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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Jaguar</p> <p>NAME: Jaguar XF</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 2010 model year XF 5.0L petrol engine derivative vehicles built between April 2009 and January 2010.</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: VIN range SAJAA06P7ALR47155 to SAJWA0HE0AMR73382.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The fuel system operating pressure may exceed the design specification under certain operating conditions. This increased system pressure could cause the fuel outlet mounting flange to crack in potential high stress areas.</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: Tribute</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Tribute (EP) with 3.0L engine and cruise control.</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode:</p> <p>LHD vehicles: Production date range: 30 May 2000 to 10 December 2004</p> <p>RHD vehicles: Production date range: 09 February 2001 to 09 January 2004.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall affects vehicles with 3.0L engine and cruise control (LHD and RHD).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>There may be inadequate clearance between the engine cover and the cruise control cable, which could allow the throttle to stick in the fully open position when the accelerator pedal is fully or almost-fully depressed. If this occurs, it would be difficult to stop or to decelerate, which could lead to an accident. This risk exists regardless of whether or not the cruise control is used.</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: G-Class</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Type: 463,</p> <p>EC type approval No: e1*96/79*0064*</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles built between 09/2010 - 04/2011.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The spot welding between the serrated strip and the airbag cover in the instrument panel support plate may not have been carried out correctly. This may lead to an unpredictable deployment of the airbag and the airbag cover in case of accident, leading to a higher risk of injury.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>

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EU/UNITED KINGDOM	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Van</p> <p>BRAND: Ford</p> <p>NAME: Transit Connect</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: e1*2007/46*0271*02</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles built between 01/06/2011 and 31-10-2011 with VIN's in the range: WF0GXXTPGGBJ33258 to WF0UXXTPUBY78939.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Van.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Turkey</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The pivot pin used to connect the driver and passenger side wiper arms to the wiper arm heads can become loose, causing the wiper arm to lose tension to the windshield and possibly allowing the arm to separate. If a wiper arm separates while driving, a loss of windshield wiper function could occur on that side, possibly reducing visibility and leading to the risk of an accident.</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: Honda</p> <p>NAME: Civic</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Civic (Diesel)</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: EU Type Approval No: e11*2001/116*0257*06.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Year Model: 2012. Production period: 27th October 2011 and 4th September 2012. From VIN: SHHFK3780CU000102 to VIN: SHHFK3780CU013555.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United Kingdom</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>On vehicles equipped with "one push" or "keyless" start function, the clutch switches are monitored to check they are functioning correctly. This monitoring function is not sufficient to detect a switch malfunction in all cases. If the clutch switch fails and is not detected correctly, it may be possible to start the car in gear without the clutch being depressed. This unexpected vehicle behaviour may cause an accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Van</p> <p>BRAND: FIAT</p> <p>NAME: Fiorino and Doblò Cargo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>The recall affects vehicles with the following chassis numbers:</p> <p>Fiorino: 298275 to 317705</p> <p>Doblò Cargo: 9183658 to 9201888.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Van.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The connector of the brake servo piping might be not compliant with the manufacturer's requirements. This could affect the braking ability of the vehicle leading to the risk of an accident and injuries.</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: Motorcycles</p> <p>BRAND: BMW</p> <p>NAME: K40, K43, K43HV</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: K12S, K12R.</p> <p>EC type approvals: e1*2002/24*0217, e1*2002/24*0234</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles produced between 21.02.2006 and 27.08.2008 are affected.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>On long journeys at constant, very high speeds, air may enter the front wheel brake. This may result in a pronounced loss of front wheel brake efficiency which may lead to a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger cars</p> <p>BRAND: Ferrari</p> <p>NAME: 458 Italia, California</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Types: F142, F149</p> <p>Models: EC-type approvals: e3*2007/46*0040*00-*03, e3*2001/116*0285*00;</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles from the production period July 2011 to August 2011 are affected.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>A possible crack in the crankshaft may lead to engine failure and might cause the engine to seize which may lead to a road accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Toyota—Toyota Prius NHW20</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Toyota Prius NHW20—Intermediate Shaft No.1</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Please see attached VIN list.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Toyota authorised dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Due to insufficient harness treatment of some extension shafts, the splines that connect the extension shaft to the steering gear box may deform over time.