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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
AUSTRALIA	Audi Australia P/L—Audi Q5 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Glass-sliding sunroof fitted in some Audi Q5 vehicles. IDENTIFYING FEATURES Audi Q5 TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Audi dealerships. SUPPLIER Audi Australia P/L No picture available.	HAZARDS Broken glass may present a laceration hazard. DEFECTS At temperatures below -20 degrees celsius, the glass-sliding sunroof may suddenly break.	Consumers should contact their nearest Audi dealer to arrange for a replacement sunroof to be fitted.	
EU/UNITED KINGDOM	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car BRAND: Land Rover NAME: Freelander TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Freelander 2, Model year 2012, 2.0L petrol engine Batch number/Bar code: Vin range SALFA2BG7CH271671 - sALFA2BG2CH300358 DESCRIPTION: Passenger car COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom No picture available.	FIRE Fluid for the power assisted steering may leak. If it comes into close proximity to a heat source it may combust.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	
AUSTRALIA	Ikonik Moto Pty Ltd—Adly ST 125 Motor Scooter PRODUCT DESCRIPTION 4 Stroke Petrol Scooter IDENTIFYING FEATURES Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) RFLGST12ACA000666 to RFLGST12ACA000689 inclusive TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT West Coast Mini Moto, Rockingham, WA Moped City, Gold Coast, QLD Scooters & Buggies, Palmyra, WA Scooters & Buggies, Wangara, WA SUPPLIER Ikonik Moto Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.adlyscooter.com.au No picture available.	HAZARDS If the headlight type is not correct this may pose a traffic hazard to the rider and/or other road users due to reduced visibility. DEFECTS The product's identification plate displays the incorrect vehicle category. In addition, the headlamp may not meet regulated requirements and the noise label fitted to the scooter may be incorrect.	Consumers should return the scooter to their supplying dealer for inspection and to rectify defects if required.	

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EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Scooter BRAND: Daytona NAME: Sprinter 125 TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: DY125-52A Batch number/Bar code: Unknown DESCRIPTION: The recall concerns scooters with VIN numbers from XG8DE125WDC024314 to XG8DE125WDC024371 and from XG8DE125WDC024626 to XG8DE125WDC024683 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China No picture available.	INJURIES On the affected scooters, brake fluid may leak and the rear brake hose may detach, causing the loss of the rear braking, which may lead in consequence to a road accident.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users
AUSTRALIA	Ducati (Aust & NZ) NF Importers Pty Ltd—Ducati MY 2012 and MY 2013 Motorcycles (1199 series) PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Ducati MY 2012 and MY 2013 motorcycles (1199 series) IDENTIFYING FEATURES Recall no: 863/12 Target number: 267 VIN details: See attached VIN list. TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Ducati dealers SUPPLIER Ducati (Aust & NZ) NF Importers Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.ducati.com.au	HAZARDS The defects listed may result in loss of vehicle control, production of noxious fumes and/or reduced braking capacity. DEFECTS The following defects may occur: Exhaust Valve Bowden Cable Heat Protector: Under extreme conditions, the plastic protector could melt or burn, producing smoke and noxious fumes. Steering Damper Retaining Screws and Ball Joint: Under extreme conditions and after heavy wear, the steering damper may come loose. Rear Fork Fastening Bolts: The bolts need retightening to new factory torque standards. Front Brake Reservoir Connecting Tubes: After extended rubbing against the reservoir retaining screw, the connection tube could wear out and	Please contact the nearest authorised Ducati dealer to arrange for installation of a Safety Upgrade Kit.

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AUSTRALIA	Ducati (Aust & NZ) NF Importers Pty Ltd—Ducati MY 2012 and MY 2013 Motorcycles (DIAVEL series) PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Ducati Motorcycles (DIAVEL series) MY2012 and MY2013 IDENTIFYING FEATURES See attached VIN list. TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Ducati dealers. SUPPLIER Ducati (Aust & NZ) NF Importers Pty Ltd SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.ducati.com.au No picture available.	Potential sudden and unexpected tip over hazard if the side-stand collapses, possibly resulting in physical injury. DEFECTS The side-stand of the motorcycle may bend, and under extreme circumstances, break in the area near the rotation pivot.	Contact the nearest authorised Ducati dealer to arrange for a replacement stand to be fitted.	
EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Tie rod BRAND: MOOG NAME: Unknown TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: ME-DS-6329 Batch number: 11D – Production March 2011 DESCRIPTION: Tie rod assemblies, sold as after sales car parts. Production years 2008 to 2011. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey	INJURIES The product could break during use, typically whilst manoeuvring (parking or making a U-turn for example), which could lead to an accident. Four incidents reported.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market , Recall of the product from end users	
AUSTRALIA	Mercedes Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd—Freightliner Trucks PRODUCT DESCRIPTION EPA04 MBE 4000 engines' low pressure fuel lines IDENTIFYING FEATURES Model Series: 4067MT6E Model Year: 2004, 2005, 2006 TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised MTU Detroit dealerships SUPPLIER Mercedes Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd No picture available.	HAZARDS Fuel leaks may result in a potential fire hazard. DEFECTS The low pressure fuel lines in some EPA04 MBE 4000 engines may leak fuel.	Contact the nearest MTU Detroit Diesel Australia dealership to arrange an inspection and repairs if required. A full list of authorised MTU Detroit dealerships can be found at www.mtudda.com.au/dealer- search.html	

AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd—Chery Vehicle Gaskets PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Two gaskets fitted to a Chery J11 One gasket fitted to a Chery J3 IDENTIFYING FEATURES Part number 481FB-1008028 (Fitted to J3 and J11) Part number B11-1205311 (Fitted to J11) TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Chery dealers SUPPLIER Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd No picture available.	There is no asbestos- related health risk to the driver or any passengers who use the vehicle. The gaskets are tightly embedded in the vehicle and present no hazard during normal operation of the vehicle. DEFECTS It has been discovered that the gaskets listed contain a small amount of bonded asbestos fibre.	Letters will be sent to owners with affected vehicles. The affected gaskets will be replaced as and when required during normal in-service operation. However, if you have any concerns regarding the presence of affected gaskets in your vehicle, please contact the customer service department on 1800 359 456 to arrange for the replacement of the affected gaskets. For more information, customers should contact their local authorised Chery dealer or call the toll free Chery customer assistance number: 1800 359 456
AUSTRALIA	Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd—Great Wall Vehicle Gaskets PRODUCT DESCRIPTION A number of gaskets fitted to the following Great Wall models: SA 220 V240 X240 V200 X200 IDENTIFYING FEATURES List of part numbers attached TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Great Wall dealers SUPPLIER Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd No picture available.	HAZARDS There is no asbestos- related health risk to the driver or any passengers who use the vehicle. The gaskets are tightly embedded in the vehicle and present no hazard during normal operation of the vehicle. DEFECTS It has been discovered that the gaskets listed contain a small amount of bonded asbestos fibre.	Letters will be sent to owners with affected vehicles. The affected gaskets will be replaced as and when required during normal in-service operation. However, if you have any concerns regarding the presence of affected gaskets in your vehicle, please contact the customer service department on 1800 114 672 to arrange for the replacement of the affected gaskets. For more information, customers should contact their local authorised Great Wall dealer or call the toll free Great Wall customer assistance number: 1800 114 672

