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EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Machinery PRODUCT: Tractor lawn-mower - Husqvarna, Partner, Jonsered, McCulloch, Craftsman, Rally, Bestgreen, Gardol, Yard Pro, Sentar, Lazer BRAND: Husqvarna TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: CTH141, CTH182T, CTH192, CTH202T, CTH222T DESCRIPTION: Tractor lawn-mower with Hydro- Gear hydrostatic transaxle (serial numbers 0510 and 0610, batch no. 52875). COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States	CUTS / INJURIES The drive gear of the Hydro-Gear hydrostatic transaxle may fail causing the drive system to lose the ability to brake effectively. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.	Voluntary corrective action
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EU/ PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car "Navara" & "Pathfinder" BRAND: Nissan TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: - Navara (D40): Production dates: 30/05/2005 to 29/09/2009; VIN range: up to VSKCVND40U0363163 - Pathfinder (R51): Production dates: 01/11/2004 to 05/11/2009; VIN range: up to VSKJVWR51Z0365876 DESCRIPTION: Passenger car COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain No picture available.	INJURIES The driver's power seat harness may become trapped between the metal seat bracket and the seat lifter mechanism. If the vehicle continues to be driven in this condition, damage to the harness may occur and this can result in loss of operation of the driver's power seat. In extreme circumstances unexpected self-operation of the driver's power seat base may occur.	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/ PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car "Qashqai" BRAND: Nissan TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: - Qashqai J10: Production dates: 05/09/2011 to 19/12/2011 - Qashqai J10+2: Production dates: 05/09/2011 to 19/12/2011 DESCRIPTION: Passenger car. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom No picture available.	INJURIES The fuel filter hose connector may not be fully connected to the fuel filter. If the vehicle continues to be driven in this condition, a fuel leak could occur and, in extreme circumstances, the engine may stall leading to an accident.	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Pick-up truck "Doblò Work Up" and "Doblò Pratico" BRAND: Fiat TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Doblò (263) Work Up and Doblò (263) Pratico, pickup truck versions. The recall affects vehicles with chassis numbers in the range between 9099618 and 9157408. DESCRIPTION: Pick-up truck. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy No picture available.	INJURIES On the affected vehicles the lower brackets fastening the body to the chassis may break over time. As a result, the body might detach from the chassis, causing the risk of an accident.	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/ PORTUGAL	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger cars: - 5er Limousine - 5er touring - M5 Limousine - M5 touring - 6er Coupe - 6er Convertible - M6 Coupe - M6 Convertible BRAND: BMW TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 5er Limousine, E60 from 03/2003 till 09/2010 5er touring, E61 from 03/2004 till 05/2010 M5 Limousine, E60 from 02/2005 till 12/2009 M5 touring, E61 from 02/2007 till 04/2010 6er Coupe, E63 from 09/2003 till 07/2010 6er Convertible, E64 from 12/2003 till 07/2010 M6 Coupe, E63 from 03/2005 till 07/2010 M6 Convertible, E64 from 09/2006 till 07/2010 DESCRIPTION: Passenger car COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany No picture available.	INJURIES The screw connection of the battery positive cable in the luggage compartment may come loose. As a result, there may be fluctuations in the vehicle electrical system, causing malfunctions in various different systems and even leading to the engine not starting.	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/IRELAND	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car S60 and XC60 BRAND: Volvo TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Chassis numbers: S60: 124055 - 128338 MY12 XC60: 302264 - 308564 MY12 DESCRIPTION: Passenger car COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden No picture available.	FIRE The affected vehicles may have had excessive underbody protection applied which, when drying, may have formed small stalactite shaped formations close to the underbody fuel lines which could damage them resulting in a fuel leak. Due to the positioning of the fuel lines, escaping fuel or fuel vapour could potentially lead to a fire.	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car "Carrera", "Carrera S" BRAND: Porsche TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model 911. The recall concerns 212 model year vehicles, built between 8/9/2011 and 24/1/2012. DESCRIPTION: Passenger car COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany	There is a possibility that the rapid-action coupling on a fuel line on the underside of the vehicle is touching a heating pipe. If this happens, it can impair the locking function of the rapid-action coupling, causing it to open and, as	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/MALTA	No picture available. CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car CTS, CTS-V, SRX, STS and STS-V BRAND: Cadillac TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Year of Manufacture: 2005-2007 for CTS, CTS-V, SRX, STS and 2006-2007 for STC-V DESCRIPTION: Passenger car. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States No picture available.	a result, fuel can leak out. INJURIES The drive axle differential seal may leak. The differential could jam and lock the drive wheels while in motion and thus the driver may not be able to control the vehicle resulting in a crash.	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/BELGIUM	CATEGORY: Machinery PRODUCT: Tractor lawn-mower "Murray" BRAND: Briggs & Stratton TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 2690927 DESCRIPTION: Tractor lawn-mower with Hydro-Gear hydrostatic transaxle (serial numbers 0510 and 0610, batch no. 52875). COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States	CUTS / INJURIES The drive gear of the Hydro-Gear hydrostatic transaxle may fail causing the drive system to lose the ability to brake effectively. The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.	Voluntary corrective action