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The defect may result in reduced steering control, posing a potential traffic hazard to the driver and other road users.</p>	<p>Owners of the involved vehicles will be notified by mail at their last known address. Owners are advised to contact their authorised Toyota dealership for inspection and rectification.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Hino—Hino 500 Series</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Hino 500 Series wheel bearing replacement</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign number: A8340 Target Number: 37</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Approved Hino Dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>HINO MOTOR SALES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Due to an error in the manufacturing of the wheel hub bearing of the front axle, the hub bearing can lose its function, which may lead to the vibration of the vehicle during operation.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>In the worst case, brake dragging can result and may cause a fire or affect the stability of the vehicle.</p>	<p>All owners of affected vehicles will be contacted individually by letter. For further information contact your local Hino dealer.</p>
EU/ PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>BRAND: Renault</p> <p>NAME: Twizy</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Vehicles produced between 27/01/2012 and 01/05/2012.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Electric passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>There is a risk of brake fluid leakage on the rear brake callipers during pressurization of the brake fluid circuit after activation of the brake pedal. This could result in a loss of breaking efficiency with no warning light.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <p>BRAND: KTM</p> <p>NAME: EF1</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>250 EXC-F Six Days 2012 EU 350 EXC-F 2012 EU 450 EXC 2012 EU/ 500 EXC 2012 EU 450 EXC 2013 EU/ 500 EXC 2013 EU FE 450 2013 EU 990 Supermoto R EU/ FR 2012 250 SX-F 2012 EU 350 SX-F 2012 EU 350 Freeride 2012 EU</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: The recall affects 2012 and 2013 model year motorcycles.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Austria</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>Fuel may leak from the fuel hoses in an uncontrolled manner which could cause a risk of fire.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Toyota—Toyota Prius NHW20 Intermediate Shaft No.1</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Toyota Prius NHW20—Intermediate Shaft No.1</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Please see the attached VIN list.</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Toyota authorised dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Due to insufficient harness treatment of some extension shafts, the splines that connect the extension shaft to the steering gear box may deform over time.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The defect may result in reduced steering control, posing a potential traffic hazard to the driver and other road users.</p>	<p>Owners of the involved vehicles will be notified by mail at their last known address. Owners are advised to contact their authorised Toyota dealership for inspection and rectification.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Hino—Hino 500 Series</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Hino 500 Series wheel bearing replacement</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign number: A8340</p> <p>Target Number: 37</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Approved Hino dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>HINO MOTOR SALES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Due to an error in the manufacturing of the wheel hub bearing of the front axle, the hub bearing can lose its function, which may lead to vibration of the vehicle during operation.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>In the worst case, brake dragging can result and may cause a fire or affect the stability of the vehicle.</p>	<p>All owners of affected vehicles will be contacted individually by letter. For further information contact your local Hino dealer.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Toyota —Toyota Prius NHW20 Hybrid Electric Water Pump</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Toyota Prius NHW20 model vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>VIN Range:</p> <p>JTDKB20U#00001146 - JTDKB20U#00133025</p> <p>JTDKB20U#03001969 - JTDKB20U#03546220</p> <p>JTDKB20U#07001067 - JTDKB20U#07892859</p> <p>JTDKB22U#00001093 - JTDKB22U#00132299</p> <p>JTDKB22U#03001419 - JTDKB22U#03546367</p> <p>JTDKB22U#07000001 - JTDKB22U#07894033</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Toyota dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Toyota Motor Corporation Australia</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>There is a possibility that the electric motor installed in the hybrid system water pump may stop functioning, leading to illumination of various warning lights on the instrument panel.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The electric power supply circuit fuse may open, causing the hybrid system to stop while the vehicle is being driven. If left unchecked, the car could go into 'limp-home' or 'fail-safe' mode, resulting in the engine power being cut.</p>	<p>Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by mail at their last known address. Owners are advised to contact their authorised Toyota dealership for inspection and rectification.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Mercedes-Benz—Mercedes-Benz "211" Station Wagon</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz "211" Station Wagon</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign reference: RC979 Target: 146</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 suspension level sensor may be faulty and may cause the rear suspension to stiffen. In isolated cases, this may affect the handling and ride characteristics of the vehicle.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Reduced handling and ride characteristics may pose a hazard to the driver and other road users.</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>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Jayco Corporation Pty Ltd—Jayco Selected Campers & Caravans</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Jayco camper & caravan</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Chassis numbers between P12185 & Q80010</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 brake wiring connector at the axle may not be fitted correctly.