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AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Mayman Pty Ltd—Miniature Dirt and Street Style Motor Bikes 49cc</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Miniature dirt and street style motor bikes 49cc</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Mayman Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The pocket bike does not comply with the requirements set out in Consumer Protection Notice No. 24 of 2011. There is a permanent ban on miniature motorbikes with unsafe design features.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Non-conformities in the braking system and footpegs may result in loss of control at speed, possibly causing serious injury or death.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the miniature motor bikes and contact Mayman Pty Ltd (ACN 149 5700 605) for either an exchange or a full refund of the purchase price.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Mercedes-Benz—Mercedes-Benz Passenger 172 Coupe & 221 Sedan</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz Passenger 172 Coupe & 221 Sedan</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall Campaign: RC1025 Target: 242</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>The fuel filter may develop a crack in the housing this could result in fuel leakage.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the defect occurs this may pose a fire hazard.</p>	<p>A letter will be sent to affected owners.</p> <p>The fuel filter will be replaced and the repairs will be completed free of charge. A full list of authorised Mercedes-Benz dealerships can be found at www.mercedes-benz.com.au.</p>
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Caravan</p> <p>BRAND: Hymer</p> <p>NAME: Eriba Nova, Eriba Nova-S</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: EG/N 001, EG/NT 001 Manufactured in 2011-2012</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Caravan</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>Due to the cyclical bending movement of the wooden floor, while the vehicle is moving or stationary, the floor heating mat between the PVC covering and the wood sandwich can break at the butt joints. The result is uncontrolled contact resistance during heating, which may lead in extreme cases to the PVC covering catching 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: Toyota</p> <p>NAME: Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Voltz</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The vehicles in question were manufactured between 28 December 2001 and 3 May 2004.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The front airbags and/or the pyrotechnic seat-belt tensioner units can loosen unintentionally. The airbag control device was manufactured using application-specific integrated circuits (ASIC), which are susceptible to internal short circuits. If the control device is subjected to strong inductive electrical noise – caused by other electrical components in the vehicle - this can result in an internal short circuit. Abnormal current flow can arise in the airbag control device, causing the interior temperature to increase, potentially damaging the ASIC.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <p>BRAND: Triumph</p> <p>NAME: Street Triple, Street Triple R, Daytona 675 and 675R, Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Street Triple and Street Triple R/Type D67LD/approval number e11*2002/24*0611*00</p> <p>Street Triple/Type D67LD3/approval number e11*2002/24*0976*00</p> <p>Daytona 675 and Daytona 675R/Type D67LC/approval number e11*2002/24*0803*00</p> <p>Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm/Type B16BASTreet /approval number e11*2002/24*0833*00</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>A potential problem with the wheel ball bearings could make the motorcycle difficult to handle and cause a loss of control.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Mazda</p> <p>NAME: Mazda 6 (GJ)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Chassis numbers JMZ GJ****21 100083-131439 and JM7GJ4S3*E1106271-107498, manufactured between 31 July 2012 and 9 March 2013.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>An electronic component of a DC-DC converter may fail. In the worst-case scenario, it could burn and cause a fire in the vehicle.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Mazda</p> <p>NAME: Mazda 6</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>The recall affects certain vehicles produced from 14 February 2002 to 20 April 2003. VINs range:</p> <p>JMZ GG**** 01 100581 – 167961 JMZ GG**** 31 100113 – 167866 JMZ GY**** 01 100075 – 126340 JMZ GY**** 31 100055 – 126706</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The density of the propellant in the inflator may be insufficient due to inappropriate production and storage conditions of the propellant. In this case, the inflator may abnormally ignite at the time of airbag deployment, allowing the inner pressure of inflator to increase abnormally, resulting in breakage of the inflator case.</p> <p>The passenger airbag will not provide adequate protection during a frontal impact and the broken pieces of the inflator case could injure the passenger.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/MALTA	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Peugeot</p> <p>NAME: Peugeot 308</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>e2*2001/116*0362*35; e2*2001/116*0362*36</p> <p>Chassis No.: VF3 4B5FV8 CS271284 to VF3 4C5FU8 DS006694</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The tightening of the upper attachment of the front right shock absorber rod may not be up to standard. With wear and tear, there is a risk of the suspension breaking, leading to loss of control of the vehicle and possible injuries.