 2007-2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: STARCRAFT BUS</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1020</p> <p>SUMMARY: Starcraft is recalling certain model year 2007 through 2009 allstar shuttle buses manufactured from October 2007 through December 2009 and fitted with certain ricon s series and k series l-model wheelchair lifts. Due to a problem in the software that controls the lift's "up" function, should the "up" button be released before the floor level limit switch is activated, the lift may continue its upward travel and may overrun the floor level cut off point.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>When the platform overruns the vehicle floor level and stops at an angle from 15-20 degrees, it is possible for a person in a wheelchair to tip over and for someone standing on the platform to fall, possibly resulting in injuries.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Starcraft will notify owners and the repairs will be performed by authorized ricon dealers free of charge. A software solution for this safety defect is under investigation. Until the software solution is available, ricon will provide owners with a bulletin outlining proper wheelchair lift operation and will ship owners a dvd-based training aid to promote proper lift operation at no cost. The safety recall is expected to begin during July 2010. Owners may contact ricon at 1-818-267-3000 or starcraft at 1-800-348-7440.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) BMW / R 1200 GS ADVENTURE 2005-2007</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:STORAGE:TANK ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY: BMW is recalling certain 2005 through 2007 r 1200 gs adventure motorcycles manufactured from December 7, 2005 through September 26, 2007. The fuel tank front attachment bolts can work loose allowing the bolts to come into contact with the fork leg if the handlebar is turned a significant amount.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>This could limit the travel range of the handlebars which could affect handling and maneuverability of the motorcycle, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy plan or a notification schedule. Owners may contact bmw at 1-800-525-7417.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MODEL YEAR(S) SUZUKI / KIZASHI 2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORP.</p> <p>COMPONENT: TRUCTURE: BODY: DOOR: HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 5107</p> <p>SUMMARY: SUZUKI is recalling certain model year 2010 kizashi passenger vehicles manufactured from October 13, 2009 through May 31, 2010. The hinged door of the center lower box located in the front dashboard area fails to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 201, "occupant protection in interior impact."</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The door may open in a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the vehicle's occupants.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>SUZUKI will notify owners and dealers will replace the instrument panel center lower box of the affected vehicles with a new part free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about July 9, 2010. Owners may contact Suzuki at 1-714-996-7040.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Australian Trading Services Pty Ltd (ATS)—Auto XS 4x4 Recovery Kit</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Motor vehicle recovery strap or snatch strap</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES: Item code 7743</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT: ALDI</p> <p>SUPPLIER: Australian Trading Services Pty Ltd (ATS)</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.australiantrading.com/</p> 	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Possible misuse causing injury or death</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Missing important safety information making it non-compliant with Queensland's standard for motor vehicle recovery straps</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>QLD consumers can either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to ATS's website at www.australiantrading.com to order instructions and labels for your snatch strap and view full information on how to properly use the Auto XS 4x4 Recovery Kit and the risks associated with their improper use. 2. Take the strap back to your nearest QLD ALDI store for a full refund. 3. Call ATS's toll free number 1300 768 895 for more information.
AUSTRALIA	<p>Michelin Australia—MICHELIN 305/70R22.5 XZE2+</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Michelin brand 305/70 R22.5 XZE2+ TL 152/148L tyres, manufactured in Spain between 1 November 2008 and 15 April 2010 and sold in Australia during the period December 2008 through May 2010.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES: DOT HA 3M BJC X followed by the number (week and year) 4508 to 1510 inclusive.</p> <p>SUPPLIER: Michelin Australia</p>  	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>A risk of reduced crown endurance, which may lead to a rapid loss of air pressure.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Whilst these tyres are suitable for a variety of other global markets, these tyres may present, under Australian conditions, a risk of reduced crown endurance, which may lead to a rapid loss of air pressure.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Users are advised to call, at their earliest convenience, their authorised Michelin tyre dealer, or the original equipment manufacturer in case of a new truck. If the user is not satisfied with the level of service provided, we have dedicated phone lines to guide users to appropriate locations and services. The number is 1300 800 538. The call centre is open from 7:30am. to 5pm. EST, Monday through Friday.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Nissan—N16 Pulsar & Y61 Patrol Front Passenger Air Bag</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION N16 Pulsar & Y61 Patrol Front Passenger Air Bag</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Campaign Number: R1020 Target Number:2 There are only 2 vehicles in Australia which are affected by this recall. These include: N16 Pulsar: Chassis - 018390 VIN - JN1CBAN16A0018390 Production Date: 20010827 Y61 PATrol: Chassis - 330012 VIN - JN1TFSY61A0330012 Production Date: 20010825</p> <p>SUPPLIER Nissan Motor Co (Australia) Pty Ltd No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS Vehicle malfunction</p> <p>DEFECTS A concern has been identified in the front passenger side air bag inflator. The propellant wafer for the deployment of the air bag in the front passenger air bag inflator may be partially broken up into powder. This can cause the combustion rate of the propellant to rise and excessive internal pressure may be produced in the inflator during the air bag deployment. In an extreme case, the inflator casing may rupture, and the metal fragments may fracture.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION Owners of both the affected vehicles have been contacted.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: DIMPLEX / PLUGIN ELECTRIC FIREPLACE</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: DIMPLEX NORTH AMERICA LTD.</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 24447</p> <p>SUMMARY: Dimplex is recalling certain plug-in remote control receivers included with certain dimplex, electraflame, symphony, optiflame, electralog, and charmglow branded electric fireplaces, stoves, and fireplace inserts. These products were sold to various recreational vehicle manufacturers to be installed as original equipment and sold as aftermarket replacement parts. The part numbers for the remote accessories and replacement parts are 6800050200rp, 6800050300rp, 6800050400rp, 68000240200rp, and bfpi-rc. Part numbers for the electric fireplace kits are bf6000, df2305, df2603, df12309, and nnf5500. The part number for the electric stove kit is ds5598rc. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The plug-in remote control receiver can overheat, posing a fire hazard.</p>	<p>REMEDY Each vehicle manufacturer will provide a remedy plan and notification schedule. Dimplex will provide owners of the affected components a free replacement plug-in remote control kit. The safety recall is expected to begin during June or July 2010. Owners may contact dimplex at 1-519-624-8004.</p>

