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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <p>BRAND: Harley-Davidson</p> <p>NAME: VRSC</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: VR1; model: VRSCDX; EC type-approval: e4*2002/24*0130</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: The motorcycles affected were manufactured between 14 June 2011 and 23 August 2012.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The registration plate bracket may become detached, possibly damaging the rear tyre or brake line. As a result, there is a risk of the rider falling from the motorcycle.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/ PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Toyota</p> <p>NAME:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avensis 2. Corolla 3. Prius <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Vehicles affected: Avensis with 1.6 and 1.8l petrol engine, Japanese produced Corolla and Prius vehicles which are all equipped with Electric Motor assisted Power Steering [EMPS].</p> <p>Information on the identification of the affected vehicles is provided in the attached document.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. United Kingdom 2. Japan 3. Japan <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Due to their insufficient hardness, the splines which connect the intermediate extension shaft of the steering system to the steering gear box may deform, develop increased backlash and eventually wear out, which could result in a loss of steering ability. This might happen if the steering wheel is frequently and forcefully turned to the full-lock position while driving at slow speed.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>

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EU/ PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Toyota</p> <p>NAME:</p> <p>1. Prius</p> <p>2. FCHV</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Information on the identification of the affected vehicles is provided in the attached document.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The electrically-driven water pump which circulates coolant through the hybrid components, including the inverter assembly, may fail causing activation of the warning lights on the instrument panel of the PRIUS or a reduction in the motive power mode in the FCHV vehicles. In certain cases, a fuse may blow in the electric power supply circuit, causing the hybrid system to stop while the vehicle is being driven, which could lead to an accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mini motorbike</p> <p>BRAND: Retto</p> <p>NAME: Mini Motorbike</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model LMOOX-R3</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Petrol-fuelled mini motorbike packed in a cardboard box.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>BURNS, CUTS, ELECTRIC SHOCK AND INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of burns , cuts, electric shock and injuries because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The material of the cowl is fragile and may break. · The type of accelerator is not progressive and there is a risk of unexpected variations in speed. · The locking key for the petrol is far from the tank. · There are sharp edges near the cowl, screen, chassis and identification plate. · The copper conductors of the wiring can be accessed by the user. · When overfilled, the mini-motorcycle leaks fuel over electrical or hot parts. <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Directive.</p>	<p>Compulsory measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>John Deere Limited—TH, TX, and TURF Series Gator™ Utility Vehicles (Model Year 2012)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The recalled Gator utility vehicles are green with yellow seats and wheels. Models TH, TX, and TURF are included in this recall.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>1M04X2XD++M070630 to 1M04X2XD++M072593 1M06X4HD++M070137 to 1M06X4HD++M070222 1M0TURFJ++M070580 to 1M0TURFJ++M070723</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>John Deere dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Deere & Company / John Deere Limited</p> 	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The fuel filter (installed between the fuel tank and fuel pump) on the Kawasaki engine in the utility vehicle may not have been manufactured within required specifications and may leak fuel.</p> <p>hazards</p> <p>The fuel filter can leak, posing a fire hazard.</p>	<p>Stop using the utility vehicle until the repair has been performed and notify any person who may be operating the unit of this situation. Consumers should contact a John Deere dealer as soon as possible to make arrangements to have the utility vehicle repaired. This service will be performed at no cost.</p>
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger cars</p> <p>BRAND: Porsche</p> <p>NAME: Panamera and Cayenne</p> <p>TYPE: 970 and 92A.</p> <p>EC type-approval: e13*2007/46*0970*07</p> <p>The recall concerns vehicles built between 2010–2012.</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger cars.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>BURNS</p> <p>A faulty turbocharger can impair engine performance and cause oil to leak. There is a possibility of the leaked engine oil igniting and causing a vehicle fire.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>