</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: Volvo</p> <p>NAME: C30, S40 and V50</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model year 2011 – 2012.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Cracks may develop over time in the right-hand drive shaft. In the worst case, the drive shaft may break, leading to a sudden loss of drive. This may lead to an unsafe traffic situation.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger cars</p> <p>BRAND: Toyota, Lexus</p> <p>NAME: Toyota Avensis, Yaris, Corolla and Lexus SC430</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>The recall concerns vehicles with the following production periods:</p> <p>AVENSIS: 21 August 2002 – 12 April 2003</p> <p>YARIS: 5 February 2001 – 25 October 2003</p> <p>COROLLA: 22 November 2000 – 11 March 2004</p> <p>LEXUS SC430: 27 December 2000 – 14 May 2003</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UK, Japan, Turkey, France</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE AND INJURIES</p> <p>The front passenger airbag inflators could have been assembled with improperly manufactured propellant wafers which could cause the inflator to rupture and the front passenger airbag to deploy abnormally in the event of a crash. This situation could increase the risk of injury to the occupant or lead to a fire in the interior compartment.</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: Nissan</p> <p>NAME: Almera, Navara, Pathfinder, Patrol, Terrano II, Tino and XTrail</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Almera (N16), Navara (D22), Pathfinder (R50), Patrol (Y61), Terrano II (R20), Tino (V10) and XTrail (T30).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan / United Kingdom / Spain.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The front passenger airbag inflators may have been manufactured out of specification. This could create excessive pressure within the inflator during airbag deployment and may result in separation of the airbag housing.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL CHEVROLET/EXPRESS-2013 GMC/SAVANA-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Explorer Van Company, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , SEATS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 885</p> <p>SUMMARY Explorer Van Company, Inc. is recalling certain model year 2013 Explorer and Explorer Limited SE vehicles built on GMC Savana and Chevrolet Express chassis, manufactured August 1, 2012, through April 9, 2013. The wiring harness that powers the seat adjuster and the seat heating circuit may not be properly secured. As a result, the harness may become lodged in the seat riser mechanism. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the wires become lodged in the seat riser mechanism, they may become severed and potentially short circuit. A short circuit may result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Explorer Van Company will notify owners, and dealers will secure the seat wiring harness. Any damaged seat wiring harnesses will be replaced. These services will be completed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 17, 2013. Customers may contact Explorer Van Company at 1-574-267-7666. Explorer's number for this campaign is 2013-1.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL INTERNATIONAL/DURASTAR-2011-2013 INTERNATIONAL/LONESTAR-2011-2012 INTERNATIONAL/PROSTAR-2011-2013 INTERNATIONAL/TERRASTAR-2012-2013 INTERNATIONAL/TRANSTAR-2011-2013 INTERNATIONAL/WORKSTAR-2011-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Navistar, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT: VISIBILITY</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 14,720</p> <p>SUMMARY Navistar is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 International Lonestar, model year 2012-2013 International Terrastar and model year 2011-2013 International DuraStar, ProStar, TranStar, and WorkStar commercial trucks manufactured from June 1, 2010, through March 7, 2012 and equipped with day cab codes 16CAB, 16030, or 16196 and feature codes 16WCE, 16WCR, 16XWD, 16XWE, 16XWV, 16XXB, 16XXD, 16XXE, 16XXG, or 16XYN sun shades. The sun shade may not be properly secured to the cab roof panel which may result in partial or full separation of the sun shade from the roof panel. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the sun shade separates from the cab roof during vehicle operation, the sudden release of the sun shade could distract the driver increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and strengthen the sun shade mounting, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin by June 17, 2013. Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825. Navistar's campaign number is 13505.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL E-ONE/CYCLONE II-2011-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER E-One Incorporated</p> <p>COMPONENT PARKING BRAKE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 10</p> <p>SUMMARY E-One Incorporated (E-One) is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 Cyclone II fire fighting vehicles manufactured from April 22, 2011, through February 8, 2013. These vehicles are equipped with Meritor axle assemblies that were built with piston air parking brake actuators. In the affected axles, the brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Overheated brake components could result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY E-One will notify owners and the actuators will be replaced as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, April 30, 2013. Owners may contact E-One at 1-800-627-5050. E-One's number for this campaign is 4EN.