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| EU/SPAIN | <p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Renault</p> <p>NAME: Koleos</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Koleos</p> <p>Manufactured between January and November 2011</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>When force is applied to the right-hand, forward, lower suspension arm, particularly when braking, there is a risk that it may break. This would cause the car to veer to the right and the wheel to become blocked in the wheel arch. The resulting braking of the car could lead to a road accident.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p> |
| USA | <p>NAME OF PRODUCT:</p> <p>Ski-Doo® snowmobiles</p> <p>UNITS: About 10,200</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The snowmobile has the model name printed on the vehicle’s side panel. The 2013 models included in the recall are <u>attached</u></p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Bombardier Recreational Products Inc., of Valcourt, Canada</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Canada</p>  | <p>HAZARD:</p> <p>The fuel pump inlet fitting can come into contact with the oil tank and break, leading to a fuel to leak, which poses a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>The firm has received three reports of fires. No injuries have been reported.</p> | <p>Voluntary recall.</p> |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd—Ssangyong Korando Motor Vehicle</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Korando vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall Campaign ISB-2013002</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Ssangyong motor dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.ssangyong.com.au/</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The passenger air bag warning label was not fitted to the left side of the dashboard.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Customers could inadvertently fit a child seat to the front passenger seat and, in the event of the air bag deploying, the child may be injured.</p> | <p>Customers will receive a letter instructing them to contact their preferred Ssangyong motor dealer. For any additional information and assistance please call Ssangyong Customer Assistance on the toll free number 1800 731 252.</p> |

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| USA | <p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Precedent i2 and Signature gas golf and transport vehicles</p> <p>UNITS About 950</p> <p>DESCRIPTION The recalled vehicles are model year 2013 gas-powered golf and transport vehicles used for short-distance transportation. The vehicles come in five models and colors and can be identified by model and serial number, which can be found on a plate above and to the right of the accelerator pedal. The model names appear in the product literature.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Club Car, LLC, of Augusta, Ga.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN United States</p>  | <p>HAZARD: The fuel hose could separate from the fuel tank, posing a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES Club Car has received three reports of a fuel hose separating from the tank. No injuries have been reported.</p> | Voluntary recall. |
| EU/ PORTUGAL | <p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger ca</p> <p>BRAND: LEXUS</p> <p>NAME: IS</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall concerns left hand drive vehicles. Year: 2005-2011. VINs are available in the attached document.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>INJURIES The wiper arm nuts on the front wipers may be insufficiently tight. If the movement of wipers is restricted by an external load, such as a build-up of heavy snow on the windscreen, the wiper motor torque may exceed the wiper arm slipping torque, and one, or both, of the wipers could become inoperative. If this occurs, driver visibility could be reduced, which could lead to an accident.</p> | Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users. |

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| AUSTRALIA | <p>Kawasaki—W800 Motorcycles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>EJ800ABF/ABS (2011 W800) EJ800ACF (2012 W800)</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>VIN Range: EJ800ABF - JKBEJCA1?BA000108 to JKBEJCA1?BA004062 EJ800ABS - JKBEJCA1?BA004588 to JKBEJCA1?BA005149 EJ800ACF - JKBEJCA1?CA008003 to JKBEJCA1?CA010966</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>All Authorised Kawasaki Motorcycle Dealerships</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Kawasaki Motors Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.kawasaki.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A bearing in the fuel pump may wear and cause an abnormal noise. Continued use may lead to decreased engine power and cause the bearing to break.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the bearing fails, the fuel pump will stop working and may cause the engine to stall and prevent it from restarting. This may pose a hazard to the driver and other road users.</p> | <p>A letter is being sent to owners of the affected motorcycles. Consumers should contact their nearest Kawasaki Motorcycle Dealership to arrange for the defect to be rectified.</p> |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>BMW Australia Ltd—BMW X5 Four Wheel Drive</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>BMW E70 X5 V8 N62T Wagon</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>CPA No: 37222. E70 X5</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised BMW dealers Australia wide</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>BMW Australia Ltd.</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.bmw.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Engine oil which has entered the brake booster may damage the internal rubber membrane. The membrane may develop a leak and this will impair the brake power assistance system.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the defect occurs, it is then only possible to slow the vehicle with an increased level of brake pedal pressure. This may pose a hazard to the driver and to other road users.</p> | <p>Consumers should contact an authorised BMW motor vehicle service centre, or call the BMW Group Australia Customer Interaction Centre on freecall: 1 800 813 299.</p> |