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EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Mercedes-Benz</p> <p>NAME: SL 350, SL 500, SL 63 AMG, SL 65 AMG</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Type: 231</p> <p>EC type approvals: e1*2007/46*0803*00, e1*2007/46*0937*00</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured in the period 4 March 2011 to 31 May 2012.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>In the case of a frontal collision, causing a rupture of the refrigerant pipe or other leaks in the air conditioner, the cooling agent may catch fire in the motor compartment.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Mercedes-Benz</p> <p>NAME: E 220 CDI, E 250 CDI, E 350 CDI, E 200 CGI, E 250 CGI, E 300, E 350, E 350 4MATIC BlueEFFICIENCY, E 500</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: C207; EC type approval: e1*2001/116*0502*12-*13</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles in question were manufactured between 2 April 2012 and 29 June 2012.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Air in the right window airbag can leak faster than intended so, in the event of a crash, the persons travelling in the vehicle may not be sufficiently protected.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited— Toyota RAV4</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Toyota RAV4 - ACA33, ACA38 and GSA33 model vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Refer to attached VIN list</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Toyota dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.toyota.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Following an "in-service" rear wheel alignment, it is possible that the adjustable rear suspension arm may be insufficiently tightened.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The threads on the rear suspension arm may wear, potentially causing the arm to separate while in motion and resulting in loss of vehicle control at speed.</p>	<p>Customers will receive a letter instructing them to take their vehicle to their preferred Toyota dealer for inspection and installation of rear suspension arm retaining clips.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Porsche—Porsche 911 GT3</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Porsche 911 GT3 with central wheel lock, model year 2010 manufactured between 19/02/2009 and 06/04/2010</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model year 2010 manufactured between 19/02/2009 and 06/04/2010</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Porsche dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Porsche Cars Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>In rare circumstances, the wheel hubs and wheel bearings on the rear axle may break.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the rear wheel hubs and bearings break, the driver may lose control of the vehicle and create a hazard to the driver and other road users.</p>	<p>A letter will be sent to affected owners.</p> <p>Consumers should contact their nearest Porsche dealer to arrange for the wheel hubs and wheel bearings on the rear axle to be replaced.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Isuzu Australia Limited—F Series Vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>F-Series vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign reference: 12-Z-07 Target: 1858 See attached VIN list for affected vehicles.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Isuzu dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Isuzu Australia Limited</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Transmission oil cooler hose clamps may detach due to the inappropriate shape of the hose clamp.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the defect occurs, the vehicle may not select or shift into gear, preventing normal operation of the vehicle and possibly posing a hazard to the driver and other road users.</p>	<p>A letter is being sent to affected owners. For further information, contact your local Isuzu dealer.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Isuzu Australia Limited—FX/GX Series Trucks</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>FX/GX series trucks equipped with 6UZ1 engines</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign number: 12-Z-06 See attached VIN list for affected vehicles.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Isuzu dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Isuzu Australia Limited</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The lubrication in the power steering drive bearing may be insufficient.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the defect occurs, the bearings could seize and cause damage to the power steering drive gear. In the worst case, this may cause the engine to fail, which may pose a hazard to the vehicle occupants and other road users.</p>	<p>A letter is being sent to affected customers.</p> <p>Return the vehicle to your local Isuzu dealer to have the fuel pump/power steering pump bearing case assembly replaced.</p> <p>For further information, contact your local Isuzu dealer.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Honda Australia—Honda TRX420 Four-Wheeled Motorcycles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Four-wheeled motorcycles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign reference: 3FS Target: 964 TRX420FM VIN range: 1HFTE34UOC4500241 to 1HFTE34U1C4500720 TRX420FPM VIN range: 1HFTE35U2C4560181 to 1HFTE35U7C4560600 TRX420FPA VIN range: 1HFTE37U9C4350061 to 1HFTE37U2C4350600</p> <p>Campaign reference: 3F9 Target: 252 TRX420TM VIN range: 1HFTE34UOC4500241 to 1HFTE34U1C4500720</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Honda dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Honda Australia Motorcycle & Power Equipment Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Insufficient weld strength of both the right and left hand front upper suspension arm may result in failure of the weld.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The defect may result in a loss of steering and therefore poses a hazard to the driver and other road users.