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL DUTCHMEN/DUTCHMEN-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 10</p> <p>SUMMARY Dutchmen Manufacturing Inc. is recalling certain model year 2013 Dutchmen 245RKS recreational vehicles for failing to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) Number 110, "Tire Selection and Rims." On these vehicles, the Federal identification tag lists the wrong Gross Vehicle Weight Rating and the wrong Gross Axle Weight Rating. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Incorrect tag information could result in overloading of the vehicle, causing tire or axle failure, resulting in loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Dutchmen will notify owners and mail replacement labels with corrected information, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in May 2013. Owners may contact Dutchmen at 1-574-537-0700.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL PREVOST/H3-45-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Prevost Cars, Inc</p> <p>COMPONENT POWER TRAIN</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1</p> <p>SUMMARY Prevost is recalling one model year 2013 H3-45 coach bus manufactured November 14, 2011, through July 3, 2012. In the affected bus, the transmission has the wrong software and may not lock to prevent movement while the wheelchair lift door is open. Thus, this bus fails to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 403, "Platform Lift Systems for Motor Vehicles." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Without the transmission locking to prevent movement, if the parking brake lock fails while the wheelchair lift door is open, the bus may unexpectedly move, increasing the risk of injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY Prevost has notified the owner, and the transmission is being reprogrammed, free of charge. Owners may contact Prevost at 1-418-883-2888 x 6558. Prevost's campaign recall number is SR13-25.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL PREVOST/H3-45 VIP-2006-2013 PREVOST/X3-45 VIP-2012-2013 PREVOST/XLII-45-2006-2011 PREVOST/XLII-45 ENTERTAINER-2006-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Prevost Cars, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 0</p> <p>SUMMARY Prevost is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 X3-45 VIP, 2006-2013 H3-45 VIP, 2006-2011 XLII-45, and 2006-2013 XLII-45 Entertainer coach buses equipped with window part numbers: 790612, 790613, and 790614. These vehicles were manufactured November 15, 2005 through February 6, 2013. The affected buses may have decals that list an improper sequence of steps to exit the vehicle through the emergency exit. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of a crash, the incorrect label may result in difficulty opening the emergency windows. This could increase the risk of personal injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY Prevost will notify owners, and dealers will replace the emergency window decals, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Prevost at 1-418-883-2888 x 6558. Prevost's campaign recall number is SR13-26.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL</p> <p>SHASTA REVERE/SHT26TB-2013 SHASTA REVERE/SHT27BH-2013 SHASTA REVERE/SHT27DB-2013 SHASTA REVERE/SHT27KS-2013 SHASTA REVERE/SHT30BH-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Forest River, Inc. COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 173</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Forest River is recalling certain model year 2013 Shasta Revere model SHT27DB, SHT30BH, SHT27BH, SHT26TB, and SHT27KS trailers manufactured September 4, 2012, through April 10, 2013. These vehicles were manufactured with incorrect tire load rating and pressure information on the Federal Certification Tag and Tire Information Tag. Thus, these trailers 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.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The incorrect tire pressure information given on the Federal Certification Tag and Tire Information Tag may lead to the tire being overinflated, resulting in sudden tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Forest River will notify owners and send corrected labels. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Customers may contact Forest River at 1-574-825-7178.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL</p> <p>VOLVO/VHD-2011-2013 VOLVO/VNL-2011-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Volvo Trucks North America</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>PARKING BRAKE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 701</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Volvo Trucks North America (Volvo) is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 VHD and VNL vehicles manufactured December 13, 2010, through July 17, 2012. These vehicles are equipped with an MGM Type 24 J-series piston parking brake chamber. The brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Overheated brake components could result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Volvo will notify owners and the brake chambers will be replaced as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, June 17, 2013. Owners may contact Volvo at 1-336-393-2000. Volvo's campaign recall number is RVXX1302.