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL zap / xebra-2008 MANUFACTURER qingqi group motorcycle co., ltd COMPONENT service brakes, hydraulic: foundation components: master cylinder POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 691 SUMMARY Qingqi group motorcycle co. ltd., through its designated agent zap, is recalling all model year 2008 zap xebra motorcycles manufactured from January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. These motorcycles do not conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 122, "motorcycle brake systems." The motorcycles were produced without a separate brake fluid reservoir for each brake circuit, with each reservoir filler opening having its own cover, seal, and cover retention device. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Without a separate reservoir for each brake, having its own cover, seal, and cover retention device, fluid for one brake circuit may move to the other. If this happens, both reservoirs could lose fluid as a result of a fluid leak in one brake circuit and compromise the stopping ability of the braking system, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Zap will notify owners and zap will install or send each owner a remedy kit to bring the vehicles into compliance. Zap has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact zap customer service at 1-800-251-4555.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL dutchmen / coleman-2013 dutchmen / Dutchmen-2013 MANUFACTURER dutchmen manufacturing, inc. COMPONENT equipment: recreational vehicle: lpg lines and fittings POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 87 SUMMARY Dutchmen is recalling certain model year 2013 coleman 192 and dutchmen 196 recreational vehicles manufactured from April 12, 2012, through July 9, 2012. These vehicles have been manufactured with the propane line in close proximity to the rear axle hanger which could be damaged by the rear axle hanger bolt during travel. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If this occurs, a leak could develop, and in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire and/or explosion, increasing the risk of personal injury or property damage.	REMEDY Dutchmen will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, as necessary, replace and reroute the propane line, free of charge. Dutchmen has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact dutchmen at 1-574-537-0700.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL gulf stream / bounty hunters-2006-2009 gulf stream / crescendo-2006-2009 gulf stream / independence-2006-2009 gulf stream / sun voyager-2006-2009 gulf stream / Yellowstone-2006-2009 MANUFACTURER gulf stream coach, inc. COMPONENT service brakes, hydraulic POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 443 SUMMARY Gulf stream coach, inc. (gsc) is recall certain model year 2006 through 2008 crescendo, sun voyager, independence, bounty hunters, and yellowstone class a diesel pusher motor homes built on freightliner custom chassis (fccc) from March 18, 2005, through december 2009. These motorhomes chassis are equipped with bosch hydraulic disc brakes which, when exposed to long periods of time of non-driving, may experience diametrical brake caliper piston growth and reduced piston to bore clearance potentially leading to brake drag and overheating resulting in reduced brake performance. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Reduced brake performance increases the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Fccc will notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles, free of charge. Owners may contact gsc at 1-800-289-8787 or daimler trucks/fccc at 1-800-547-0712.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL cottrell / trailer-2006-2011 MANUFACTURER cottrell, inc. COMPONENT suspension: rear: axle: non-powered axle assembly POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,767 SUMMARY Cottrell is recalling certain model year 2006-2011 trailers equipped with a meritor axle. The bearing system has exhibited low durability life in certain vehicle applications. No picture available.	Prolonged use of the system in these applications can result in the degradation of the bearing grease, thereby potentially resulting in a bearing failure and subsequent wheel end fire.	REMEDY Cottrell is working with the meritor to identify and repair the vehicles that contain the subject axles free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during August 2012. This recall campaign supersedes previous recall campaign 11v-594. Trailers that were repaired under the previous campaign will also need to be repaired under this campaign. Owners may contact meritor ontrac performance plus call center at 1-866-668-7221, option 5.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL crossroads / cruiser-2013 MANUFACTURER thor industries COMPONENT equipment: other: labels POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 4 SUMMARY Crossroads is recalling certain model year 2013 crossroads cruiser recreational trailers, manufactured from April 19, 2012, through July 17, 2012. These vehicles were manufactured with incorrect information on the federal identification tag, tire and loading information label and the recreational vehicle cargo carrying capacity label. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 120, "tire selection and rims for motor vehicles other than passenger cars." No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE An inaccurate label could lead to improper vehicle loading specifications which could lead to a tire failure which may result in personal injury or property damage.	REMEDY Crossroads will notify owners and provide corrected labels. Owners may contact thor industries at 937-596-7965 or crossroads at 260-593-2866.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL keystone / bullet premier-2013 MANUFACTURER keystone rv company COMPONENT equipment: other: labels POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 220 SUMMARY Keystone rv company (keystone) is recalling certain model year 2013 bullet premier 31bhpr travel trailers, manufactured from April 2, 2012, through July 24, 2012. These vehicles were manufactured with incorrect information on the federal identification tag, tire and loading information label and the recreational vehicle cargo carrying capacity label. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 120, "tire selection and rims for motor vehicles other than passenger cars." No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE An inaccurate label could lead to improper vehicle loading specifications which could lead to a tire failure which may result in personal injury or property damage.	REMEDY Keystone's recall number is 12-180. keystone will notify owners and provide corrected labels. The recall is expected to begin during August 2012. Owners may contact keystone rv company at 574-535-2100.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL lexus / hs 250 hybrid-2010 toyota / rav4-2006-2011 MANUFACTURER toyota motor North America, inc. COMPONENT suspension: rear POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 778,000 SUMMARY Toyota is recalling certain model year 2006 through 2011 rav4 and 2010 lexus hs250h passenger vehicles manufactured from October 2005 through September 2010. If the nuts for adjusting the rear wheel alignment are improperly tightened when an alignment is performed, the thread portion of the arm (shaft and turn-buckle) may become loose and rust. This may lead to thread wear in the turn-buckle, causing the arm to separate, which could result in a loss of vehicle control. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Failure of the rear tie rod could cause a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Toyota is currently developing the remedy and will provide a notification schedule when it becomes available. Owners may contact toyota at 1-800-331-4331 or lexus at 1-800-255-3987.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL keystone / outback-2013 keystone / Sydney-2013 MANUFACTURER keystone rv company COMPONENT equipment POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 117 SUMMARY Keystone rv company (keystone) is recalling certain model year 2013 outback and sydney recreational vehicles manufactured from July 10, 2012, through July 17, 2012. These vehicles may have been manufactured with two carbon monoxide detectors and no smoke detector. No picture available.	In the event of a fire, the lack of a fire detector can lead to an increased risk of personal injury and/or property damage.	REMEDY Keystone will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and install, as necessary, a fire detector, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in August 2012. Owners may contact keystone at 1-866-425-4369.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY
	blue bird / all American-2013	Should this condition	Blue bird will notify owners,
	blue bird / vision-2013	occur, the seat occupant	and dealers will repair the
	MANUFACTURER	may not be properly restrained and could be	buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to
	blue bird body company	injured in an accident or	begin on, or about, August
	COMPONENT	sudden stop.	24, 2012. Owners may contact blue bird at 1-478-82
	seat belts: front		-2242.
	POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED		
	23		
	SUMMARY		
	American and vision non-school buses manufactured from April 30, 2012, through June 23, 2012. Driver's seat belts may have been inadvertently installed with mismatched buckles. The latch plate (tongue) on one style buckle may mate up to another style buckle receiver but the latch plate may not be properly engaged. therefore, they fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 209, "seat belt assemblies."		
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY
	micro bird / g5-2011-2012	In the event of an	Micro bird will notify owners
	MANUFACTURER	emergency, egress of the	Specialty manufacturing, inc
	corp. micro bird, inc.	bus may be hindered possibly resulting in injury	(smi) will provide service kits along with repair instructions
	COMPONENT	to the vehicle occupants.	to dealers and owners, free
	structure: body: roof and pillars		of charge. The safety recall
	POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED		will begin in early August 2012. Owners may contact
	11		micro bird at 1-819-477-2012
	SUMMARY		or smi at 1-800-951-7867.
	Corp. micro bird, inc. (micro bird) is recalling certain model year 2011 and 2012 micro bird g5 school buses manufactured from April 1, 2011, through June 26, 2012, equipped with prolo roof escape hatches made by specialty manufacturing, incorporated. Increased friction between the rear plate assemblies, p/no. 009327, and the nylon rear pop-up support, p/no. 008956, may result in an opening force of the prolo roof hatches that exceeds federal standard requirements. Thus, these hatches fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 217, "bus emergency exits and window retention and release."		