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USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Dirt Bikes UNITS: About 4,300 (previously recalled in March 2011) IMPORTER: Baja Inc. d/b/a Baja Motorsports, of Anderson, S.C. DESCRIPTION: This recall involves all model DR50 and DR70 Baja dirt bikes with vehicle identification number (VIN) beginning with "L98," the letter "B" as the 10th character of the VIN and having a yellow dot or line marked on or near the VIN. The model number and VIN are located on the product data plate, which is located on the side of the "goose neck" - where the handle bars meet the body of the bike. MANUFACTURED IN: China	HAZARD: The fuel tank can leak, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. INCIDENTS/INJURIES: The firm has received 16 reports of fires from leaking fuel, including two reports of minor burns to consumer's legs and one report of a minor burn to a consumer's finger. Ten of the reported incidents, including two of the burn injuries, were received after the March 2011 recall announcement.	Voluntary recall.
USA	NAME OF PRODUCT: Utility and transport vehicles UNITS: About 100 MANUFACTURER: Club Car, LLC of Augusta, Ga. DESCRIPTION: The recalled vehicles are various sizes, models and colors of model year 2012 gas and electric powered utility and transport vehicles used for short-distance transportation. The vehicles can be identified by model and serial number. The serial number is above and to the right of the accelerator pedal. A list of recalled models and serial numbers is below. MANUFACTURED IN: United States	HAZARD: The brake pedal mounting blocks can crack and separate, resulting in a loss of braking ability, resulting in a crash. INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Club Car has not received any reports of the brake pedal mounting blocks breaking. No injuries have been reported.	Voluntary recall.

MODEL	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER RANGE
Café Express	AF	1225-287118 to 1225-287529
Carryall 1, Carryall Turf 1	FD/FG/HD/HG	1225-287074 to 1225-288151
Carryall 2, Turf 2, Turf 2 Plus	EG/QB/QT/RG	1222-286712 to 1225-288285
Carryall 252, Turf 252	JK/JL/XG/ZG	1225-287215 to 1225-288287
Carryall 6, Carryall Turf 6	JR/JU/JV	1225-287116 to 1225-288112
TransPorter 4	JS/JT	1225-287102 to 1225-287869
Villager 6 Plus	QS	1225-287558 to 1225-288079
Villager 8	MG/QE	1225-287531 to 1225-288088



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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL freightliner / cascadia-2012 freightliner / western star-2012 MANUFACTURER Daimler trucks North America COMPONENT seats POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 8,747 SUMMARY Daimler trucks (dtna) is recalling certain model year 2012 freightliner cascadia and western star 4900 vehicles, manufactured from December 22, 2011, through February 23, 2012. These vehicles may be equipped with certain national seat brand driver's seats. These seat bases may have out-of- specification welds that may allow the seat to buckle unexpectedly. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE An unexpected movement of the seat could affect vehicle control and visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Dtna will notify owners, and affected vehicles will have replacement components installed by dtna authorized service facilities, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact dtna at 1-800-547-0712.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL freightliner / business class m2-2012 freightliner / cascadia-2012 MANUFACTURER Daimler trucks North America COMPONENT steering: wheel and handle bar POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,046 SUMMARY Daimler trucks (dtna) is recalling certain model year 2012 freightliner business class m2 and cascadia vehicles, manufactured from January 20, 2012, through February 17, 2012. These vehicles may have been assembled with a steering wheel nut that may not provide the clamp load required to fully seat the steering wheel on the steering shaft. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A steering wheel that is not fully seated on the steering shaft may wobble and make it difficult to control the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Dtna will notify owners, and affected vehicles will have a new steering wheel nut installed by dtna authorized service facilities, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact dtna at 1-800-547-0712.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL mo trailers / 39 vs-2011 mo trailers / 41 vs-2011 MANUFACTURER mo trailers COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 5 SUMMARY Mo trailers corporation (mo trailers) is recalling three model year 2011 39 vs and 41 vs trailers, equipped with electric/hydraulic (e/h) brake actuator pumps. Two additional affected actuators were sold as retail parts sales. Some of these pumps may not have been properly heat treated. This condition can cause premature wear of some critical components in these pumps which can render the unit inoperable. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The e/h brake actuator provides braking power to the trailer brakes. Failure of the actuator can result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Mo trailer notified the owners of the affected actuators on March 26, 2012. Owners may contact mo trailer at 1-574-533-0824.