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL BMW/R1200 GS-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER BMW of North America, LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT SUSPENSION</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 15</p> <p>SUMMARY BMW is recalling certain model year 2013 R1200 GS motorcycles manufactured January 9, 2013, through February 8, 2013. Due to an insufficient torque of a locking bolt, the front fork tube may loosen. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the fork loosens it may hinder the rider's ability to control the motorcycle, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY BMW will notify owners and dealers will reinforce the affected fork locking bolt connections, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in April 2013. Owners may call BMW at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa.com.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL MACK/CXU-2011-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Mack Trucks, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT PARKING BRAKE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 331</p> <p>SUMMARY Mack Trucks, Inc. is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 CXU trucks manufactured November 23, 2010, through March 19, 2012. These vehicles are equipped with an MGM Type 24 J-series piston parking brake chamber. In the affected axles, the brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Overheated brake components could result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Mack Trucks will notify owners and the brake chambers will be replaced as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, June 17, 2013. Owners may contact Mack at 1-336-393-2000. Mack Truck's campaign recall number is SC0369.</p>


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AUSTRALIA	<p>Mercedes-Benz—Mercedes-Benz Passenger 207 Coupe & 221 Sedan</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz Passenger 207 Coupe & 221 Sedan</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall Campaign: RC1025</p> <p>Target: 242</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>The fuel filter may develop a crack in the housing this could result in fuel leakage.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the defect occurs this may pose a fire hazard</p>	<p>A letter is being sent to affected owners.</p> <p>Contact your local Subaru dealer to arrange for an inspection and rectification if required. For further information please contact Subaru Australia 1800 22 66 43.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL</p> <p>LEXUS/SC-2002-2004</p> <p>PONTIAC/VIBE-2002-2004</p> <p>TOYOTA/COROLLA MATRIX-2002-2004</p> <p>TOYOTA/COROLLA-2002-2004</p> <p>TOYOTA/SEQUOIA-2002-2004</p> <p>TOYOTA/TUNDRA-2002-2004</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>TOYOTA MOTOR ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>AIR BAGS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:</p> <p>0</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Toyota is recalling certain model year 2002 through 2004 Toyota Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Sequoia, Tundra, Lexus SC, and Pontiac Vibe vehicles to address a safety defect in the passenger side frontal air bag which may produce excessive internal pressure causing the inflator to rupture upon deployment of the air bag. This recall addresses both the passenger side frontal air bags that were originally installed in the vehicles, as well as replacement air bags that may have been installed as replacement service parts. A replacement air bag may have been installed, as one example, if a vehicle had been in a crash necessitating the replacement of the passenger side frontal air bag</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the passenger seat occupant or other occupants.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Toyota will notify owners of affected Toyota and Lexus vehicles and General Motors will notify owners of affected Pontiac Vibe vehicles. Toyota, Lexus, and GM dealers will inspect vehicles, and where a defective air bag inflator is identified, the inflator will be replaced, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a notification schedule. Toyota and Lexus owners may contact Toyota at 1-800-331-4331. Pontiac Vibe owners may contact GM at 1-800-521-7300.</p>


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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL KME/PANTHER-2012-2013 KEM/PANTHER II-2011 KEM/PREDATOR-2012-2013 KEM/PREDATOR SS-2012-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER KOVATCH MOBILE EQUIPMENT CORP</p> <p>COMPONENT PARKING BRAKE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 40</p> <p>SUMMARY Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp. (Kovatch) is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Predator, Predator SS, Panther, and model year 2011 Panther II emergency vehicles manufactured February 1, 2011, through February 28, 2013. These vehicles are equipped with Meritor axle assemblies that were built with disc brakes using MGM J24 series air brake chambers. In the affected axles, the brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Overheated brake components could result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Kovatch will notify owners and will replace the actuators as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in April 2013. Owners may contact Kovatch at 1-570-669-5132.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL AUTOCAR/ACX-2011-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,057</p> <p>SUMMARY Altec Industries, Inc (Altec) is recalling certain model year 2007-2012 DC, and DL/DM Digger Derrick utility trucks, equipped with boom tip winches using Tulsa Winch Group (formerly Gear Products) winch drums. In the affected vehicles, the winch drum could deform or fracture. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the winch fails while in use, it could cause personal injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY Altec will notify owners and dealers will replace the winch drum, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Altec at 1-877-462-5832. Altec's recall campaign number is CSN 574.</p>