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL blue bird / all American-2013 blue bird / vision-2013 MANUFACTURER blue bird body company COMPONENT seat belts: front: buckle assembly POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 726 SUMMARY Blue bird is recalling model year 2013 all American and vision school buses manufactured from April 30, 2012, through June 23, 2012. Driver's seat belts may have been inadvertently installed with mismatched buckles which fails to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 209, "seat belt assemblies." The latch plate (tongue) on one style buckle may mate up to another style buckle receiver, but the latch plate may not be properly engaged. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Should this condition occur, the seat occupant may not be properly restrained and could be injured in an accident or sudden stop.	REMEDY Blue bird will notify owners, and dealers will repair the buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, August 24, 2012. Owners may contact blue bird at 1-478-822 -2242.
USA	thomas built / saf-t-liner c2-2013 MANUFACTURER daimler trucks North America COMPONENT suspension: front POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2 SUMMARY Daimler trucks North America (dtna) is recalling two model year 2013 saf-t-liner c2 thomas built school buses manufactured from April 18, 2012, through May 11, 2012, and equipped with detroit axle brand front axle knuckles. The front knuckles on these vehicles may have a machining error in the wheel bearing area which may lead to premature spindle failure. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the spindle fails, the wheel may separate from the knuckle, resulting in loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Dtna will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace the affected components, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on, or before, August 11, 2012. Owners may contact daimler trucks north america toll free at 1-800-547 -0712.

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL eldorado / aero elite-2007-2011 eldorado / aerotech-2007-2011 eldorado / aerotech-2007-2011 eldorado / transtech-2007-2011 MANUFACTURER thor industries COMPONENT equipment adaptive POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2,215 SUMMARY Eldorado national - kansas (eldorado) is recalling certain model year 2007 through 2011 aerotech, aerolite, aero elite, and transtech 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.	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 Eldorado will notify owners, and dealers will repair vehicles free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a notification schedule. Owners may contact eldorado at 1-800-955-9086 ot braun at 1-800-488-0359.
USA	No picture available. VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL keystone / cougar-2010-2012 MANUFACTURER keystone rv company COMPONENT tires: temporary/emergency spare tire POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,012 SUMMARY Keystone rv company (keystone) is recalling certain model year 2010-2012 cougar 26sab and 29res recreational vehicles manufactured from October 5, 2009, through October 24, 2011. The rear bumper, which holds the spare tire assembly, may experience metal fatigue causing the spare tire to separate from the vehicle. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Over time, the bumper may fail and/or separate from the vehicle, increasing the risk of personal injury and property damage.	REMEDY Keystone will notify owners and dealers will install a reinforcement kit free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during august 2012. Owners may contact keystone at 1-866-425-4369.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY	
	COLLINS / DE-2012	Without correctly	Collins will notify owner, and	
	COLLINS / DH-2012	tightened body mount bolts, there may be a	dealers will repair the buses	
	COLLINS / SH-2012	reduction in the vehicle's	free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin	
	COLLINS / SL-2012	integrity, which in the	on, or about, August 15,	
	CORBEIL / DE-2012	event of a crash, may	2012. Owners may contact Collins at 1-800-533-1850,	
	CORBEIL / DH-2012	result in the passengers having an increased risk of	ext 424.	
	CORBEIL / SH-2012	injury.		
	CORBEIL / SL-2012			
	MID-BUS / DE-2012			
	MID-BUS / DH-2012			
	MID-BUS / SH-2012			
	MID-BUS / SL-2012			
	MANUFACTURER			
	COLLINS BUS CORPORATION			
	COMPONENT			
	STRUCTURE: BODY			
	POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED			
	317			
	SUMMARY			
	Collins is recalling certain model year 2012 Collins, Corbeil and Mid Bus Brand SL, SH, DH, and DE school buses and multi-function school activity buses manufactured from March 12, 2012, through July 16, 2012. Some of the body mount bolts may not have been torqued to specification.			
	No picture available.			
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY	
	DUCATI / DIAVEL-2012-2013	The side stand could bend or break in the pivot area, allowing the motorcycle to fall over, increasing the	Ducati will notify owners, an authorized dealers will replace the side stand, free of charge. Ducati has not	
	MANUFACTURER			
	DUCATI NORTH AMERICA			
	COMPONENT	risk of personal injury to	provided a notification	
	STRUCTURE: MOTORCYCLE KICKSTAND/ CENTER STAND	the operator or others near the motorcycle. Even without falling over, a bent sidestand may interfere with the proper operation	schedule. Owners may contact Ducati at 1-800-231- 6696 or through their	
	POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED		website at www.ducati.com	
	27			
	SUMMARY	of the sidestand safety switch, preventing the		
	Ducati is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Diavel motorcycles manufactured from May 25, 2012, through June 28, 2012. The side stand may bend or break.	bike from starting or causing the bike to stall without warning.		
	No picture available.			