USA	interstate / 30dle-2012 MANUFACTURER interstate trailer, inc. COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1 SUMMARY Interstate trailers is recalling one model year 2012 30dle trailer equipped with an electric/ hydraulic (e/h) brake actuator pump. This pump may not have been properly heat treated. This condition can cause premature wear of some critical components in this pump which can render the unit inoperable. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The e/h brake actuator provides braking power to the trailer brakes. Failure of the actuator can result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Interstate trailers has notified the owner, and a dealer replaced the actuator, free of charge.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL jeep / compass-2012 jeep / patriot-2012 MANUFACTURER Chrysler group Ilc COMPONENT fuel system, gasoline: storage: tank assembly POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,689 SUMMARY Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2012 jeep patriot and compass vehicles manufactured from December 17, 2011, through January 2, 2012. Some vehicles may have been built with a fuel tank assembly containing a damaged roll-over valve. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE In the event of an impact or roll-over, fuel leakage could occur, increasing the risk of a fire.	REMEDY Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel tank, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during June 2012. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Chrysler / town and country-2012 dodge / grand caravan-2012 MANUFACTURER Chrysler group Ilc COMPONENT suspension: rear POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 289 SUMMARY Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2012 town and country and dodge grand caravan vehicles manufactured from November 15, 2011, through November 21, 2011. Some vehicles may be equipped with right rear hub and bearing assemblies that were not fully machined. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE This could result in a decrease in durability, which may lead to wheel separation, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the right rear hub and bearing assembly, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Winnebago / access-2008 MANUFACTURER Winnebago industries inc. COMPONENT equipment adaptive POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2 SUMMARY Winnebago is recalling two model year 2008 access motor homes, manufactured on April 10, 2008, and July 23, 2008. Over time and with frequent use, the roll stop latches on the wheelchair lift's outer barrier may become bent or misaligned. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A wheelchair occupant may defeat or ride over the insufficiently latched roll stop. If this occurs when the lift platform is in an elevated position, the wheelchair's occupant could fall and sustain injury.	REMEDY Winnebago is working with braun to identify and notify owners, and braun dealers will repair the vehicles, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact Winnebago industries owner relations at 1-641-585-6939.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL ford / focus-2012 MANUFACTURER ford motor company COMPONENT visibility: windshield wiper/washer: switch/wiring POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 140,310 SUMMARY Ford is recalling certain model year 2012 focus vehicles manufactured from August 1, 2010, through October 18, 2011. A seal in the wiring harness connector to the passenger side wiper motor may be missing. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Water or other contaminants may accumulate in the connector, resulting in an intermittent or inoperative passenger side wiper motor, reducing visibility and increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and as necessary, clean and properly seal the passenger side wiper motor connector. Any inoperative wiper motors will be replaced. This service will be provided free of charge. Ford expects to begin on or about May 21, 2012. Owners may contact the ford motor company customer relationship center at 1-866-436-7332.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Kawasaki / concours 14-2009-2012 MANUFACTURER Kawasaki motors corp., U.S.A. COMPONENT electrical system POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 273 SUMMARY Kawasaki is recalling certain model year 2009- 2012 concours 14 police motorcycles. The additional police accessories may cause the 30- amp main fuse to blow. Also, the additional police wiring harness may chafe leading to a short, which may blow the main fuse. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the fuse blows, the engine may stall increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Kawasaki will notify owners, and provide instructions to mitigate electrical system failure, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about on or about April 9, 2012. Owners may contact Kawasaki at 1-866-802-9381.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL mci / j4500-2009-2012 MANUFACTURER motor coach industries, inc COMPONENT visibility: glass, side/rear POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 560 SUMMARY Motor coach industries, inc (mci) is recalling certain model year 2009-2012 j motor coaches. Due to inadequate bonding, the transom windows (the rear-most windows on each side), may detach from the coach. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A transom window may detach without warning, increasing the risk of personal injury or property damage.	REMEDY Mci will notify owners, and dealers will install mechanical retention clips on the transom windows, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact mci at 1-866-624-2622.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Honda / cr-v-2002-2004 Honda / pilot-2003 MANUFACTURER Honda (American Honda motor co.) COMPONENT exterior lighting: headlights: switch POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 554,428 SUMMARY Honda is recalling certain model year 2002-2004 cr-v and model year 2003 pilot vehicles. Due to tension from the combination switch wiring harness, wear on the surface of the electrical terminal can occur, yielding copper oxide, which increases electrical resistance. Increased electrical resistance may cause the terminal ends to melt within the wiring harness connector. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If this occurs, the low beam headlights may become inoperative, reducing driver visibility and increasing the risk of a crash.	Honda will notify owners, and dealers will repair the low beam terminal harness or replace the lighting switch as necessary, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about April 24, 2012. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-800-999-1009.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL altec / aa755-1993-2004 MANUFACTURER altec industries inc. COMPONENT equipment: mechanical POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,222 SUMMARY Altec is recalling certain model year 1993-2004 aa755 and aa755l vehicles. Continuous overloading or side loading of the booms could cause the lower boom to crack near the lower boom pivot. No picture available.	Consequence Continued use could cause the boom to fail, increasing the risk of injury to people or property below.	Altec will notify owners, and provide aa boom stiffener kit. Altec has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact altec at 1-877-462-5832.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL girardin / g5-2008 micro bird / g5-2009-2010 MANUFACTURER corp. micro bird, inc. COMPONENT equipment adaptive POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 13 SUMMARY Micro bird is recalling certain model year 2008 through 2010 micro bird g5 transit buses equipped with braun century-2 and vista-2 wheelchair lifts. Over time and with frequent use, the roll stop latches on the outer barrier may become bent or misaligned. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A wheelchair occupant may defeat or ride over the insufficiently latched roll stop. If this occurs when the lift platform is in an elevated position, the wheelchair's occupant could fall and sustain injury.	REMEDY Micro bird will notify owners, and the repairs will be performed by authorized braun dealers free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin at the end of April 2012. Owners may contact micro bird at 1-819-477-2012.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL blue bird / all American-2008-2011 blue bird / micro bird-2008-2011 blue bird / vision-2008-2011 MANUFACTURER blue bird body company COMPONENT equipment adaptive POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 132 SUMMARY Blue bird is recalling certain model year 2008 through 2011 all American, vision, and micro bird school buses equipped with braun vista-2 wheelchair lifts. Over time and with frequent use, the roll stop latches on the outer barrier may become bent or misaligned. No picture available.	A wheelchair occupant may defeat or ride over the insufficiently latched roll stop. If this occurs when the lift platform is in an elevated position, the wheelchair's occupant could fall and sustain injury.	REMEDY Blue bird will notify owners, and the repairs will be performed by authorized braun dealers free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about April 23, 2012. Owners may contact blue bird at 1-478-822-2242.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Volkswagen / routan-2012 MANUFACTURER Volkswagen of america, inc COMPONENT suspension: rear POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 15 SUMMARY Volkswagen is recalling certain model year 2012 routan vehicles, manufactured from November 15, 2011, through November 21, 2011. Some vehicles may be equipped with right rear hub and bearing assemblies that were not fully machined. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE This could result in a decrease in durability, which may lead to wheel separation, increasing the risk of a crash.	Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the right rear hub and bearing assembly, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact Volkswagen at 1-800-822-8987.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Volkswagen / passat-2012 MANUFACTURER Volkswagen of America, inc COMPONENT fuel system, diesel POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 153 SUMMARY Volkswagen is recalling certain model year 2012 passat vehicles, manufactured from January 18, 2011, through June 1, 2011. During assembly, these vehicles were built with a diesel fuel filter element that may not seal correctly. No picture available.	