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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL</p> <p>INFINITI/FX35-2003 INFINITI/FX45-2003 INFINITI/I35-2001-2003 INFINITI/QX4-2002-2003 NISSAN/MAXIMA-2001-2003 NISSAN/PATHFINDER-2001-2003</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT: AIR BAGS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 265,362</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Nissan is recalling certain model year 2001-2003 Maxima, Pathfinder, and Infiniti I35; model year 2002-2003 Infiniti QX4; and model year 2003 Infiniti FX35 and FX45 and possibly certain Sentra vehicles to address a safety defect in the passenger side frontal air bag which may produce excessive internal pressure causing the inflator to rupture upon deployment of the air bag. This recall addresses both the passenger side frontal air bags that were originally installed in the vehicles, as well as replacement air bags that may have been installed as replacement service parts. A replacement air bag may have been installed, as one example, if a vehicle had been in a crash necessitating the replacement of the passenger side frontal air bag.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the passenger seat occupant or other occupants.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Owners of all vehicles on which a defective air bag may have been installed either as original equipment, or as a replacement, will be notified. Dealers will inspect vehicles, and where a defective air bag inflator is identified, the inflator will be replaced, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a notification schedule.</p> <p>Owners may contact Nissan Customer Service at 1-800-647-7261.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Honda—Civic, CR-V & Jazz Passenger Front Airbag Module</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>2001-2003 YM CIVIC, 2002-2003 YM CR-V and 2003 YM Jazz</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall Campaign number: 5SK Target number: 9,980</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Honda dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Honda Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The front passenger air bag inflator may have been assembled with improperly manufactured propellant wafers.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>In the event of a crash, the inflator may rupture and cause the front passenger air bag to deploy abnormally, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant</p>	<p>A letter is being sent to affected owners.</p> <p>Contact your local Subaru dealer to arrange for an inspection and rectification if required. For further information please contact Subaru Australia 1800 22 66 43.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL INFINITI/JX-2013 NISSAN/PATHFINDER-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT SERVICE BRAKES</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 19,258</p> <p>SUMMARY Nissan is recalling certain model year 2013 Pathfinder and Infiniti JX vehicles manufactured December 3, 2012, through January 29, 2013. The front brake torque member was improperly cast resulting in structural weakness. This can lead to premature failure and cracking. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the brake torque member fails, the brake caliper may move and contact the inside of the road wheel, resulting in reduced braking, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the manufacturing date of the torque members and replace them, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early May 2013. Owners may contact Nissan Customer Service at 1-800-647-7261.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL MCI/D4000-2012-2013 MCI/D4000ISTV-2012-2013 MCI/D4005-2012-2013 MCI/D4500-2012-2013 MCI/D4505-2012-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES</p> <p>COMPONENT ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 155</p> <p>SUMMARY Motor Coach Industries (MCI) is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 D4000, D4000ISTV, D4005, D4500, and D4505 motorcoaches manufactured from May 2012 through December 2012 and equipped with a Cummins ISX EPA 2010 engine. In the affected buses, the bellows pipe in the exhaust system may have been incorrectly assembled, which could result in a failure of the pipe during operation. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE During a regeneration process to clean exhaust emissions, if the bellows pipe has failed, the hot exhaust gases may not be contained, resulting in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY MCI will notify owners and dealers will inspect and replace the bellows pipes, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in May 2013. Customers may contact MCI at 1-847-285-2000.