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| EU/SPAIN | <p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <p>BRAND: YAMAHA</p> <p>NAME: NS50 AEROX</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model code: 1PH1</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 50 cc motorcycle. The recall affects vehicles within the following range of vehicle identification numbers: VG5SA42100000101 to VG5SA421000002069.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>The carburettor cap guide tube containing the carburettor control cable may break during normal use. Its breakage will not affect the operation of the accelerator directly, but it may allow water or powder to enter the carburettor control cable. In the worst case, extremely low temperatures may cause the cable to stick as a result of the formation of ice which could lead to an accident.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p> |
| EU/SPAIN | <p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car/van</p> <p>BRAND: OPEL</p> <p>NAME: COMBO</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Combo D, model year: 2012</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Chassis numbers in the range C 9 518921 to C 9 522280.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car/van</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>INJURIES</p> <p>There is a possibility that the connector on the brake servo vacuum hose could crack while the engine is running, resulting in a potential reduction in braking performance. This could lead to a traffic accident occurring.</p> | <p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p> |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Hubco Automotive—K499 Prorack and K499w Whisbar fitting kit designed for Holden Astra Wagon</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>K499 Prorack and K499w Whisbar fitting kit designed for use on the integrated roof rails of the Holden Astra wagon</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>K499 and K499w</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Roof rack specialist and/or automotive accessory stores</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Hubco Automotive</p> <p>No picture available.</p> | <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The fitting kit for these roof rails can become loose and detach from the roof of a Holden Astra wagon.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the defect occurs, this poses a serious risk to the driver and other road users.</p> | <p>Customers should detach and cease using the roof rails immediately. Hubco Automotive Ltd will arrange for the return and refund of the product. For further information, please contact Rae Grey at Hubco Automotive on 1800 143 548 or email safety@hubco.co.nz.</p> |