</p>	<p>Owners of affected vehicles will be contacted by letter. Owners are advised to contact their authorised dealership for inspection.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Jaguar Australia—XF 5.0L Petrol Engine Derivatives</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Jaguar 5.0L petrol XF engines in 2010-2012 model vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign reference: J027 Target: 63 VIN range: R47155 to R73382</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Jaguar dealerships</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Jaguar Australia</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The fuel tank fuel outlet mounting flange may crack. If this occurs, the driver will most likely see an amber malfunction indicator lamp on the instrument cluster.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The driver may smell fuel and in some instances with the vehicle stationary, there could be liquid fuel underneath the vehicle, which in the presence of an ignition source could lead to a fire.</p>	<p>A letter will be sent to affected owners.</p> <p>Owners are advised to contact their authorised Jaguar dealership to have the fuel outlet mounting flange replaced.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Jayco Corporation Pty Ltd—Selected Jayco Motor Homes</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Jayco motor homes</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Affected vehicles have chassis numbers between P90029 & P90207</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Jayco dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Jayco Corporation Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.jayco.com.au/</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The mounting plate for the electric bed may not be secured to the wall correctly.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the mounting plate for the electric bed is not secured to the wall correctly, it can separate from the wall and cause the bed to drop on the side that has separated from the wall. This defect may pose a fall hazard to consumers.</p>	<p>A letter will be sent to affected owners. Please contact your nearest Jayco dealer or service agent to arrange for an inspection and rectification as required.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Mercedes-Benz—Mercedes-Benz Passenger Cars ML166</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz passenger cars produced between March 2012 and August 2012</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign reference: RC975 Target: 2159</p> <p>Cars produced between March 2012 and August 2012 fall into the affected range.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Mercedes-Benz dealerships</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>In isolated cases, the accelerator pedal may contact the floor mat, which could interfere with the pedal operation and affect the ability of the driver to slow the vehicle.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the accelerator pedal comes into contact with the floor mat, this may result in unexpected high vehicle speeds and it may be difficult to slow or stop the vehicle.</p>	<p>A letter will be sent to owners of affected vehicles.</p> <p>Consumers should make arrangements with their local authorised Mercedes-Benz dealership to have an inspection carried out as soon as possible. A full list of authorised Mercedes-Benz dealerships can be found at www.mercedes-benz.com.au</p>

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Electric motorcycle</p> <p>BRAND: Zero Motorcycles</p> <p>NAME: Unknown</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Models S and DS 2012. Vehicles manufactured before 23 July 2012 are affected.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electric motorcycles with lithium battery.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Netherlands</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The engine controller may switch off resulting in a loss of power which, if it goes unnoticed, could lead to an accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>FREIGHTLINER / 108SD-2013</p> <p>FREIGHTLINER / 114SD-2013</p> <p>FREIGHTLINER / BUSINESS CLASS M2-2013</p> <p>FREIGHTLINER / CASCADIA-2013</p> <p>FREIGHTLINER / CORONADO-2013</p> <p>WESTERN STAR / 4700-2013</p> <p>WESTERN STAR / 4900-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Daimler Trucks North America</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>WHEELS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>279</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) is recalling certain model year 2013 Freightliner brand; Business Class M2, Cascadia, Coronado, 108SD, 114SD, and certain model year 2013 Western Star 4700 and 4900 trucks, equipped with model number 90262 and 90541 Hayes Lemmerz steel wheels. Due to an inadequate weld between the wheel disc and rim, the rim may partially separate from the disk and may affect vehicle handling. Or the rim may become fully separated from the disc.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Separation of the rim and tire from the vehicle can result in a loss of control and a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>DTNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the wheels on affected vehicles, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on, or before, February 7, 2013. Owners may contact DTNA at 1-800-547-0712 for more information.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL BMW / C600 SPORT MAXI-SCOOTER-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER BMW of North America, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT STRUCTURE:BODY</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 266</p> <p>SUMMARY BMW is recalling certain model year 2013 C600 Sport Maxi-Scooters manufactured August 7, 2012, through November 20, 2012. The fasteners on the front side trim panels may have insufficient strength to retain the panels at high speeds. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the panel separates it could interfere with riding and handling of the scooter and increase the risk of a crash. The panel could also become a hazard for other road users.</p>	<p>REMEDY BMW will notify owners, and dealers will reattach the left and right front side trim panels with stronger "snap-lock" fasteners. The recall is expected to begin in January 2013. Owners may call BMW at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa.com.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL HINO / NA6J-2005-2013 HINO / NB6J-2005-2013 HINO / NC6J-2005-2013 HINO / ND8J-2005-2013 HINO / NE8J-2005-2013 HINO / NF8J-2005-2013 HINO / NJ8J-2005-2013 HINO / NV8J-2005-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER HINO MOTORS SALES U.S.A., INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 35,168</p> <p>SUMMARY Hino is recalling certain model year 2005 through 2013 medium duty trucks, models NA6J, NB6J, NC6J, ND8J, NE8J, NJ8J, NF8J, and NV8J, manufactured from August 18, 2003, through November 16, 2011. Over time, the main B+ circuit from the battery to the starter could potentially short to ground due to wear that accumulates as a result of interference between the B+ circuit and its convoluted tubing sheath. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the B+ circuit shorts to ground, it may lead to a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Hino will notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on, or about, January 15, 2013. Owners may contact Hino at 1-248-699-9390.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FORD / FUSION-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Ford Motor Company</p> <p>COMPONENT EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HEADLIGHTS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 19,106</p> <p>SUMMARY Ford is recalling certain model year 2013 Fusion vehicles, manufactured from February 3, 2012, through October 20, 2012, for failing to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The affected vehicles may not have had the low beam headlamp projector coating properly cured during its manufacturing process. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE An improperly cured projector coating will become hazy through operation, over time, reducing the brightness of the low-beam lamp. This may decrease driver visibility and increase the risk of a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the headlamp assembly. The recall is expected to begin on December 10, 2012. Owners may contact Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MEDTEC / AMBULANCE-2009-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Medtec Ambulance Corporation</p> <p>COMPONENT SEATS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 996</p> <p>SUMMARY Medtec is recalling certain model year 2009-2011 Ambulances (Type I, Type I-AD, Type II, Type III, and Type III-AD) manufactured from January 2, 2009, through May 1, 2011. If an attendant lands on the bench top with great force, such as when the vehicle hits a bump in the road, the bench top screws may loosen and pull out. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the bench top securing screws pull out then the bench top may drop into the cavity of the bench compartment, increasing the risk of personal injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY The remedy for this recall campaign is still under development. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Medtec toll-free at 1-866-263-3832.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FREIGHTLINER / CUSTOM CHASSIS XB-2010-2013 FREIGHTLINER / CUSTOM CHASSIS XC-2010-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Daimler Trucks North America</p> <p>COMPONENT EXTERIOR LIGHTING: BRAKE LIGHTS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 7,594</p> <p>SUMMARY Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) is recalling certain model year 2010-2013 Freightliner brand XB and XC custom chassis manufactured January 1, 2010, through September 20, 2012. The chassis are equipped with diode jumpers that may come loose in their connectors resulting in an open circuit. Two circuits are affected: The one that disengages the cruise control with brake pedal use, and the one that illuminates the brake lights with brake pedal use. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Failure of the cruise control to disengage when the brakes are applied may increase the risk of a vehicle crash. Without the brake lights illuminating when the brakes are applied, the driver's intent is not communicated, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY DTNA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the the diode jumpers to make sure they are fully locked in place and will correct the vehicles as needed. The recall is expected to begin January 28, 2013. Owners should contact Daimler Trucks at 1-503-745-6910.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL BMW / X5 SAV-2009-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER BMW of North America, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: ENGINE: DIESEL</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 29,800</p> <p>SUMMARY BMW is recalling certain model year 2009-2012 X5 xDrive 35d SAV diesel vehicles manufactured September 1, 2008, through November 15, 2012. The engine belt idler pulley bolt could loosen and break over time. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the engine belt idler pulley bolt breaks, the vehicle may unexpectedly lose power-assisted steering, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace and tighten the idler pulley bolt. The recall is expected to begin during January 2013. Owners may call BMW at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa.com.