Over time, or after certain driving distances, these vehicles are susceptible to fuel leakage. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, may lead to a fire.	Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the diesel fuel filter elements, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during May 2012. Owners may contact Volkswagen at 1-800-822-8987.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Daimler / sprinter bus-2008-2009 MANUFACTURER Daimler buses North America, inc. COMPONENT equipment adaptive POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 42 SUMMARY Daimler is recalling certain 2008-2009 Daimler sprinter mini-buses equipped with braun century-2 and vista-2 wheelchair lifts. Over time and with frequent use, the roll stop latches on the outer barrier may become bent or misaligned. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A wheelchair occupant may defeat or ride over the insufficiently latched roll stop. If this occurs when the lift platform is in an elevated position, the wheelchair's occupant could fall and sustain injury.	REMEDY Daimler is working with braun to notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles, free of charge. Daimler has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Daimler at 1-800-882-8054.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL falcon / gooseneck-2012 MANUFACTURER falcon trailer works, inc. COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1 SUMMARY Falcon is recalling one model year 2012 gooseneck trailer equipped with a dexter axle brand electric/hydraulic (e/h) brake actuator pump. This pump may not have been properly heat treated. This condition can cause premature wear of some critical components in the pump which can render the unit inoperable. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The e/h brake actuator provides braking power to the trailer brakes. Failure of the actuator can result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Falcon will notify the owner and dexter axle will replace the electric/hydraulic (e/h) brake actuator pump, free of charge. Owners may contact falcon trailer works, inc. at 1-903-877-2077 or dexter axle at 1-260-636-5311.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL buick / enclave-2011-2012 chevrolet / traverse-2011-2012 gmc / acadia-2011-2012 MANUFACTURER general motors llc COMPONENT visibility: windshield wiper/washer: linkages POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 50,001 SUMMARY General motors (gm) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 chevrolet traverse, buick enclave, and gmc acadia vehicles currently registered in Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, west Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the district of Columbia. Snow or ice buildup on the windshield or on the wiper restricts the movement of the wiper arm, the wiper arm may loosen and cause the wiper to become inoperative.	CONSEQUENCE If this occurs, driver visibility could be reduced, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Gm will notify owners, and dealers will tighten the wiper arm nuts, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about April 16, 2012.
USA	No picture available. VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Merritt commodity trailer / 38' grain hopper-2008-2011 MANUFACTURER davis equipment corporation COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 25 SUMMARY Davis equipment corporation (dec) is recalling certain model year 2008-2011 merritt commodity trailer 38' grain hoppers. The conveyor belt on these vehicles extends out of the rear of the trailer in the rear impact zone of the back wheels and does not meet the requirements for rear impact protection. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If a rear impact occurred, it is possible that the following vehicle would impact the conveyor before impacting the trailer's bumper, possibly resulting in serious injury or death.	REMEDY Dec will notify owners, and dealers will correct the rear bumper placement as necessary. The remedy will be performed free of charge. Owners may contact dec at 1 -515-270-8300.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL elkhart / eci-2006-2010 elkhart / ecii-2006-2010 MANUFACTURER elkhart coach COMPONENT equipment adaptive POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 761 SUMMARY Elkhart coach is recalling certain buses equipped with braun century-2 and vista-2 wheelchair lifts. Over time and with frequent use, the roll stop latches on the outer barrier may become bent or misaligned. A wheelchair occupant may defeat or ride over the insufficiently latched roll stop. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A wheelchair occupant may defeat or ride over the insufficiently latched roll stop. If this occurs when the lift platform is in an elevated position, the wheelchair's occupant could fall and sustain injury.	REMEDY Elkhart will notify owners, and the repairs will be performed by authorized braun dealers free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact braun customer service at 1-800-488-0359.