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| USA | <p>UTILITY VEHICLES</p> <p>Recall Details</p> <p>UNITS: About 4,700</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>This recall involves John Deere Gator™ RSX850i Base, Sport and Trail model recreational utility vehicles manufactured between May 2012 and October 2012. They have side-by-side seating for two people and were available in Realtree® Hardwoods™ HD Camo, olive and black, or traditional green and yellow. RSX850i is located on the hood. The serial number is on the rear frame above the receiver hitch.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Deere & Company of Moline, Ill.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p>  | <p>HAZARD</p> <p>The oil filter can leak, posing a fire hazard. Pinholes or cracks have been identified in oil filters installed by the engine supplier which were not manufactured to specification.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES</p> <p>John Deere has received four reports of incidents resulting in fires. No injuries have been reported.</p> | Voluntary recall. |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Triumph Motorcycle Company Ltd—Daytona 675, Street Triple & Thunderbird Motorcycles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Daytona 675, Street Triple & Thunderbird motorcycles front and rear wheel bearings.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Safety Recall: 452 - 471 Target: 184</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Triumph authorised dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Triumph Motorcycle Company Ltd No picture available.</p> | <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A limited number of Daytona 675, Street Triple & Thunderbird motorcycles require the wheel bearings to be replaced.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Failure to undertake this work could lead to the component malfunctioning resulting in loss of control of the motorcycle.</p> | <p>A letter is being sent to owners.</p> <p>Consumers should contact their nearest Triumph dealer to arrange for replacement of the current wheel bearing component.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL THOMAS BUILT/SAF-T-LINER EFX-2013-2014</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Daimler Trucks North America</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , EXTERIOR LIGHTING</p> <p>SUMMARY Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) is recalling certain model year 2013-2014 Thomas Built Buses brand Saf-T-Liner EFX school buses manufactured from March 29, 2012, through November 14, 2012 and equipped with 100% Daytime Running Lights (DRL) option code C3676-24-000. The DRL circuit breaker may trip during continuous operation of the headlights in high beam mode. This would result in a loss of power to the headlights, marker lights, tail lights, and dash lighting. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE A loss of power to the bus' lights may reduce the driver's ability to see other vehicles, pedestrians, or objects, as well as reduce the bus' visibility to other drivers or pedestrians, increasing the risk of crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY DTNA has notified the affected owners. Dealers will replace the circuit breaker, free of charge. The recall began on December 14, 2012. Owners may contact DTNA at 1-800-547-0712.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL GREAT DANE/DRY FREIGHT SEMI-TRAILER-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Great Dane Trailers</p> <p>COMPONENT SUSPENSION</p> <p>SUMMARY Great Dane Trailers is recalling certain model year 2013 Dry Freight Semi-Trailers. The axle nut retaining clips may not have been properly seated. Disengagement of the axle nut retaining clips could lead to excessive wheel end play and/or wheel separation. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE A wheel separation may result in a loss of control, increasing the risk of a crash. Additionally, a separated wheel may become a significant road hazard.</p> | <p>REMEDY Great Dane will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the axle nut retaining clips and correct their installation as necessary, free of charge. The manufacturer has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Great Dane customer service at 1-877-369-3493.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL WILSON/LIVESTOCK TRAILER-2010-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER WILSON TRAILER COMPANY</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>SUMMARY Wilson Trailer Company (Wilson Trailer) is recalling certain model year 2010-2013 livestock trailers manufactured from August 1, 2009, through November 30, 2012 and equipped with a lift deck in the nose compartment. The plastic deck guides on the lift deck in the nose compartment can fail to provide proper tracking of the deck when it is raised and lowered. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE Failure of these guides to provide containment could allow the lift deck to shift to one side causing the deck to fall past the permanent deck support rails, increasing the risk of damage to property inside the trailer.</p> | <p>REMEDY Wilson Trailer will notify owners, and dealers will repair the trailers free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during February 2013. Owners may contact Wilson Trailer at 1-800-798-2002.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL ENTEGR/A/NTHM-2011-2013 ENTEGR/A/SPRE-2011-2013 ENTEGR/A/CORNERSTONE-2012-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Entegra Coach</p> <p>COMPONENT VISIBILITY</p> <p>SUMMARY Entegra Coach is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 Aspire and Anthem Class A motorhomes; and 2012-2013 Cornerstone Class A motorhomes, manufactured March 14,2011, through September 25, 2012. A wiper link was installed which is shorter than required for proper function of the wiper system. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE The wipers may not operate as designed and the driver's visibility can be reduced, increasing the risk of a crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Entegra Coach will notify owners and dealers will replace the wiper link, at no charge. The recall is expected to begin during February 2013. Owners may contact Entegra Coach at 1-800-945-4787.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL TRIUMPH/DAYTONA 675-2011-2012 TRIUMPH/STREET TRIPLE-2011-2012 TRIUMPH/THUNDERBIRD-2012 TRIUMPH/THUNDERBIRD STORM-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Triumph Motorcycles America, LTD</p> <p>COMPONENT WHEELS</p> <p>SUMMARY Triumph Motorcycles (Triumph) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 Daytona 675 and Street Triple motorcycles and 2012 Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm motorcycles. The wheels were assembled with bearings of an unknown quality. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE Wheel bearings of poor quality could fail unexpectedly, increasing the risk of a motorcycle crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Triumph will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected bearings free of charge. Owners may contact Triumph at 1-678-854-2010 for more information.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MITSUBISHI/I-MIEV-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT SERVICE BRAKES , SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC</p> <p>SUMMARY Mitsubishi Motors North America is recalling certain model year 2012 i-MiEV electric vehicles manufactured December 2, 2011, through September 7, 2012. The brake system vacuum pump may fail, causing the vacuum pump to be inoperable. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE If the vacuum pump system fails, it will reduce available brake power which would result in lengthened stopping distances, which may increase the risk of a vehicle crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Mitsubishi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected vacuum pumps free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Mitsubishi at 1-888-648-7820.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL KENWORTH/T680-2013 PETERBILT/567-2013 PETERBILT/567/2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER PACCAR Incorporated</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , SUSPENSION</p> <p>SUMMARY PACCAR is recalling certain model year 2013 Kenworth T680 vehicles, manufactured from November 29, 2012, through December 6, 2012; and model year 2013 Peterbilt 579 and 567 vehicles, manufactured from August 28, 2012, through December 31, 2012. These vehicles were equipped with the air suspension dump valve option. New software may cause the rear air suspension to re-inflate without warning when the operator turns the ignition key to the "off" position. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE An unexpected re-inflation of the suspension could result in personal injury to a person near the rear suspension.</p> | <p>REMEDY PACCAR will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the software. The recall will begin during February 2013. Owners may contact Kenworth at 1-425-828-5000 or Peterbilt at 1-940-591-4000.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL DUTCHMEN/FREEDOM SPIRIT-2010 DUTCHMEN/GRAND JUNCTION-2007-2011 DUTCHMEN/MONTE VISTA-209 DUTCHMEN/N TENSE-2009-2010 DUTCHMEN/VICTORY LANE-2008-2009 DUTCHMEN/WINNERS CIRCLE-2008-2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM</p> <p>SUMMARY Dutchmen is recalling certain model year 2007-2011 Grand Junction; model year 2008-2009 Victory Lane and Winners Circle; model year 2009-2010 N'Tense; model year 2010 Freedom Spirit and model year 2009 Monte Vista recreational trailers. The affected trailers are equipped with Iota ITS-50R transfer switches. Wiring connections inside the transfer switch are not adequate and, as a result, the switch may overheat. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE An overheated switch could result in a fire.</p> | <p>REMEDY Dutchmen will notify owners and replace the Iota transfer switch, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in February 2013. Owners may contact Dutchmen at 1-574-537-0700.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL STOUGHTON/AHV-2009-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Stoughton Trailers, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT STRUCTURE</p> <p>SUMMARY Stoughton Trailers is recalling certain model year 2009-2011 AHV grain hauler/ag hopper trailers produced December 17, 2007, through October 28, 2010. These trailers may develop fatigue cracks in the lower rail of the frame structure and/or in the front attachment of the suspension subframe channels. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE Structural cracks could eventually compromise the structure and lead to failure. This could result in a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Stoughton Trailers will notify owners and will replace the suspension subframe front attachments as well as the crossmember assembly forward of the front hopper, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin by April 2013. Owners may contact Stoughton Trailers at 1-608-873-2555.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL YAMAHA/YW125-2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, USA</p> <p>COMPONENT FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE</p> <p>SUMMARY Yamaha is recalling certain model year 2009 YW125 (Zuma 125) scooters manufactured between July 2008 and April 2009 due to possible improper clearances in the internal fuel pump components. These improper clearances may cause an inadequate supply of fuel. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE The limited fuel supply could cause engine stalling, increasing the risk of a crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Yamaha will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel pump with a newly designed fuel pump. The recall is expected to begin February 19, 2013. Owners contact Yamaha at 1-800-962-7926.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>FOREST RIVER/CONCORD-2013 FOREST RIVER/FORESTER-2013 FOREST RIVER/FREELANDER-2013 FOREST RIVER/LEPRECHAUN-2013 FOREST RIVER/LEXINGTON-2013 FOREST RIVER/SUNSEEKER-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Forest River, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>ELECTRICAL SYSTEM</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Forest River is recalling certain model year 2013 Concord, Leprechaun, Freelanders, Lexington, Forester and Sunseeker class B and class C motor homes built on Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana chassis. It may be possible to remove the key from the ignition when the vehicle is running or the transmission is not in the Park position. As such, these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 114, "Theft Protection." No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If the ignition key is removed while the vehicle is still on and/or the vehicle is not in Park, the vehicle may rollaway and the unintended movement of the vehicle may result in a possible crash or injury to pedestrians.</p> | <p>REMEDY</p> <p>General Motors (GM) will notify owners on behalf of Forest River. GM dealers will replace the ignition lock cylinder and the two associated keys. This service will be performed free of charge. the recall will begin in February 2013. For more information, GMC owners may call 1-866-996-9463 and Chevrolet owners may call 1-800-630-2438. Owner's may also contact Forest River at 1-574-389-4600.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>KENWORTH/T680-2013-2014 KENWORTH/T880-2013-2014 PETERBILT/567-2013-2014 PETERBILT/579-2013-2014</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>PACCAR Incorporated</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , EXTERIOR LIGHTING</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>PACCAR is recalling certain model year 2013-2014 Kenworth T680 and T880 trucks, manufactured from January 18, 2012, through February 1, 2013; and model year 2013-2014 Peterbilt 579 and 567 vehicles, manufactured from January 20, 2012, through January 31, 2013. The Exterior Lights Self-Test switch is intended to be used when the vehicle is parked. If the switch is pressed while the vehicle is in motion, the Exterior Lights Self-Test switch will cause all exterior lighting to be extinguished. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>An unexpected loss of lighting during vehicle operation may reduce the driver's ability to see other vehicles, pedestrians, or objects, as well as reduce the truck's visibility to other drivers or pedestrians, increasing the risk of crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY</p> <p>PACCAR will notify owners, and dealers will disable the Exterior Lights Self-Test software parameter and remove the Exterior Lights Self-Test switch and install a switch plug in its place. The services will be offered free of charge. The recall will begin during February 2013. Owners may contact Kenworth at 1-425-828-5000 or Peterbilt at 1-940-591-4000.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL BMW/X5 SAV-2007-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER BMW of North America, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT SERVICE BRAKES , SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC</p> <p>SUMMARY BMW is recalling certain model year 2007-2010 X5 SAV vehicles, manufactured September 12, 2006, through March 18, 2010 and equipped with an 8-cylinder engine. The brake vacuum pump may leak a small amount of lubricating oil into the hose. The contamination could result in a loss of power assist braking. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE The loss of power assist in braking could increase stopping distance and lead to a vehicle crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the brake vacuum line with one that contains a check valve, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in February 2013. Owners may call BMW at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa.com.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL DODGE/VIPER-2003-2004</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Chrysler Group LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT AIR BAGS</p> <p>SUMMARY Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2003 and 2004 Dodge Viper vehicles manufactured from November 1, 2001, through June 30, 2004. A component in the air bag control module may fail causing the front airbags and/or seatbelt pretensioners to deploy inadvertently while the vehicle is being operated. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE Inadvertent deployment of the airbags and/or seat belt pretensioners could increase the risk of personal injury and the possibility of a crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles free of charge. An interim notification is expected to be sent in February 2013. The remedy is expected to be available later in the year. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753.</p> |

