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AUSTRALIA	<p>Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd—Citroen C3 & DS 3</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Motor vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall Campaign MLY see VIN List</p> <p>C3 & DS 3 Vehicles</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Motor vehicle dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Ateco Automotive Pty Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://citroen.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Loss of electrical connection may lead to the engine cutting out.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>On affected vehicles the dimensional non-conformity of the battery earth cable may lead in the long-term to its breakage.</p>	<p>A letter is being sent to all customers advising them to bring their vehicles into dealerships for inspection and the dealers will replace the cable as a preventative measure.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Iveco Trucks Australia Limited—ACCO 6x4 and 8x4 (expansion of PRA 2011/12503)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>ACCO Series Truck fitted with Meritor RT40-145 rear axle assemblies</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign Number: A38 Target Number: 1496 (additional 381) VIN Range: 6F22423001DH00122 to 6F2262300YDG00593</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Iveco Trucks Australia Limited</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.iveco.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Rear axle housing failure, resulting in loss of lubricant over time.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Several occurrences where the rear axle housing has cracked.</p>	<p>Iveco Trucks Australia Limited will contact owners of affected vehicles. If further information is required regarding this recall, contact your Iveco Dealer or Iveco Trucks Australia Limited on 03 9238 2200.</p>
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle "XF 50 Giggle"</p> <p>BRAND: Yamaha</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Type: SA35 EC type approval: e13*2002/24*0218*</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The vehicles concerned were produced in 2008 and 2009 with vehicle identification numbers ranging from: LPRSA351000100101 to LPRSA351000140208.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Taiwan</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The throttle control cable and the front brake cable may freeze as a result of water penetration, so that they do not return to their starting position by themselves, or are difficult to operate. This could lead to the risk of an accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Polo"</p> <p>BRAND: Volkswagen</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: N9 MYs with right-hand drive. Year 2003-2010. The vehicles affected are equipped with a head-level airbag. VIN ranges are attached.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>In the event of a rear side impact, activation of the rear head-level airbag could be delayed, resulting in limited protection. There is also a possibility that the opposite head-level airbag could be activated.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <p>1) XVS950 2) XVS1300</p> <p>BRAND: Yamaha</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 1) XVS950: Type: VN02 EC type-approval: e13*2002/24*0302, Model code: 26P1/26P2/26P3/26P4 VIN numbers: JYAVN021000000301- JYAVN021000006020 Model year: 2009/2010/2011/2012 2) XVS1300: Type: VP26 EC type-approval: e13*2002/24*0144 Model code: 11C1 VIN numbers: JYAVP261000000301- JYAVP261000004961 Model year: 2007</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The leak protection between the flexible rubber tubes and the metal pipes of the fuel injection system is not adequate as a result of the material used and due to excessively large tolerance limits for the diameter of the rubber tubes. This can result in a gradual loss of fuel. If fuel escapes on a large scale there is a risk of fire.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mini-motorcycle "KXD 50"</p> <p>BRAND: KXD 50</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: DB705</p> <p>Serial number: JLM20100608139</p> <p>Engine serial number: JLM201008139 Production year: 2010</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Mini dirt bike.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The foot pegs has very sharp end points and their fastening does not allow them to fold up in the longitudinal direction of the bike. As a consequence, there is a risk of injuries when falling with the bike.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Safety Directive.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.
EU/FINLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Machinery</p> <p>PRODUCT: Mini-motorcycle "Young 50"</p> <p>BRAND: BSE</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: PH06A</p> <p>Serial number: BSED0501100501972 Engine serial number: 10050022 Production year: 2010</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Mini dirt bike.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The kickstand does not move up automatically, nor does the engine stop when the engine is put in gear and the kickstand is down. As a result, the kickstand can touch the ground whilst the motorcycle is being ridden which could result in an accident especially when riding on asphalt.</p> <p>The product does not comply with the Machinery Safety Directive.</p>	Voluntary recall from consumers by the importer.
EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Juke"</p> <p>BRAND: Nissan</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Juke F15 produced in Japan between: 08.03.2010-12.05.2011 and in UK between: 23.03.2010-14.11.2011.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan and United Kingdom</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Possible disconnection of a sensor bracket from the turbocharger air intake pipe can cause incorrect measurement of the turbocharger boost pressure. As a result, the car may stop suddenly whilst driving, without the possibility to restart, leading to the risk of a road accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.