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL can-am / spyder rt-2010 MANUFACTURER bombardier motor corp. COMPONENT service brakes, air: controls: foot control POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 3,259 SUMMARY Bombardier recreational products inc. (brp) is recalling certain model year 2010 spyder rt roadsters. A pin securing the brake pedal connecting rod could disengage and fall off. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If this occurs, a total loss of main brake function could result without prior warning. There is an increased risk of a crash possibly resulting in injury or death.	REMEDY Brp will notify owners, and dealers will replace the brake pedal connecting rod pins free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before April 16, 2012. Owners may contact brp at 1 -888-638-5397.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL rolls-royce / ghost-2010-2011 MANUFACTURER rolls-royce motors, inc. COMPONENT engine and engine cooling: engine: gasoline: turbo-charger POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 69 SUMMARY Rolls-royce is recalling certain model year 2011 ghost vehicles equipped with 8- or 12-cylinder, turbocharged, engines because the circuit board for the electric auxiliary water pump can overheat. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE This could lead to a smoldering of the pump or an engine compartment or vehicle fire.	Remedy Rolls-royce will notify owners, and dealers will replace the auxiliary water pump free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact rolls- royce customer relations and services at 1-877-877-3735.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL temsa / ts35-2007-2012 MANUFACTURER temsa global COMPONENT equipment: other: labels POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 153 SUMMARY Temsa global (temsa) is recalling certain model year 2007-2012 ts35 buses for failing to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 217, "bus emergency exits and window retention and release." Some of the emergency exit mechanism instruction labels may have been installed farther than 16 cm from the release mechanism. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Due to the distance between the operating instructions and the window's release mechanism, in the event of an emergency, passengers may not recognize and follow the instructions for releasing the emergency exit windows delaying their safe exit from the bus and, increasing the risk of personal injury.	REMEDY Temsa will notify owners, and new labels will be mailed to owners free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact temsa at 1-404-602-0151.	

AUTO: MOTOR	AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE			
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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY	
	toyota / Tacoma-2012 MANUFACTURER gulf states toyota, inc. COMPONENT equipment: other: labels POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 672 SUMMARY Gulf states toyota (gst) is recalling certain model year 2012 tacoma trucks. The tire and loading information placard on each vehicle contains inaccurate spare tire size and cold inflation pressure information. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 110, "tire selection and rims."	An incorrect placard could lead to improper spare tire use or replacement which could result in a tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.	Gst will notify owners, and send each owner a corrected placard, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact gulf states toyota, inc. at 1-713-744-3465.	
	No picture available.			
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL bmw / 5-series-2011 bmw / 5-series gran turismo-2011 bmw / 6 series-2012 bmw / 7-series-2012 bmw / x5 sav-2012 bmw / x6 sav-2012 bmw of North America, Ilc COMPONENT engine and engine cooling: engine: other fuel types: turbo-charger POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2,846 SUMMARY Bmw is recalling certain model year 2011 5-series, 5-series gran turismo, model year 2012 6-series convertible, 7-series, x5 sav, and x6 sav vehicles equipped with 8- or 12-cylinder, turbocharged, engines because the circuit board for the electric auxiliary water pump can overheat. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE This could lead to a smoldering of the pump or an engine compartment or vehicle fire.	REMEDY Bmw will notify owners, and dealers will replace the auxiliary water pump free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact bmw customer relations and services at 1-800-525-7417.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL mobility conquest / trike-2009-2010 MANUFACTURER mobility conquest llc COMPONENT service brakes, hydraulic: foundation components: hoses, lines/piping, and fittings POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 48 SUMMARY Mobility conquest is recalling certain model year 2009-2010 trike motorcycles. Due to insufficient brake line insulation, heat from the exhaust deflector could cause the brake line to melt and leak brake fluid. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If this occurs, brake failure could result, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Mobility conquest will notify owners, and dealers will repair the brake lines, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about on or about April 16, 2012. Owners may contact mobility conquest at 1-800-769-8267.	