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| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL CHRYSLER/ASPEN-2009 DODGE/DAKOTA2009-2011 DODGE/DURANGO-2009 DODGE/RAM 1500-2009-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Chrysler Group LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT POWER TRAIN</p> <p>SUMMARY Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2009-2012 Ram 1500 trucks manufactured from February 27, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and from December 1, 2009, through October 20, 2011; model year 2009-2011 Dodge Dakota trucks manufactured from February 27, 2007, through June 30, 2009, and from December 1, 2009, through September 30, 2011; model year 2009 Chrysler Aspen trucks manufactured from January 3, 2008, through December 18, 2008; and model year 2009 Dodge Durango trucks manufactured from January 3, 2008, through December 18, 2008. The rear axle pinion nut may loosen due to an undersized pinion spline that can allow relative motion between the nut and companion flange. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE If the rear axle pinion nut loosens, the axle can lock up and cause a loss of vehicle control and/or a vehicle crash with little warning.</p> | <p>REMEDY Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will install a pinion nut retainer, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during March 2013. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753.</p> |
| USA | <p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL BLUE BIRD/ULTRA LF-2003-2007</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Blue Bird Body Company</p> <p>COMPONENT STEERING , STRUCTURE</p> <p>SUMMARY Blue Bird Corporation is recalling certain model year Ultra LF transit buses manufactured March 14, 2003, through March 12, 2007. Cracks may develop in the bracket which secures the power steering gear to the bus frame. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE If left unchecked, the cracks may propagate and cause a separation of the steering gear from the bus frame. This would result in a loss of steering control, possibly increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Blue Bird will notify owners, and dealers will install reinforcement plates, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 8, 2013. Owners may contact Blue Bird at 1-478-825-2021.</p> |