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL NOVA BUS / NOVA LFS-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Nova Bus</p> <p>COMPONENT VISIBILITY:GLASS, SIDE/REAR</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 26</p> <p>SUMMARY Nova Bus is recalling certain model year 2010 LFS transit buses manufactured June 10, 2010, through November 11, 2010; and equipped with flush mounted windows and Ricon 3-Minute Urban Transit Bus egress window sets. The composition of the material used to cast the handles is incorrect resulting in embrittlement of the handle and a reduction in material strength. The handle(s) on the emergency egress passenger windows may break before the window latch is released. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event the egress window fails during an emergency situation, passengers may be trapped in the bus placing them at risk of injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY Nova Bus will notify owners, and dealers will replace the egress handles free of charge. Ricon will supply the replacement handles. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Nova Bus at 1-877-999-8808.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL SETRA / S407 CC-2012-2013 SETRA / S417-2009 SETRA / S417TC-2011-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER SETRA OF NORTH AMERICA</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 203</p> <p>SUMMARY Setra is recalling certain model year 2009-2013 S417, S417TC, and S407CC motorcoaches, manufactured from May 2009 through June 2012. An incorrect routing of the ground wire near the alternator may lead to the chaffing and abrasion of the wire. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE A damaged alternator ground wire could result in a short circuit and may lead to a vehicle fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Setra's designated importer, Motor Coach Industries (MCI), will be conducting this recall. MCI will notify owners and will reroute the wiring free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in mid-December 2012. Owners may contact Motor Coach Industries at 1-502-318-3077.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FORD / ESCAPE-2013 FORD / FUSION-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Ford Motor Company</p> <p>COMPONENT ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 80,057</p> <p>SUMMARY Ford is recalling certain 2013 Escape vehicles manufactured from October 5, 2011, through November 26, 2012 equipped with 1.6L engines; and 2013 Fusion vehicles manufactured from February 3, 2012, through November 29, 2012 equipped with 1.6L engines. The engines may overheat leading to fluid leaks that may come in contact with the hot exhaust system. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Fluid leaks in the presence of an ignition source such as a hot exhaust system may result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY The remedy for this recall campaign is still under development. Until the recall remedy has been performed, Ford is advising owners to contact their dealer or call the Ford telephone hotline to arrange alternate transportation. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, December 7, 2012. Owners may contact Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL LAND ROVER / EVOQUE-2012 LAND ROVER / LR2-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:DISC:CALIPER</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 70</p> <p>SUMMARY Jaguar Land Rover is recalling certain model year 2012 LR2 and Range Rover Evoque vehicles manufactured on June 11, 2012. The rear brake caliper retaining bolts may be insufficiently torqued. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Insufficiently torqued brake caliper bolts may result in the brake caliper detaching. A detached brake caliper may lead to a loss of brake function. Additionally, the caliper may strike a wheel resulting in the sudden deflation of a tire. Either situation may increase the risk of a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Jaguar Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and tighten the rear brake caliper retaining bolts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on, or before, January 18, 2013. Owners may contact Jaguar Land Rover at 1-800-452-4827.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>CARGO MATE / BLAZER-2011-2012 CARGO MATE / CARGO MATE-2011-2012 CARGO MATE / ECOMONY HAULER-2012 CARGO MATE / ECONO HAULER-2011-2012 CARGO MATE / ECONOMY HAULER-2011 CARGO MATE / ELIMINATOR-2011-2012 CARGO MATE / MULTIPLE PURPOSE TRAILER CARGO MATE / QUALIFIER-2011-2012 CARGO MATE / SNOWBIRD-2011-2012 CARGO MATE / SS SERIES-2011-2012 CARGO MATE / TRAVEL COMPANION-2011-2012 CONTINENTAL CARGO / AUTO MASTER CONTINENTAL CARGO / AUTO PLUS-2011-2012 CONTINENTAL CARGO / CONTINENTAL CARGO -2011-2012 CONTINENTAL CARGO / JUNIOR AUTOMASTER -2011-2012 CONTINENTAL CARGO / RS SERIES-2011-2012 CONTINENTAL CARGO / TAILWIND-2011-2012 CONTINENTAL CARGO / VALUE HAULER-2011-2012 RANCE ALUMINUM TRAILER / LIGHTNING-2011-2012 RANCE ALUMINUM TRAILER / LOW RIDER-2011-2012 RANCE ALUMINUM TRAILER / OUTLAW RANCE ALUMINUM TRAILER / RANGER-2011-2012 RANCE ALUMINUM TRAILER / V-LOW-2011-2012 ROCKPORT / WORK N TOW-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>FOREST RIVER, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>WHEELS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>2,200</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Forest River is recalling certain model 2011 and 2012 trailers manufactured from August 11, 2011, through April 11, 2012, equipped with Carlisle Toy Hauler series trailer wheels. 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.