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL ACURA/RDX-2013 HONDA/CR-V-2012-2013 HONDA/ODYSSEY-2012-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.)</p> <p>COMPONENT POWER TRAIN</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 204,169</p> <p>SUMMARY Honda is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 CR-V, Odyssey, and model year 2013 Acura RDX vehicles. During sub-freezing temperatures, the brake-shift interlock blocking mechanism may become slow and allow the gear selector to be moved from the Park position without pressing the brake pedal. As such, these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 114, "Theft Protection and Rollaway Prevention." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the gear selector is moved from the park position without pressing the brake pedal it 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 brake shift interlock blocking mechanism free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 13, 2013. Owners may contact Honda at 1-800-999-1009. Honda's campaign recall numbers are S96, S97, and S98.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL SEAGRAVE/MARAUDER II-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER SEAGRAVE FIRE APPARATUS,LLC</p> <p>COMPONENT PARKING BRAKES</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 10</p> <p>SUMMARY Seagrave Fire Apparatus, LLC (Seagrave) is recalling certain model year 2011 and 2012 Marauder II pumper emergency vehicles, models TB70CM, TB50CL, TB40CL, TB70CX, TB70CL and TB70CO manufactured from November 23, 2010, through October 22, 2012. These vehicles are equipped with Meritor axle assemblies that were built with disc brakes using MGM J24 series air brake chambers. In the affected axles, the brake chambers may leak pressure allowing the parking brake to drag when it is supposed to be released. Brake dragging could lead to overheated brake components. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Overheated brake components could result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Owners may contact Nissan Customer Service at 1-800-647-7261. Seagrave will notify owners and the actuators will be replaced as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during April 2013. Owners may contact Seagrave at 1-715-823-2141.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL SUBARU/FORESTER-2014</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Subaru of America, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 10,137</p> <p>SUMMARY Subaru is recalling certain model year 2014 Forester vehicles manufactured from January 2013 through March 2013. The backing for the carpeted floor mats was not manufactured to specification. As a result, the floor mats may curl when exposed to heat. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Curling of the driver side floor mat could distract the driver and/or interfere with proper operation of one or a combination of, the vehicle's clutch, brake, and accelerator pedals. Brake or accelerator pedal interference may result in very high vehicle speeds and make it difficult to stop the vehicle, which could cause a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Subaru will notify owners, and dealers will replace each of the vehicle's four (4) carpeted floor mats with new ones. These services will be performed free of charge. Subaru will issue an interim notification by the end of April 2013. Owners may contact Subaru at 1-800-782-2783. Subaru's recall campaign number is WQH-44.</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mowers</p> <p>UNITS About 2,100</p> <p>DESCRIPTION This recall involves eight 2011 model Cub Cadet commercial zero turn lawn mowers. Models included in the recall are: M54-KH, M60-KH, M60-KW, M72-KW, S6031-KW, S7237-KW, TANK L48 and TANK L60. Mowers included in the recall were manufactured between January 2011 and December 2011. A label located on the frame under the foot rest lists the model number and the month and year date of manufacture (DOM).</p> <p>MANUFACTURER MTD Products Inc, of Cleveland, Ohio</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN United States</p> 	<p>HAZARD: Fuel can leak from the vent valve grommet on top of the fuel tank during operation, posing a risk of fire.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES Cub Cadet has received 106 reports of fuel leaking or seeping from the top of the tank, including one report of a fire. No injuries have been reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Martin's Trailer Parts—Trailer Springs</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Light trailer slipper springs</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>D0116 Light trailer slipper spring (used in D0115 assembly)</p> <p>D0108 Light trailer slipper spring (used in D0107 assembly)</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Trailer Parts Pty Ltd trading as Martin's Trailer Parts</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Trailer Parts Pty Ltd t/as Martin's Trailers Parts</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.trailerparts.net.au</p> 	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A small number of springs sold has been found to have brittle minor leaves (last, second last & third last). These can crack and become loose which may cause the U-bolts to come loose.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The result of the loose U-bolts can be that the axle becomes loose on that side of the trailer and this may pose a hazard to driver and other road users.