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| USA | <p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. FRAM/SUBARU/OIL FILTER 15208AA12A</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Fram Group Operatons, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>SUMMARY Fram Group Operations, LLC (Fram) is recalling certain Subaru original service equipment oil filters sold for installation on Subaru Legacy, Outback, Impreza, and Forester model vehicles equipped with certain 4 cylinder engines. Due to manufacturing anomalies, upon engine start up, engine oil may leak from around the oil filter gasket, causing a rapid loss of nearly all engine oil. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE Oil on hot engine or exhaust surfaces can result in smoke and possibly a fire.</p> | <p>REMEDY Fram will replace the defective oil filters free of charge. Owners may contact Fram at 1-800-890-2075, Option 2, or go to www.fram.com/Subaru_recall for more information.</p> |
| USA | <p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. RIGID HITCH/HEAVY DUTY UTILITY BAR</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Rigid Hitch Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>SUMMARY Rigid Hitch Inc. is recalling certain Heavy Duty Utility Bar hitches with the part number HUB-3208. The affected 2" bars drop 8" between hole centers and are stamped 33411-04812 near the weld line. Due to an incorrect welder placement, the weld penetration may be insufficient, causing the utility bar to crack and fail. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE If the utility bar fails while in use, whatever is being towed may come loose increasing the risk of a crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Rigid Hitch will notify distributors and all known owners and replace the parts free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early February 2013. Customers may contact Rigid Hitch at 1-800-624-7630.</p> |