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Forest River will notify owners, and dealers will replace the wheels free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during December 2012. Owners may contact Forest River at 1-574-389-4600.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL LAMBORGHINI / AVENTADOR-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER LAMBORGHINI</p> <p>COMPONENT EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HEADLIGHTS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 144</p> <p>SUMMARY Lamborghini is recalling certain model year 2012 Aventador vehicles manufactured July 15, 2011, through April 20, 2012 for failing to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The affected vehicles may have headlights that can be aimed horizontally but not vertically. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE An incorrect headlamp aim could reduce the drivers visibility and possibly blind oncoming traffic. Either condition may increase the risk of crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Lamborghini will notify owners, and dealers will enable the vertical aiming and disable the horizontal aiming of the headlights, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on December 17, 2012. Owners may contact Lamborghini at 1-866-681-6276.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL PREVOST / X3-45-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Prevost Cars, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 87</p> <p>SUMMARY Prevost is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 X3-45 coach buses manufactured June 3, 2010, through August 25, 2011 and equipped with an Automatic Fire Detection and Suppression System (AFSS). As built, the affected vehicles have the AFSS storage tank in the engine compartment. High temperatures in the engine compartment area may cause the pressure relief valve to release the contents of the AFSS storage tank. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the event of a fire, the AFSS may not operate as designed, increasing the risk of injury to the coach occupants.</p>	<p>REMEDY Prevost will notify owners, and dealers will relocate the extinguisher storage tank, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in late December 2012. Owners may contact Prevost at 1-418-883-2888 x 6558.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL ACURA / MDX 2003-2006 HONDA / ODYSSEY-2003-2004 HONDA / PILOT-2003-2004</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 807,161</p> <p>SUMMARY Honda is recalling certain model year 2003 and 2004 Pilot and Odyssey and 2003 through 2006 Acura MDX passenger vehicles manufactured from November 26, 2001, through August 30, 2006. The interlock lever of the ignition switch may deform, which can allow the interlock function of a vehicle with an automatic transmission to be defeated. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Removal of the ignition key when the gear selector of a vehicle with an automatic transmission has not been shifted to the park position can allow the vehicle to roll away, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Honda will notify owners and instruct them to take their vehicle to a Honda or Acura dealer. The dealer will install an updated shift interlock lever and, if necessary, replace the ignition switch, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on, or about, February 7, 2013. Owners may contact Honda at 1-800-999-1009.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FORD / F-650-2009 2011 FREIGHTLINER / M2112 FLR-CNG-2011 ISUZU / NQR-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Phenix Enterprises, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 42</p> <p>SUMMARY Phenix Enterprises, Inc. (Phenix) is recalling certain model year 2009 and 2011 trucks manufactured from July 22, 2008, through December 16, 2011, equipped with a Sure Power battery separator, part number 16511893 (model 1314). Suspect vehicles, in their as-built configuration, had a Sure Power battery separator installed on the inboard side of the curb side rail. These battery separators may overheat. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the battery separator overheats it can result in smoke and possibly a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Phenix will notify owners and replace the battery separator free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in December 2012. Owners may contact Phenix at 1-800-736-9790.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL PORSCHE / 911 GT3-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT WHEELS:CAP/COVER/HUB</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 455</p> <p>SUMMARY Porsche is recalling certain model year 2010 911 GT3 vehicles manufactured May 15, 2009, through February 11, 2010. The rear wheel hubs may be prone to failure under certain driving conditions. Also, the original, suggested maintenance intervals may be insufficient to prevent wheel hub failure. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the rear hub fails, there may be a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Porsche will notify owners, and dealers will replace the wheel hubs on the rear axle free of charge. The service interval specifications will also be revised and provided to owners as part of Porsche's owner notification letter. The recall is expected to begin in December 2012. Owners may contact Porsche at 1-800-767-7243.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL ITASCA / NAVION-2010-2013 ITASCA / REYO-2010-2013 WINNEBAGO / ERA-2009-2013 WINNEBAGO / VIA-2009-2013 WINNEBAGO / VIEW-2009-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2,944</p> <p>SUMMARY Winnebago is recalling certain model year 2009-2013 Winnebago model Era, View, and Via motorhomes, and 2010-2013 Itasca model Navion and Reyo motorhomes; manufactured November 13, 2007 through August 10, 2012. The proper fuses were not installed for the refrigerator circuits. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Without the proper fuse, heat can build which could lead to a vehicle fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Winnebago will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuses. The recall is expected to begin in early January 2013. Consumers may contact Winnebago Industries owner relations at 1-641-585-6939.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MERCEDES / GLK350-2011-2012 MERCEDES BENZ / C300-2011-2012 MERCEDES BENZ / CL550-2011-2012 MERCEDES BENZ / CL63-2011-2012 MERCEDES BENZ / E350-2011-2012 MERCEDES BENZ / S400-2011-2012 MERCEDES BENZ / S550-2011-2012 MERCEDES BENZ / S63-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.</p> <p>COMPONENT FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 5,800</p> <p>SUMMARY Mercedes-Benz is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 S400, S550, S550 4Matic, S63 AMG, C300, C300 4Matic, E350, GLK350, GLK350 4Matic, CL550 4Matic, and CL63 AMG vehicles manufactured from April 18, 2011, through July 12, 2011. Due to an irregularity stemming from the molding process of the fuel filter flange, the fuel filter flange may crack when operated in high temperatures. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the fuel filter flange cracks, it will leak fuel which may lead to a fire if an external ignition source is present.</p>	<p>REMEDY Mercedes-Benz will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel filter, free of charge. The recall campaign is expected to begin in January 2013. Owners may contact Mercedes-Benz at 1-800-367-6372.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL DODGE / DURANGO-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Chrysler Group LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 734</p> <p>SUMMARY Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2013 Durango vehicles manufactured April 27, 2012, through September 14, 2012. The vehicles may have been built with incorrect seating capacity information labels. The label might overstate the seating capacity. Therefore, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of FMVSS number 110 "Tire Selection and Rims." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The vehicle may be filled over capacity which could increase injury during a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Chrysler will notify owners, and provide replacement labels free of charge. At the owner's option, they may take their vehicle to a Chrysler dealer for installation of the label. The service will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in February 2013. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753.</p>

AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. TRP / ALUMINUM WHEEL</p> <p>MANUFACTURER PACCAR Incorporated</p> <p>COMPONENT WHEELS:RIM</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 8,060</p> <p>SUMMARY PACCAR is recalling certain TRP branded aluminum wheels sold for resale in the aftermarket with one of the following part numbers AW2258B, AW2258M, AW2458B, or AW2458M. The rim markings on these wheels were etched to a depth less than the minimum requirements. Thus, these wheels fail to conform to the rim marking requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120, "Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Without proper rim markings, owners may not be able to identify affected wheels in the event of a wheel recall. Defective or noncompliant wheels that are not remedied are at an increased risk of performance failure, and thereby increase the risk of a crash or other safety hazard to motorists.</p>	<p>REMEDY PACCAR will notify owners and replace the rims free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during December 2012. Owners may contact PACCAR at 1-425-468-7400.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. CUMMINS / ISB6.7</p> <p>MANUFACTURER CUMMINS INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE:DIESEL</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 7,040</p> <p>SUMMARY Cummins is recalling certain model ISB6.7 diesel engines manufactured from February 16, 2010, through May 4, 2012, equipped with fan pulley Part Number 3914462 and installed on certain Thomas Built Buses, Inc. school buses. The subject fan pulley is part of the accessory drive system on the front of the engine. This system is used to drive such components as the refrigerant compressors, the radiator fan, and the engine water pump. The web of the pulley can fatigue over time, causing the pulley to fail. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If this occurs, the fan belt may lose engagement of the water pump, allowing the cooling system to overheat. This may result in exceeding temperature limits, potentially disabling the school bus. If the school bus is occupied when it becomes disabled, the occupants would need to exit the vehicle and be transferred to another vehicle, putting them at risk of injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY Cummins will notify Thomas Built of this defect and the potential safety consequences, and will work with them to identify and notify the affected owners. Cummins will install a new fan drive pulley, without charge, through Cummins' service network. The recall began on November 27, 2012. Owners may contact Cummins at 1-812-377-5000.</p>

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

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

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

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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)

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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