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL ALTEC / DC1217-2008-2009 ALTEC / DC1317-2008-2009 ALTEC / DC1317HP-2008-2011 MANUFACTURER ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC. COMPONENT STRUCTURE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 227 SUMMARY Altec Environmental Products (AEP) is recalling certain model year 2008-2009 DC1217 and DC1317 and model year 2008-2011 DC1317HP wood chippers. Cracks could develop in the wood chipper frame. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If cracks develop in the frame, there is an increased risk of personal injury or property damage.	REMEDY AEP will notify owners, and dealers will install frame reinforcement kits to all affected units. AEP has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Altec Environmental Products at 1-877-462-5832.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MERCEDES BENZ / ML350-2012-2013 MERCEDES BENZ / ML63-2012-2013 MERCEDES BENZ / ML63-2012-2013 EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: MERCEDES-BENZ / ALL-SEASON FLOOR MAT MANUFACTURER MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC. COMPONENT EQUIPMENT POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 8,675 SUMMARY Mercedes-Benz is recalling certain accessory all-season floor mats sold for use in model year 2012 and 2013 Mercedes-Benz ML-Class vehicles. This all-season floor mat may not fully conform to the contour of the vehicle's floor plan as intended. Clearance between the mat and the gas pedal may be reduced, possibly allowing the pedal to become trapped. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE This interference could prevent the gas pedal from retracting and the vehicle may not decelerate as expected when the driver lifts their foot from the gas pedal, which could increase the risk of a crash. Should the pedal become trapped, steady application of the brakes will allow the vehicle to be brought to a stop.	REMEDY Mercedes-Benz will notify owners, and dealers will replace the floor mats free of charge. Until replacement mats become available, consumers are advised to remove their floor mats from the vehicle. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2012. Only vehicles equipped with the accessory floor mats are affected. Owners may contact Mercedes-Benz for more information at 1-800-367-6372.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL KAWASAKI / ZX-10R-2011-2012 MANUFACTURER KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A. COMPONENT ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 4,170 SUMMARY Kawasaki is recalling certain model year 2011- 2012 ZX-10R (ZX1000JBF/JBFL/KBF/KBFL/JCF/ JCFL/KCF/KCFL) 'NINJA' motorcycles. Engine oil may leak from the crankcase at the starter mounting point and pool on top of the crankcase. Continued use in this condition can allow oil to spill over onto the rear tire. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If oil spills onto the rear tire, there is an increased risk of a crash, leading to personal injury or death.	REMEDY Kawasaki will notify owners, and dealers will remove the starter and seal the crankcase, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin shortly. Owners may contact Kawasaki at 1-866-802-9381.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL CHEVROLET / IMPALA-2008-2012 MANUFACTURER GENERAL MOTORS LLC COMPONENT SUSPENSION: FRONT: CONTROL ARM: LOWER ARM POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 36,413 SUMMARY General Motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2008-2012 Chevrolet Impala police vehicles because the front lower control arms may fracture. This safety recall does not include non-police Chevrolet Impala vehicles. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A broken control arm can result in the loss of control of the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace both front lower control arms, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on August 21, 2012. Owners may contact the Chevrolet owner center at 1-866-694-6546.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL VERMEER / BC1000XL-2011-2012 VERMEER / BC1200XL-2009-2012 VERMEER / BC1500-2011-2012 VERMEER / BC1800XL-2012 MANUFACTURER VERMEER MANUFACTURING COMPANY COMPONENT EQUIPMENT POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 3,450 SUMMARY Vermeer is recalling certain model year 2009-2012 single axle brush chipper trailers because the axle mounting bolts could loosen, leading to axle separation from the brush chipper. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the axle separates from the brush chipper, there is an increased risk of a crash.	REMEDY Vermeer will notify owners, and dealers will replace the mounting bolts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on, or about, August 24, 2012. Owners may contact Vermeer at 641-628-3141.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL NEWMAR / GRAND STAR CA-2008-2009 MANUFACTURER NEWMAR CORPORATION COMPONENT SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 70 SUMMARY Newmar Corporation (Newmar) is recalling certain model year 2008 and 2009 Grand Star Class A motorhomes built on Freightliner Custom Chassis (FCCC) from January 25, 2007, through May 22, 2009. These motorhomes chassis are equipped with Bosch hydraulic disc brakes which, when exposed to long periods of time of non-driving, may experience diametrical brake caliper piston growth and reduced piston to bore clearance potentially leading to brake drag and overheating resulting in reduced brake performance. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Reduced brake performance may lead to a vehicle crash.	REMEDY Owners will be notified by Daimler Trucks/FCCC, and repairs will be performed by authorized FCCC dealers free of charge. Owners may contact Newmar at 1-574- 773-7791 or Daimler Trucks at 1-800-547-0712.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL BRECKENRIDGE / BAYRIDGE-2010-2013 BRECKENRIDGE / BRECKENLODGE-2010-2013 BRECKENRIDGE / BRECKENRIDGE-2010-2013 BRECKENRIDGE / CLASSIC BREEZE-2010-2013 BRECKENRIDGE / FINE LIFE COTTAGE-2010-2013 BRECKENRIDGE / PERFECT COTTAGE-2010-2013 BRECKENRIDGE / XTENDABLE-2010-2013 MANUFACTURER THOR INDUSTRIES COMPONENT EQUIPMENT POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,017 SUMMARY Dutchmen is recalling certain model year 2010 through 2013 Breckenridge brand travel trailers manufactured from May 26, 2009, through May 2, 2012, and equipped with Atwood Mobile Products (Atwood) furnaces. The furnaces were produced with a defective gas control valve which can stick in the open position.	CONSEQUENCE If the gas valve sticks in the open position, gas could leak out and, in the presence of an ignition source, result in a fire.	REMEDY Dutchmen will notify owners, and dealers will repair the furnaces, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a notification schedule. Owners may contact Breckenridge Warranty Service Department at 1-800-223-2376.	
USA	No picture available. VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FORD / TRANSIT CONNECT-2011-2012 MANUFACTURER FORD MOTOR COMPANY COMPONENT VISIBILITY: WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 16,330 SUMMARY Ford Motor Company is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 Transit Connect vehicles. The wiper arms may not be adequately riveted resulting in incomplete or inconsistent clearing of the windshield and possible detachment of the wiper arm. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the wiper arm detaches, the windshield wiper will fail and the driver's visibility may be reduced, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver and passenger side wiper arm and blade assemblies, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, August 13, 2012. Owners may contact Ford at 1-866-436-7332.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL DOUBLE K / MAINSTREET-2009 DOUBLE K / VILLAGER-2007-2009 MANUFACTURER DOUBLE K INC. COMPONENT QUIPMENT ADAPTIVE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 4 SUMMARY uble K is recalling certain model year 2007-2009 Hometown Trolley Villager and model year 2009 Hometown Trolley Mainstreet vehicles equipped with a Braun Vista-2 or Century-2 wheelchair lift. 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 Double K will notify owners, and the repairs will be performed by authorized Braun dealers free of charge. Double K has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Double K at 1-478-822-2242.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL CHEVROLET / EXPRESS-2003-2004 GMC / SAVANA-2003-2004 MANUFACTURER GENERAL MOTORS LLC COMPONENT FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: STORAGE: TANK ASSEMBLY: FILLER PIPE AND CAP POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 9,389 SUMMARY General Motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2003-2004 Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana vehicles, equipped with a left side cargo door, and originally sold or currently registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia. Water and road contaminants may become trapped in the protective conduit that covers the fuel filler pipe and may cause the pipe to corrode. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Significant corrosion may allow fuel to leak during refueling, and in the presence of an ignition source; there is an increased risk of fire.	REMEDY GM will notify owners, and dealers will install a new fuel filler neck, free of charge. GM has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact the Chevrolet owner center at 1-866-694-6546 and GMC at 1-866-996-9463.

AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL VERMEER / BC1200XL-2012 MANUFACTURER VERMEER MANUFACTURING COMPANY COMPONENT EQUIPMENT POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 40 SUMMARY Vermeer is recalling certain model year 2012 BC1200XL brush chipper trailers because the lug nuts may not have been properly torqued. As a result, the lug nuts could loosen and the wheels could separate from the bush chipper. No picture available.	If the wheels separate from the brush chipper, there is an increased risk of personal injury, property damage or a crash.	REMEDY Vermeer will notify owners, and dealers will properly torque the lug nuts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on, or about, August 21, 2012. Owners may contact Vermeer at 641-628-3141.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL GLAVAL / ENTOURAGE-2011-2012 GLAVAL / PRIMETIME-2011-2012 GLAVAL / SPORT-2011-2012 GLAVAL / TITAN II-2011-2012 GLAVAL / UNIVERSAL-2011-2012 MANUFACTURER GLAVAL BUS DIVISION COMPONENT STRUCTURE: BODY: ROOF AND PILLARS POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 90 SUMMARY Glaval Bus is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 transit buses equipped with Speciality Manufacturing Inc. (SMI) ProLo roof escape hatches. Increased friction between the rear plate assemblies, p/no. 009327, and the nylon rear pop-up support, p/no. 008956, may result in opening force of the ProLo roof hatches that exceeds Federal standard requirements. Thus, these hatches fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217, "Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release." No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE In the event of an emergency, passengers' exit from the bus may be hindered, possibly resulting in injury to the vehicle occupants.	REMEDY Glaval Bus will notify owners. SMI will provide service kits along with repair instructions to dealers and owners, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during August 2012. Owners may contact Glaval Bus at 1-574-262-2212 or SMI at 1-800-951-7867.