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EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Fiesta"</p> <p>BRAND: Ford</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Type: JA8, EC type approval e9*2001/116*0069 (only vehicles with a 1.6 l TDCI/70 kW diesel engine).</p> <p>Type JR8, EC type approval: e9*2007/46*0002*04 (only vehicles with a 1.4 l TDCI/51 kW diesel engine).</p> <p>The vehicles affected were produced between 21 July 2011 and 2 November 2011.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>A plug in the exhaust system may come loose of its own accord. In rare cases, the plug may become fully detached and hot exhaust gases may escape into the engine compartment. Those hot exhaust gases may be sufficient to ignite the plastic cover of the radiator fan and enter the interior of the vehicle. As a result, there is a risk of an accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger vehicle/van</p> <p>Vito; Viano; Sprinter</p> <p>BRAND: Mercedes-Benz</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Types: BR 204, 207, 212, 218, 221, 251, 463, 164, BR 639, BR 906</p> <p>Sales names: C-, GLK-, E-, CLS-, S-, R-, G-, GL-, ML-Class, Vito, Viano, Sprinter</p> <p>EC type-approvals: e1*2001/116*0315, e1*2001/116*0340, e1*2001/116*0431, e1*2001/116*0457, e1*2001/116*0480, e1*2001/116*0502, e1*2001/116*0501, e1*2007/46*0200, e1*2007/46*0485, e1*2001/116*0335, e1*2001/116*0341, e1*96/79*0064, e1*2007/46*0457, e1*2007/46*0458, e1*2007/46*0459.</p> <p>The vehicles affected were manufactured between November 2009 and July 2011 and are fitted with an OM651 or OM642 engine with fuel filter, built-in fuel heating and water separator function.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger vehicle/van</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as there is a risk of fuel leaking from the drainage aperture in the sealing area in the diesel fuel filter. Fuel on the road could lead to a road accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/POLAND	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Captiva"</p> <p>BRAND: Chevrolet</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Captiva C140;</p> <p>Production year: 2011,</p> <p>Serial numbers (VINs): KL1CD2669BB076901- KL1CG2669BB098058</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Korea</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Leakage from the fuel supply line may lead to sudden immobilization of the car and pose the risk of a car accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <p>BRAND: Honda</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>GL1800/GL1800A</p> <p>Model code SC47</p> <p>The recall concerns certain 2001-2010 motorcycles produced from the 13 June 2000 to the 23 June 2009, with type approval no./ date:</p> <p>e4*92/61*0107*00 18/01/2001</p> <p>e4*92/61*0107*01 20/07/2001</p> <p>e4*92/61*0107*02 16/05/2002</p> <p>e4*92/61*0107*03 15/05/2003</p> <p>e4*92/61*0107*04 05/10/2005</p> <p>e4*92/61*0107*05 16/08/2006</p> <p>e4*92/61*0107*06 30/09/2008</p> <p>VINs are provided in the attached document.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>Hydraulic pressure may remain in the rear brake system even when the brake is released causing the rear brake to drag. The resulting temperature increase of the rear brake could, in the worst case, result in a fire.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/ PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Cruze"</p> <p>BRAND: Chevrolet</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Models with Euro 4 diesel engine; Production year: 2010; Serial Numbers: KL1JF69RJAK500153 ~ KL1JF69RJAK744647</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Republic of Korea</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The engine may have a fuel leak from the fuel hose. In case of such a leak, a strong diesel odour may be noticed from the vehicle, the engine may not start properly or the engine may stall.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Van/passenger vehicle "Sprinter"</p> <p>BRAND: Mercedes-Benz</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Type: 906</p> <p>The vehicles in question were manufactured between 30.03.2011 and 06.04.2011.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Van/passenger vehicle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The rear axle spring may break in which case the driver may be unable to fully control the vehicle which could lead to a road accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
NA	<p>PRODUCT: Passenger vehicles</p> <p>BRAND: Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Type JC, Dodge Journey, EC type approval e11*2001/116*0145*</p> <p>Type JK, Jeep Wrangler, EC type approval e4*2001/116*0116*</p> <p>Type JS, Chrysler Sebring, EC type approval e11*2001/116*0143</p> <p>Type KJ, Dodge Nitro, EC type approval e4*2001/116*0122*</p> <p>Type KK, Jeep Cherokee, EC type approval e4*2001/116*0128*</p> <p>Type PK, Jeep Patriot/Compass/Caliber, EC type approval e11*2001/116*0142</p> <p>Type RT, Chrysler Grand Voyager, EC type approval e11*2001/116*0144</p> <p>Production period concerned: 15.04.2011 to 14.05.2011</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger vehicles.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>Misaligned or missing rivets on the steering column could cause a loss of steering in extreme circumstances which could lead to the risk of an accident.</p>	NA.