</p>	<p>Consumers may examine the springs to see if they have the affected models or they can contact their nearest Martin's Trailer Parts store for inspection of the trailer and rectification if required.</p> <p>For further information please call Martin's Trailer Parts by phone, email or through the website. Bayswater, Western Australia 08 9279 5777 O'Connor, Western Australia 08 9314 2222 Wangara, Western Australia 08 9302 2800 sales@trailerparts.net.au www.trailerparts.net.au</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.</p> <p>SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC/EVLINK</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:</p> <p>511</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Schneider Electric is recalling certain EVlink electric vehicle charging stations manufactured from December 6, 2012, to March 17, 2013. The affected models are EV230PDRACG, EV230PDRACNG, EV230PDRACGC, EV230PSRACG, EV230PSRACNG, EV230PSRACGC, EV230WDRACG, EV230WDRACNG, EV230WS, EV230PDR, EV230PDRR, EV230PSR, EV230PSRR, EV230WSR, and EV230WSRR. In these units, the electric vehicle charging station's charger plug pin connectors may overheat, subsequently melting the thermoplastic casing around the pin connectors.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In some cases, the generated heat is sufficient enough to cause damage to the car inlet, and/or damage to the charging station plug. This condition also may present a danger of burn if the user has direct contact with the overheated portion of the casing.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Schneider Electric will notify owners and a Schneider Electric representative or trained electrical contractor will install a new cord-set free of charge. Owner notification is expected to begin during April 2013. Owners may contact Schneider Electric at 1-877-283-7647</p>

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EU/ LIECHTENSTEIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle helmet</p> <p>BRAND: Wagner/Galvania</p> <p>NAME: Limes</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type approval E14*22R*05*2001/J.</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Unknown</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle helmet, different colours and designs.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The required damping shell is not fitted. The helmet therefore does not provide adequate protection for the user.</p> <p>The product does not comply with ECE R22-05.</p>	<p>Recall of the product from end users</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.</p> <p>SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC/EVLINK</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:</p> <p>511</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Schneider Electric is recalling certain EVlink electric vehicle charging stations manufactured from December 6, 2012, to March 17, 2013. The affected models are EV230PDRACG, EV230PDRACNG, EV230PDRACGC, EV230PSRACG, EV230PSRACNG, EV230PSRACGC, EV230WDRACG, EV230WDRACNG, EV230WS, EV230PDR, EV230PDRR, EV230PSR, EV230PSRR, EV230WSR, and EV230WSRR. In these units, the electric vehicle charging station's charger plug pin connectors may overheat, subsequently melting the thermoplastic casing around the pin connectors.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In some cases, the generated heat is sufficient enough to cause damage to the car inlet, and/or damage to the charging station plug. This condition also may present a danger of burn if the user has direct contact with the overheated portion of the casing.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Schneider Electric will notify owners and a Schneider Electric representative or trained electrical contractor will install a new cord-set free of charge. Owner notification is expected to begin during April 2013. Owners may contact Schneider Electric at 1-877-283-7647</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Nissan—Nissan D40 Navara Towbar</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Nissan genuine accessory towbars</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall no: RA031 Target: 9800 Part no: G9162-EC000AU and G9162-EC100AU</p> <p>VIN range: VSKCLAD40A0025460 to VSKCLAD40A00366783 VSKCLND40A0033906 to VSKCLND40A0369626 VSKCVND40A0025461 to VSKCVND40A0369632</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Nissan Dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Nissan Motor Co (Australia) Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The attachment points on the Nissan genuine accessory towbars can create excessive stress upon the chassis frame rails over time. As a result, cracks can occur at the ends of the rails.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>In extreme cases, sections of the chassis rails around the towbar attachment points may bend when heavy load is applied.</p>	<p>Letters have been sent to owners of affected vehicles.</p> <p>Irrespective of whether your vehicle is fitted with one of the above towbars or not, you are advised to contact your Nissan Dealer to arrange for an inspection and where required, rectification of your vehicle. The inspection and necessary work will be performed free of charge where a genuine Nissan towbar is being replaced.</p> <p>For further information please contact your Nissan Dealer or the Nissan Customer Service Centre on 1800 035 035.</p>

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

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

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

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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