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| USA | <p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. VISION WHEEL/PRADO</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Vision Wheel, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT WHEELS</p> <p>SUMMARY Vision Wheel is recalling certain Prado model after-market wheels; style numbers 901, 902, and 903. The affected wheels may fracture during normal use. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE A fractured wheel may cause a loss of tire air pressure which may lead to tire failure or the loss of vehicle control. Either scenario may increase the risk of a crash.</p> | <p>REMEDY Vision Wheel will notify owners and distributors, and offer replacement, wheels free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early February 2013. Owners may contact Vision Wheel at 1-800-633-3936.</p> |
| AUSTRALIA | <p>Ford—Ford FG/FG MK II Falcon Sedan Tyres</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Ford FG/FG MK II Falcon XT EcoLPi sedan tyres</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES Campaign number: S1206 Target number: 372</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Ford dealerships</p> <p>SUPPLIER Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited No picture available.</p> | <p>DEFECTS Affected vehicles have been fitted with incorrect size tyres.</p> <p>HAZARDS Incorrect size tyres may adversely affect handling of the vehicle and may increase the risk of an accident.</p> | <p>A letter is being sent to affected owners. Owners are advised to contact their Ford authorised dealership for inspection and rectification. For further information, contact any authorised Ford dealer or Ford's customer relationship centre on 1800 503 672.</p> <p>Until the product safety recall is complete, owners are advised that the Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) feature should remain on at all times.</p> |

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| USA | <p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. DYNASYS/APU</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Hodyon, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM</p> <p>SUMMARY Hodyon, Inc. is recalling certain Dynasys Auxillary Power Units (APU) distributed between October 2009 and December 2012. The wire that connects the APU to the heating, ventilation and cooling (HVAC) unit may be under-rated for the electrical current. If the wire becomes bent or kinked, it may have reduced current carrying capacity resulting localized overheating. No picture available.</p> | <p>CONSEQUENCE If flammable materials are near the overheated wire, there is an increased risk of fire and personal injury.</p> | <p>REMEDY Hodyon has sent interim notification letters to the affected customers, and dealers will rewire the affected electrical components going to the HVAC system. The recall remedy is expected to be available be in February 2013. Owners may contact Hodyon at 1-800-289-8282.</p> |

GCSC has compiled the below sources:

PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

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

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

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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