USA	vehicle Make / Model gooseneck / tandem dual-2011 MANUFACTURER maxey trailers, inc. COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 14 SUMMARY Maxey trailer is recalling certain model year 2011 gooseneck tandem dual flatbed trailers manufactured from September 2011 through December 2011, equipped with dexter axle electric/hydraulic (e/h) brake actuator pumps. Some of these pumps may not have been properly heat treated. This condition can cause premature wear of some critical components in these pumps which can render the unit inoperable. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The e/h brake actuator provides braking power to the trailer brakes. Failure of the actuator can result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Maxey trailers mailed notices of the recall to owners on April 2, 2012. Dexter axle dealers will replace the e/h brake actuator pumps free of charge. Owners may contact maxey trailers at 1-903-784-8059.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL midsoda / st-22 –2012 MANUFACTURER midsota manufacturing inc. COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1 SUMMARY Midsota manufacturing (midsota) is recalling one model year 2012 st-22 trailer equipped with a dexter axle brand electric/hydraulic (e/h) brake actuator pump. This pump may not have been properly heat treated. This condition can cause premature wear of some critical components in this pump which can render the unit inoperable. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The e/h brake actuator provides braking power to the trailer brakes. Failure of the actuator can result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Midsota will notify the owner, and a dexter axle dealer will replace the actuator, free of charge.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL fleetneck / flt212l25x102-2012 fleetneck / fmax210l40x102-2012 fleetneck / fmax212l30x102-2012 fleetneck / fmax212l32x102-2012 fleetneck / fmax212l33x102-2012 fleetneck / fmax212l40x102-2012 MANUFACTURER roadclipper enterprises, inc. COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 7 SUMMARY Roadclipper is recalling certain model year 2012 fleetneck trailers equipped with a dexter axle brand electric/hydraulic (e/h) brake actuator pump. This pump may not have been properly heat treated. This condition can cause premature wear of some critical components in this pump which can render the unit inoperable. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The e/h brake actuator provides braking power to the trailer brakes. Failure of the actuator can result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Roadclipper has notified the owners, and dexter axle dealers will replace the actuators, free of charge.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	TIRE BRAND NAME / TIRE LINE / TIRE SIZE: chaparral / radial xt / p235/75r15 MANUFACTURER del-nat tire corporation COMPONENT tires: sidewall POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 2,663 SUMMARY Del-nat tire corporation (del-nat) is recalling certain chaparral radial xt tires, size p235/75r15, produced from September 2008 through December 2009. Some of the subject tires experience blistering or bubbles on the tire's sidewall. These tires fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 139, "new pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles." No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE These tires may experience blistering on their sidewall that, with extended use, could lead to tread chunking with belt edge exposure and possible air loss, thereby increasing the potential risk of a crash.	REMEDY Del-nat will notify owners, and dealers will replace the noncompliant tires free of charge. Free mounting and balancing will also be included, as applicable. The recall is expected to begin on April 9, 2012. Owners may contact del-nat tire corporation's consumer relations department at 1-901 -775-8125.	
USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. Mitsubishi / headlamp MANUFACTURER Mitsubishi motors North America, inc. COMPONENT exterior lighting: headlights POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 4 SUMMARY Mitsubishi motors North America, inc.'s (mmna) is recalling 4 headlamps used as service parts for model year 2012 Mitsubishi lancer and lancer sportback vehicles. The headlamps were installed without the horizontal adjustment mechanism permanently sealed. Accordingly, the headlamps fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 108, "lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment." No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Without the horizontal adjustment mechanism disabled, the headlight can be adjusted to either reduce the driver's visibility or blind oncoming vehicles. Both conditions can increase the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Mmna has notified the owners of the vehicles that had the noncompliant headlamps installed and mmna is in the process of repairing the vehicles. Therefore, an owner notification letter will not be issued for this campaign. The safety recall began during March 2012.	

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USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. quality trailer products / trailer axle-jan 24, 2012 - feb 17, 2012 MANUFACTURER quality trailer products, lp COMPONENT suspension: rear: axle: spindle POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,125 SUMMARY Quality trailer products, lp. (qtp) is recalling certain trailer axles with part number ts20710585545iac and manufactured in lots qr494320 and qr493997 from January 24, 2012, through February 17, 2012. These axles were installed on certain trailers manufactured by carry -on trailers, inc. as part number 2k7158. Over time, the weld between the axle tube and the spindle may fail under stress. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the axle spindle fails, the trailer wheel could separate, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Otp will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected axle spindles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact quality trailer products at 1-800-334-6355.	