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EU/CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>Superb (3T), Octavia (1Z), Yeti (5L)</p> <p>BRAND: Skoda</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Octavia M1 : e11*2001/116*0230 Octavia N1 : e11*2007/46*0012 Superb M1 : e11*2001/116*0326 Superb N1 : e11*2007/46*0014 Yeti M1 : e11*2007/466*0010 Yeti N1 : e11*2007/46*0034</p> <p>The 2.0 litre CR TDI engines of the cars concerned by the recall were manufactured within a limited production time period.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Czech Republic</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>During the life-time of the engine, fuel could leak from the high pressure pipes of the engine which could lead to a fire.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>Suzuki / equator-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>American Suzuki motor corp.</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>engine and engine cooling</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>73</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Suzuki is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 equator pickup trucks manufactured from June 16, 2011, through August 31, 2011. Some of the bolts that connect the engine oil cooler and the engine oil filter to the engine in these vehicles may have been manufactured to below specification strength. As a result, the bolt may break at the oil filter attachment point and can cause an engine oil leak.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If there is an engine oil leak, the engine oil pressure would drop and the engine could seize, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Suzuki will notify owners and dealers will replace the connector bolts free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about January 19, 2012. Owners may contact Suzuki at 1-714-996-7040.</p>

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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Can-Am ATVs</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,600</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: BRP US Inc., of Sturtevant, Wis.</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: BRP Mexico S.A. de C.V., Ciudad Juárez, Mexican state of Chihuahua</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves 2010 and 2011 Can-Am Outlander and Renegade model ATVs. The ATVs were sold in black, yellow and red and have "Can-Am" and the model name printed on the side panels. Models included in the recall are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 768 826 1104"> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 768 403 920">Model Year 2010:</td> <td data-bbox="403 768 826 920">Can-Am® OUTLANDER™ 500, 650 and 800R, packages XT, XT-P and Ltd; on MAX and one-Up models Can-Am® RENEGADE™ 800R, package X xc only</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 920 403 1104">Model Year 2011:</td> <td data-bbox="403 920 826 1104">Can-Am® OUTLANDER™ 500, 650, 800R, packages XT, XT-P, X xc, X mr and Ltd; on MAX and one-Up models Can-Am® RENEGADE™ 800R package X xc only</td> </tr> </table> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: Mexico</p> <div data-bbox="325 1167 804 1525">  </div>	Model Year 2010:	Can-Am® OUTLANDER™ 500, 650 and 800R, packages XT, XT-P and Ltd; on MAX and one-Up models Can-Am® RENEGADE™ 800R, package X xc only	Model Year 2011:	Can-Am® OUTLANDER™ 500, 650, 800R, packages XT, XT-P, X xc, X mr and Ltd; on MAX and one-Up models Can-Am® RENEGADE™ 800R package X xc only	<p>HAZARD: The Dynamic Power Steering (DPS) main shaft can crack and pieces can detach. Those pieces inside the DPS can block gears and cause limited steering ability, posing a loss of control hazard with risk of serious injury or death to the operator.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: BRP has received two reports of broken DPS resulting in limited steering ability. No injuries have been reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.