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USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: YAKIMA / FLIPSIDE</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: YAKIMA PRODUCTS, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 721</p> <p>SUMMARY: YAKIMA is recalling certain model flipside hitch mount bicycle carriers, p/n 8002426, sold as aftermarket equipment for use on various vehicles. The flipside has a feature that allows the mast to be lowered to the side of the vehicle to allow access to the vehicle's trunk, hatch, or truck bed. The pivot bushing in the hinge area that allows this function was installed incorrectly.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The mast could fold unexpectedly, possibly resulting in property damage or personal injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>YAKIMA will notify owners and provide a repair kit free of charge. The safety recall began on June 18, 2010. Owners may contact Yakima at 1-888-925-4621.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: BELL / MAG-8</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: BELL HELMENTS, USA</p> <p>COMPONENT: QUIPMENT: MOTORCYCLE: HELMETS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 8033</p> <p>SUMMARY: Bell helmets is recalling certain bell mag-8 motorcycle helmets, sizes xl and xxl, manufactured from september 2006 through march 2010. These helmets fail to conform to the impact attenuation requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 218, "motorcycle helmets."</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In the event of a crash, the helmet will not adequately protect the wearer of the helmet, increasing the risk of injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Bell helmets will provide owners a free replacement helmet. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2010. Owners may contact bell helmets at 1-866-892-6059.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: CATERPILLAR / C7</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: CATERPILLAR INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: DELIVERY: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, FITTINGS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 5920</p> <p>SUMMARY: Caterpillar is recalling certain c7 engines manufactured from March 3, 2005 through January 6, 2009, installed as original equipment in various heavy trucks and buses. The #5 and #6 fuel lines may crack at the fastening point to the common fuel rail and cause a fuel leak.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>A fuel leak, in the presence of an ignition source, can result in a vehicle fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Caterpillar will notify owners and repair the vehicles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about September 1, 2010. Owners may contact caterpillar toll-free at 1-800-447-4986.</p>

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USA	<p>TIRE BRAND NAME / TIRE LINE / TIRE SIZE BRIDGESTONE / BRIDGESTONE R192 / 275/70R22.5</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATION, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT: TIRES:SIDEWALL</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 4097</p> <p>SUMMARY: Bridgestone America is recalling certain bridgestone r192 truck/bus tires, size 275/70r22.5 used on intra-city transit buses. These tires feature a sidewall wear indicator (dimple) that is used by technicians to monitor sidewall wear. The specified depth of the subject tire's dimples may result in exposed body ply cord.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Over time, this condition could result in the deterioration of the body ply cord, creating the potential for air loss at the location of the dimple. Air loss in the tire will increase the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Bridgestone will replace the affected tires free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during July 2010. Owners may contact bridgestone toll-free at 1-800-465-1904 or visit their website at www.firestonetire.com.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: TRW / IGEN3</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: TRW AUTOMOTIVE INC</p> <p>COMPONENT: STEERING:COLUMN</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 35056</p> <p>SUMMARY: TRW Automotive is recalling certain igen3 intermediate steering columns which were shipped to various vehicle manufacturers between May 10, 2007 and April 20, 2009, for use as original and/or replacement equipment on heavy trucks. The weld around the igen3 steering shaft tube that secures the spline tube to the intermediate tube may be mislocated (i.e., not fully over the seam created when the tubes are pressed together.)</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Mislocated welds may result in torsional and axial strength falling below acceptable levels. This condition could result in separation of the steering column, loss of steering control and a vehicle crash without warning.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Each vehicle manufacturer will provide a remedy plan and notification schedule. The affected vehicles will be repaired without charge to the owners. The safety recall is expected to begin during July 2010. Owners may contact their vehicle manufacturer or trw commercial steering systems at 1-765-429-1768.</p>

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX) - Weekly overview reports of RAPEX notifications.

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex_archives_en.cfm

The official contact points of the Member and EFTA-EEA States provide the information published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 to the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) responsibility for the information provided lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/recallsearch.cfm (US Automotive recalls)

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

<http://www.recalls.gov.au/>

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