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL JAYCO / DESIGNER-2008-2010 JAYCO / EAGLE -2009 2011 JAYCO / GREYHAWK-2007 JAYCO / RECON-2010 JAYCO / SENECA-2008 2010 MANUFACTURER JAYCO, INC. COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 908 SUMMARY Jayco is recalling certain model year 2007 Greyhawk Class C motorhomes; model year 2008 and 2010 Seneca Class C motorhomes; model year 2009 and 2011 Eagle Fifth-wheel; 2010 Recon fifth-wheel; and model year 2008- 2010 Designer fifth wheel vehicles manufactured from June 15, 2006, through August 13, 2010 for an improper electrical connection at the buss bar on the lota-brand transfer switches installed in the vehicles. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE An improper electrical connection at the buss bar could lead to overheating and melting of the transfer switch, increasing the risk of a fire, injury or death.	REMEDY Jayco will notify owners, and dealers will replace the transfer switch, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during August 2012. Owners may contact Jayco at 1-800-283-8267.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MITSUBISHI / I-MIEV-2012 MANUFACTURER MITSUBISHI MOTORS NORTH AMERICA, INC. COMPONENT AIR BAGS: FRONTAL: SENSOR/CONTROL MODULE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 261 SUMMARY Mitsubishi is recalling certain model year 2012 i- MiEV vehicles manufactured between November 4, 2011, and December 22, 2011. Incompatibility between the air bag sensors and the self- diagnostic software may deactivate the frontal and side airbag system. Should this occur, the SRS warning lamp would illuminate to alert the driver. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The side and curtain air bags may not deploy in a crash for which those air bags were intended to deploy, increasing the risk of personal injury to the vehicle occupants.	REMEDY Mitsubishi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the incompatible air bag sensors with new, compatible units, free of charge. Mitsubishi has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Mitsubishi at 1-800-222-0037.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY
	ITASCA / CAMBRIA-2012	If the copper tubing fails,	If the copper tubing fails,
	ITASCA / IMPULSE-2012	propane can escape	propane can escape leading to a fire or explosion which
	ITASCA / IMPULSE SILVER-2012	leading to a fire or explosion which can result	can result in property
	ITASCA / MERIDIAN-2012	in property damage,	damage, personal injury, or
	ITASCA / NAVION-2012	personal injury, or death.	death.
	ITASCA / NAVION IQ-2012		
	ITASCA / REYO-2012		
	ITASCA / SUNCRUISER-2012		
	ITASCA / SUNOVA-2012		
	ITASCA / SUNSTAR-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / ACCESS-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / ACCESS PREMIER-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / ADVENTURER-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / ASPECT-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / CHALET-2013		
	WINNEBAGO / COMMERCIAL VEHICLE-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / ERA-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / SIGHTSEER-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / VIA-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / VIEW-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / VIEW PROFILE-2012		
	WINNEBAGO / VISTA-2012		
	MANUFACTURER		
	WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES INC.		
	COMPONENT		
	EQUIPMENT: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: LPG LINES AND FITTINGS		
	POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED		
	44		
	SUMMARY		
	Winnebago is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Winnebago and Itasca motor homes. A cutting machine may have scored the copper propane tubing resulting in unknown long-term reliability.		
	No picture available.		