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the brake wiring connector has not been fitted correctly, this may cause the brake wires to come loose and one or more of the brake lights may not work, possibly resulting in an accident.</p>	<p>Please contact your nearest Jayco dealer or service agent to arrange for an inspection and rectification as required. Alternatively, you can call LUBE MOBILE on 13 30 32 and check if they operate in your area. If they do, you can make a booking and have the rectification carried out free of charge.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Jayco Corporation Pty Ltd—Jayco Selected Campers & Caravans</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Jayco camper & caravans</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Chassis numbers between P12118 & P81107</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 axle U-bolt nuts may have been installed with the incorrect torque setting.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Should the U-bolts be loose, this may allow the suspension spring to move and affect the alignment of the axle. This may cause the van to be less stable than normal while towing.</p>	<p>Please contact your nearest Jayco dealer or service agent to arrange for an inspection and rectification as required. Alternatively, call LUBE MOBILE on 13 30 32 and check if they operate in your area. If they do, you can make a booking and have the rectifications carried out free of charge.</p>


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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL STARCRAFT / AUTUMN RIDGE AR-ONE-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER STARCRAFT RV, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 22</p> <p>SUMMARY Starcraft is recalling certain model year 2013 Autumn Ridge AR-One travel trailers manufactured from September 6, 2012, through October 17, 2012. These travel trailers have wire connections in the electrical box that may prevent the wires from being tightened properly. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Loose electrical wiring connections could cause excessive heat which could lead to fire, injury, or death.</p>	<p>REMEDY Starcraft will notify owners, and dealers will relocate specific wires in the electrical box to allow the wires to be sufficiently tightened at their connections. The safety recall is expected to begin during November 2012. Owners may contact Starcraft at 1-800-945-4787.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL VOLVO BUS / 9700-2009-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Prevost Cars, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 44</p> <p>SUMMARY Prevost is recalling certain model year 2009-2013 Volvo Bus 9700 coaches manufactured from April 2009 through June 2012. The wheelchair lift may be missing maintenance safety pins and/or the wheelchair lift cylinders may not be the proper length, preventing the proper use of maintenance safety pins. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE With either the maintenance safety pins missing or not able to be used, the wheelchair lift may not be safely stowed in place, increasing the risk of injury to those working on, or around, the lift.</p>	<p>REMEDY Prevost will notify owners, and dealers will add the safety pins and/or verify that they work properly, as needed, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in December 2012. Owners may contact Prevost at 1-418-883-2888.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL VOLKSWAGEN / BEETLE-2012-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER VOLKSWAGEN OF AMERICA, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT AIR BAGS:FRONTAL:SENSOR/CONTROL MODULE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2,471</p> <p>SUMMARY Volkswagen is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Beetle vehicles, manufactured from February 2012, through August 2012, and equipped with leather sport seats. If the right front passenger seat gets wet, the occupant control module may not properly detect the presence of a child restraint installed in the seat. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the control module does not detect a child seat installed, the airbag will not turn off. If the airbag does not turn off, in the event of a crash necessitating front airbag deployment, a child secured in the child seat may be at an increased risk for serious injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY Volkswagen will notify owners, and replace the control modules, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Volkswagen at 1-800-822-8987.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL BLUE BIRD / VISION-2013-2014</p> <p>MANUFACTURER BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY</p> <p>COMPONENT EXTERIOR LIGHTING:BRAKE LIGHTS:SWITCH</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 452</p> <p>SUMMARY Blue Bird is recalling certain model year 2013 and 2014 Vision school buses manufactured from January 10, 2012, through November 01, 2012, and equipped with Ford 6.8L propane engines. The brake light switch mounting bracket may have caused the brake light switch to be incorrectly adjusted at installation and/or the brake light switch mounting bracket may deform when the driver allows the brake pedal to return forcibly. An incorrectly adjusted brake light switch or deformed brake light switch mounting bracket may cause the brake lights to illuminate continuously. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Improperly functioning brake lights could confuse following motorists and fail to warn them that the bus may be stopping, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Blue Bird will notify owners, and dealers will install a new, redesigned brake light switch mounting bracket along with a new brake light switch, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, December 5, 2012. Owners may contact Blue Bird at 1-478-822-2242.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL MERCEDES BENZ / CLS550-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.</p> <p>COMPONENT LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:HOOD:LATCH</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 23</p> <p>SUMMARY Mercedes-Benz is recalling certain model year 2012 CLS550 and CLS550 4Matic vehicles, manufactured December 01 2011, through December 13, 2011. The bolts that hold the hood's secondary latch striker may have been insufficiently tightened. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The reduced torque of the striker bolts might lead to a loosening of the bolts. If two of the four bolts securing the striker became loose, the secondary hood latch function would become ineffective. If this problem combines with a failure of the primary hood lock or if the hood is not properly closed, the hood could open while driving, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Mercedes-Benz will notify owners, and dealers will check and retighten the bolts as necessary. The recall campaign is expected to begin in December 2012. Owners may contact Mercedes-Benz at 1-800-367-6372.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL TOYOTA / TACOMA-2001-2004</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing</p> <p>COMPONENT TIRES:TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 150,000</p> <p>SUMMARY Toyota is recalling certain model year 2001 through 2004 Tacoma light trucks manufactured from August 28, 2000, through August 27, 2004, and originally sold, or currently registered, in the following cold climate states with high road salt usage: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia. The spare tire in the subject vehicles is located underneath the rear of the vehicle and held by a spare tire carrier. A lift plate on the carrier is used to help raise, lower and retain the tire. During its manufacture, the lift plate may not have been sufficiently coated with anti-corrosion materials. If the plate is insufficiently coated and the vehicle is operated in cold climate regions where road salts are frequently used, road spray can reach the carrier assembly and corrode the lift plate. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Corrosion of the plate could cause it to break, which could result in detachment of the spare tire from the vehicle. Detachment of the spare tire could result in a road hazard which may increase the risk of a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY A remedy for this defect is currently being developed. Toyota will notify owners when a remedy plan has been finalized. The recall is expected to begin during December 2012. Owners may contact their Toyota dealer or the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-331-4331.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL AIRSTREAM / CLASSIC-2006-2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER AIRSTREAM, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 715</p> <p>SUMMARY Airstream is recalling certain model year 2006-2009 Airstream Classic recreational vehicles manufactured between May 2005 and April 2009. The brake hose may flex near the fitting on the brake assembly and lead to hose fatigue. Also, during suspension travel, the brake hose may rub on the underside of the trailer. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE As a result of flexing or rubbing, the brake hose may fail causing a loss of brake pressure, reducing braking performance. The loss of braking ability could result in a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Airstream will notify owners, and dealers will replace and reroute the brake lines, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early December 2012. Owners may contact Airstream at 1-937-538-1268.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL KTM / 350 EXC-F-2012-2013 KTM / 500 EXC-2012-2013</p> <p>MANUFACTURER KTM NORTH AMERICA, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,181</p> <p>SUMMARY KTM North America, Inc.'s (KTM) is recalling certain model year 2012 and 2013 350 EXC-F and 500 EXC motorcycles manufactured from September 2011 through August 2012. Due to the supplier's manufacturing inconsistencies, the preformed fuel hoses may develop cracks or holes at either end. During use, the fuel hoses, located between the fuel tank and the throttle body fuel rail, may allowing fuel to leak. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The fuel may leak onto the rear tire while the motorcycle is being ridden, increasing the risk of a crash. It is also possible that, in the presence of an ignition source, a fire can occur.</p>	<p>REMEDY KTM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the defective fuel hoses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in early December 2012. Owners may contact KTM Customer relations at 1-888-985-6090.</p>

AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.</p> <p>NISSENS / RADIATOR FAN</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Nissens North America, Inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:COOLING SYSTEM:FAN</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:</p> <p>50</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Nissens is recalling certain aftermarket engine cooling radiator fans, model numbers 85010 and 85077. These engine cooling radiator fans were sold as replacement fans for use on various Mercedes S, CL, CLS and E Class vehicles, for model years 2000 through 2011. A manufacturing deformity within the electrical control unit may cause the fan to overheat and short.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If the fan overheats and shorts, the fan or adjacent components may catch fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Nissens will notify their distributors and their retail customers and offer replacement original equipment cooling fans, free of charge, for both parts and labor. The safety recall is expected to begin during November 2012. Owners may contact Nissens at 1-800-457-6162.</p>
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Spark plugs</p> <p>BRAND: NGK</p> <p>NAME: Performance</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Part numbers: B8EGV, B9EGV, B10EGV, B105EGV, B11EGV, R4118S-8, R4118S-9, R4304A-8, R4304A-9, R5184-105</p> <p>Batch number/Barcode: Spark plugs produced between 08.2011 and 08.2012 are concerned by the recall.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Spark plugs for motorcycle engines.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Failure of the spark plug may cause engine failure in motorcycles and thus lead to falls.</p>	<p>Voluntary measures:</p> <p>Recall of the product from end users.</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/>

OECD: GLOBAL PORTAL ON PRODUCT RECALLS

<http://globalrecalls.oecd.org/>

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