USA	TIRE BRAND NAME / TIRE LINE / TIRE SIZE: cooper / discoverer h/t / lt245/75r16-feb 12, 2012 - feb 25, 2012 MANUFACTURER cooper tire & rubber co. COMPONENT tires: markings POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,084 SUMMARY Cooper tire & rubber company (cooper) is recalling certain discoverer h/t tires, size lt245/75r16, manufactured from February 12, 2012, through March 10, 2012. Some of the subject tires may have been produced with an incorrect load range, maximum permissible inflation pressure, and maximum load molded onto the intended inner sidewall. Therefore, the affected tires fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 139, "new pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles." No picture available.	Inaccurate tire labeling may lead to the tire being over-loaded and/or under-inflated, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.	REMEDY Cooper will notify owners, and dealers will replace the noncompliant tires free of charge. Free mounting and balancing will also be included, as applicable. The recall is expected to begin on April 11, 2012. Owners may contact cooper tire & rubber company's consumer relations department at 1-800 -854-6288.	

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USA	TIRE BRAND NAME / TIRE LINE / TIRE SIZE: achilles / desert hawk a/p / lt235/85r16120/116l 10pr-jan 01, 2010 - nov 30, 2011 achilles / desert hawk a/p / lt215/85r16 115/112l 10pr-jan 01, 2010 - nov 30, 2011 achilles / desert hawk a/p / lt225/75r16 115/112l 10pr-mar 01, 2011 - jun 30, 2011 radar / radial rlt-9 / lt235/85r16 120/116q 10pr-dec 30, 2009 - jan 31, 2011 MANUFACTURER pt. multistrada arah sarana, tbk COMPONENT tires: tread/belt POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 36,592 SUMMARY Pt. multistrada arah sarana is recalling certain achilles desert hawk a/p light truck tires, sizes lt215/85r16 115/112l 10pr, lt235/85r16 120/116l 10pr, lt225/75r16 115/112l 10pr, produced between January 2010 and November 2011, and radar radial rlt-9 light truck radial tires produced from December 30, 2009, through January 31, 2011. The achilles tires were produced with a narrow bead design which can cause blistering on the lower sidewall. The radar tires have defective sidewall design which may lead to tread separation. Accordingly, the tires fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 139, "new pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles." No picture available.	These tires may experience blistering on their sidewall or tread separation that may cause sudden loss of air, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.	REMEDY Pt. multistrada arah sarana will notify owners, and replace the noncompliant tires with a similar tire free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2012. Owners may contact pt. multistrada arah sarana customer hotline at 1- 800-944-8414.	

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USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. webasto / hollandia 600 webasto / hollandia 700 webasto / hollandia tvs 900 MANUFACTURER auto trim design of mid Maryland COMPONENT visibility: sun roof assembly POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 626 SUMMARY Webasto product north america, inc. (webasto) is recalling certain hollandia 700 and 600 series and hollandia tvs 900 series sunroofs installed as original equipment by auto trim design of mid maryland on various passenger vehicles. The adhesive bond between the glass and the metal frame can debond increasing the risk that the sunroof glass would separate from the vehicle. Complete glass-to-frame debonding can develop gradually and may be evidenced by metal corrosion around the sunroof frame, wind noise, vibration, visual bond separation and/or water leakage.	CONSEQUENCE In the event of a separation, the falling glass could create a road hazard or strike a trailing vehicle, and cause a crash.	REMEDY Webasto, the manufacturer of the sunroofs, will be performing the safety recall campaign. Owners who have been identified as having an affected sunroof installed in their vehicle will receive a safety recall notice from webasto. The safety recall began on October 8, 2010. In order to determine if your vehicle is affected, please review the list of vehicles provided to us by auto trim design of mid Maryland by clicking on the hyperlink affected vehicle list or you may visit webasto's website at www.sunroofcheck.com . You can also call webasto toll -free at 1-888-749-8632.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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