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MERCEDES BENZ / G55-2011 MERCEDES BENZ / G550-2011 MANUFACTURER MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC. COMPONENT STRUCTURE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 189 SUMMARY Mercedes-Benz is recalling certain model year 2011 G550 and G55 (AMG) vehicles manufactured from September 20, 2010, through April 27, 2011. During the front passenger air bag deployment, parts of the molding strip could potentially become loose and become a projectile in the passenger compartment. No picture available.	In the event of the passenger airbag deployment, if the molding strip comes loose, there is an increased risk of personal injury.	REMEDY Mercedes-Benz will notify owners, and dealers will reinforce the connection between the molding strip and air bag cover flap, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2012. Owners may contact Mercedes-Benz at 1-800-367-6372.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL CTW / MASTERCRAFT 280V-2012 CTW / MOOMBA LSV-2012 CTW / TIGE RZ-2-2011-2012 CTW / TIGE RZ-4-2011 CTW / TIGE RZR-2011-2012 CTW / TIGE Z-3-2012 MANUFACTURER ALIFORNIA TRAILER WORKS, INC. COMPONENT WHEELS POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 12 SUMMARY California Trailer Works, Inc. (CTW) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 boat trailers equipped with Carlisle Transport Products brand wheels installed as original equipment. These wheels were manufactured with machine dimensions for the application of a center cap and the application of steel lug inserts that were not controlled to the required specifications. As a result, the wheel may not be tightened to the proper torque during the mounting process. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the wheels are not tightened to the proper torque, the wheels could loosen, leading to wheel separation, possibly resulting in a vehicle crash. A detached wheel also becomes a road hazard.	REMEDY CTW will notify owners, and dealers will repair or replace affected wheels free of charge. CTW has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact California Trailer Works, Inc. at 1-916-381-7619.	

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY
	COLLINS / DE-2012	This interference could	Collins will notify owners,
	COLLINS / DH-2012	cause a rupture in the	and dealers will repair the
	COLLINS / SH-2012	brake line, leading to the loss of brake fluid and	buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to
	COLLINS / SL-2012	failure of the brakes,	begin on, or about, August
	CORBEIL / DE-2012	potentially leading to a	15, 2012. Owners may
	CORBEIL / DH-2012	vehicle crash.	contact Collins at 1-800-533
	CORBEIL / SH-2012		19901
	CORBEIL / SL-2012		
	MID-BUS / DE-2012		
	MID-BUS / DH-2012		
	MID-BUS / SH-2012		
	MID-BUS / SL-2012		
	MANUFACTURER		
	COLLINS BUS CORPORATION		
	COMPONENT		
	SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS		
	POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED		
	282		
	SUMMARY		
	Collins is recalling certain model year 2012 Collins, Corbeil and Mid Bus brand SL, SH, DH, and DE school and multi-function school activity buses manufactured from March 12, 2012, through July 13, 2012. The metal hydraulic service brake line feeding the RH rear service brake assembly may interfere with a body mount assembly. The location of this interference is at the first body mount location directly ahead of the rear axle and on the inboard side of the passenger side frame rail.		

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL	CONSEQUENCE	REMEDY
	ALTEC / AT200A-2012	As the vehicle hits bumps,	Altec will notify owners, and
	ALTEC / AT235-2012	it may deviate from the	will install an updated bracke
	ALTEC / AT235P-2012	intended line of travel, increasing the risk of a	and spring kit, free of charge Altec has not provided a
	ALTEC / AT30-G-2012	crash.	notification schedule. Owners may contact Altec Industries at 1-877-462-5832
	ALTEC / AT37-G-2012		
	ALTEC / AT40M/P-2012		
	MANUFACTURER		
	ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC.		
	COMPONENT		
	SUSPENSION:FRONT:SPRINGS:TORSION BAR		
	POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED		
	141		
	SUMMARY		
	Altec Industries, Inc. is recalling certain model year 2012 Aerial Device vehicles built on a Navistar Terrastar chassis because the Altecinstalled torsion bar increases the ride height of the front suspension, which when the vehicle hits bumps, may cause the vehicle to alter its steering direction.		
	No picture available.		
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AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	TIRE BRAND NAME / TIRE LINE / TIRE SIZE: KUMHO / SOLUS KH25 / 225/45R17 MANUFACTURER KUMHO TIRE U.S.A., INC. COMPONENT TIRES:SIDEWALL POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,238 SUMMARY Kumho Tire U.S.A., Inc. (Kumho) is recalling certain Kumho Solus KH25 passenger car tires, size 225/45R17, produced in the weeks of 3411 through 2512 (August 21, 2011 through June 23, 2012). The affected tires could develop cracking in the sidewall, which could result in air loss. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE Rapid air loss while the vehicle is in use may result in a tire failure that could cause a crash.	REMEDY Kumho will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected tires free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during August 2012. Owners may contact Kumho at 1-909-428-3999.
USA	TIRE BRAND NAME / TIRE LINE / TIRE SIZE: HERCULES / H502 / 315/80R22.5 LR J MANUFACTURER HERCULES TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY COMPONENT TIRES:SIDEWALL POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,222 SUMMARY Hercules Tire & Rubber Company (Hercules) is recalling certain H502 radial medium tubeless truck tires, size 315/80R22.5 Load Range J, produced in the DOT week ending dates 5211 thru 2112. The affected tires may have been produced with an insufficient tire liner gauge (thickness) due to an improperly working machine. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The presence of this condition may precipitate the formation of voids (U crack) which could result in early life sidewall separations, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.	REMEDY Hercules will notify owners and the tires will be replaced free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, August 17, 2012. Owners may contact Hercules toll-free at 1-800-677-3573.

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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

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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

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