Model Year 2010:	Can-Am® OUTLANDER™ 500, 650 and 800R, packages XT, XT-P and Ltd; on MAX and one-Up models Can-Am® RENEGADE™ 800R, package X xc only						
Model Year 2011:	Can-Am® OUTLANDER™ 500, 650, 800R, packages XT, XT-P, X xc, X mr and Ltd; on MAX and one-Up models Can-Am® RENEGADE™ 800R package X xc only						

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Spartan / k2-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Spartan chassis, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT service brakes, air</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 35</p> <p>SUMMARY Spartan is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 k2 recreational vehicles manufactured from September 30, 2010, through November 22, 2011, rated at 52,000 lbs and equipped with 3030 brake chambers. These vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard number 121, air brake systems because they do not meet the park brake and draw bar requirements. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The park brake may not hold the vehicle in place and if the vehicle moves, injury or property damage could occur without warning.</p>	<p>REMEDY Spartan will notify owners and install improved brake chambers, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule for this campaign. Owners may contact Spartan at 1-517-543-6400.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Cadillac / srx-2010-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER general motors llc</p> <p>COMPONENT power train: automatic transmission</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 8,789</p> <p>SUMMARY General motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2010-2011 Cadillac srx vehicles manufactured from October 26, 2008, through June 23, 2011, for failing to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard number 114, theft protection. These vehicles may have a transmission shift cable that was improperly installed and may come out of the transmission bracket. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The driver may be unable to shift the transmission out of gear, resulting in no motion or the shifter may inaccurately indicate that the transmission is in park when it is not, allowing the vehicle to roll away and cause a possible crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY GM will notify owners, and dealers will ensure that the transmission shift cable is properly routed and seated in the transmission cable bracket. This service will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2012. Owners may contact Cadillac at 1-866-982-2339.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>sutphen / 90lr refurb-2010-2012 sutphen / chassis-2010-2012 sutphen / heavy rescue-2010-2012 sutphen / pumper-2010-2012 sutphen / rescue-2010-2012 sutphen / s1-2010-2012 sutphen / s2-2010-2012 sutphen / s3-2010-2012 sutphen / s4-2010-2012 sutphen / sa75-2009-2012 sutphen / sl75-2009-2012 sutphen / sp70-2009-2012 sutphen / sp95-2010-2012 utphen / sph-2010-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>sutphen corporation</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>electronic stability control</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>98</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Sutphen is recalling certain model year 2009 through 2012 vehicles and equipped with Meritor wabco electronic stability control (esc) modules. See the list above for the affected models. Under certain road and driving conditions, vehicle body roll and road inclination characteristics may adversely affect the slip angle calculation of the electronic stability control (esc) system. This might cause the esc to perceive an over steering situation and therefore apply the outer wheel brake on the front axle until the vehicle is perceived to be stable.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If the driver is slow to react during this esc intervention, the vehicle may deviate from the intended line of travel, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Sutphen is working with Meritor wabco to replace the control module free of charge. Please see Meritor wabco defect report 11e-039. The manufacturer has not yet provided an owner notification schedule. Owners may contact Meritor on track customer service at 1-866-668-7221.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Nissan / sentra-2010-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Nissan North America, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT electrical system: battery: cables</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 33,803</p> <p>SUMMARY Nissan is recalling certain model year 2010-2011 sentra vehicles equipped with mr20 engines, manufactured from May 11, 2010, to May 22, 2010, and July 8, 2010, to October 25, 2010. The zinc coating applied to the terminal stud bolt was thicker than specification. This can result in a voltage drop that may cause difficulty starting the vehicle and could cause damage to the engine control module (ecm). No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE This issue can cause the engine to stall while the vehicle is in motion and it may not be possible to restart the engine after it stopped, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Nissan will notify owners and dealers will replace the positive battery terminal and cover, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on or before January 23, 2012. Owners may contact Nissan at 1-800-647-7261.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL starcraft / prodigy-2008-2011 starcraft / quest-2008-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER starcraft bus</p> <p>COMPONENT latches/locks/linkages: doors: latch</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,792</p> <p>SUMMARY Starcraft bus is recalling certain model year 2008 through 2011 prodigy and quest school buses and mfsab activity vehicles manufactured from December 8, 2008, through September 16, 2011, equipped with a challenger door rear emergency exit doors. Due to insufficient lubrication on the rear door handle latch mechanism, the handle may bind, requiring a great force to open the rear door. Accordingly, these buses fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 217, "bus emergency exits and window retention and release." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of an emergency, the vehicle occupants may be unable to open the rear door, which would hinder egress of the bus, possibly resulting in injury to the vehicle occupants.</p>	<p>REMEDY Starcraft bus will notify owners, dealers will repair the buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during December 2011. Owners may contact starcraft bus at 1-800-348-7440.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL starcraft / prodigy-2010-2011 starcraft / quest-2010-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER starcraft bus</p> <p>COMPONENT seats</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 517</p> <p>SUMMARY Starcraft is recalling certain model year 2010 and 2011 prodigy and quest school buses and mfsab activity vehicles manufactured from April 12, 2011, through June 6, 2011, equipped with c. e. white self-latching seat cushions. The self-latching mechanism used to retain the seat cushion to the frame may not activate. Accordingly, these seats fail to conform to the with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard number 222, "school bus passenger seating and crash protection." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Vehicle occupants may be injured in the event of a vehicle crash should the seat cushion flip up out of place. Also, out of position seat cushions could interfere with emergency egress of the vehicle.</p>	<p>REMEDY Starcraft will notify owners, and dealers will repair the buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during December 2011. Owners may contact starcraft bus at 1-800-348-7440.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Chevrolet / captive-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER general motors llc</p> <p>COMPONENT steering: hydraulic power assist: power steering fluid</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 3,150</p> <p>SUMMARY General motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 Chevrolet captiva vehicles manufactured from October 2, 2009, through April 21, 2011. Driving the vehicle with the transmission in manual mode and in first gear causes the engine and power steering pump to operate at higher speed than is typical. Increased pump speed generates heat that is transferred to the power steering fluid and can result in power steering fluid temperatures that approach the power steering pump reservoirs melting point. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE After prolonged exposure to elevated fluid temperatures, the reservoir may leak. Leaking fluid, in the presence of an ignition source, may result in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY GM will notify owners and dealers will replace the power steering fluid cooler with an improved version, free of charge. An advisory letter to customers, along with instructions, will be mailed in January 2012. When parts become available, GM will send another letter asking customer to take their vehicle to a GM dealer to have the repairs performed. GM anticipates parts will be available in March 2012. Owners may contact Chevrolet at 1-800-630-2438.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Toyota / tundra-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER gulf states Toyota, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT equipment: other: labels</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 502</p> <p>SUMMARY Gulf states Toyota is recalling certain model year 2011 tundra vehicles that have an inaccurate load carrying capacity label. These vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 110, tire selection and rims. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE An inaccurate label could lead to vehicle overloading which could result in tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Gulf states Toyota will notify owners and will provide a corrected label free of charge. The customer will have the option for dealers to install the label free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during February 2012. Owners may contact gulf state Toyota at 1-800-444-1074.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL infiniti / fx-2011 infiniti / m-2012 Nissan / frontier-2012 Nissan / nv-2012 Nissan / pathfinder-2011-2012 Nissan / xterra-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Nissan North America, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT engine and engine cooling</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 14,718</p> <p>SUMMARY Nissan is recalling certain model year 2011 infiniti fx, model year 2012 infiniti m, model year 2011-2012 Nissan frontier, model year 2011-2012 Nissan xterra, model year 2011-2012 Nissan pathfinder, and model year 2012 Nissan nv vehicles. Some of the bolts that connect the engine oil cooler and the engine oil filter to the engine in these vehicles may have been manufactured to below specification strength. As a result, the bolt may break at the oil filter attachment point and can cause an engine oil leak. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If there is an engine oil leak, the engine oil pressure would drop and the engine could seize, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will replace the connector bolts free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about January 19, 2012. Owners may contact Nissan at 1-800-647-7261.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL international / prostar-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Navistar, inc</p> <p>COMPONENT electronic stability control</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 684</p> <p>SUMMARY Navistar is recalling certain 2012 international prostar commercial trucks manufactured from march 22, 2011, through December 9, 2011, equipped with feature code 04azx Meritor wabco electronic stability control (esc) units. Under certain road and driving conditions, vehicle body roll and road inclination characteristics may adversely affect the slip angle calculation of the electronic stability control (esc) system. This might cause the esc to perceive an over steering situation and therefore apply the outer wheel brake on the front axle until the vehicle is perceived to be stable. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the driver is slow to react during this esc intervention, the vehicle may deviate from the intended line of travel, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will install a new esc module free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy schedule. Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL ic bus / hc-2012 international / durastar-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Navistar, inc</p> <p>COMPONENT power train: axle assembly</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 11</p> <p>SUMMARY Navistar is recalling certain model year 2012 international durastar and ic bus hc heavy trucks and buses manufactured from February 10, 2011, through February 18, 2011, that were equipped with a Meritor mfs08 series non-drive front steer axle. During the assembly process, the steering attachment bolts may have been insufficiently torqued. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Insufficient torque of the steering arm bolts may result in bolt fatigue and fracture and/or arm separation, thereby potentially resulting in loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy schedule. Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Honda / gl 1800-2011 Honda / gl1800-2001-2010 2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER kuryakyn holdings, llc</p> <p>COMPONENT equipment</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 7,956</p> <p>SUMMARY Kuryakyn is recalling certain aftermarket passenger floorboard mounts, part number 607005, sold and installed for use on 2001-2012 honda gl 1800 (goldwing) motorcycles. This mount was sold on kuryakyn 'transformer' passenger floorboard sets, part number 7005 from September 15, 2008, to present. The floorboard mount may crack and break free from the mounting bolts that secure the mount to the motorcycle. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The passenger floorboard may separate from the vehicle, possibly resulting in injury or a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Kuryakyn will notify owners and provide replacement mount kits free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2012. Owners may contact kuryakyn at 1-866-296-4728.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL jaguar / xf-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER jaguar land rover North America, llc</p> <p>COMPONENT equipment: other: labels</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 51</p> <p>SUMMARY Jaguar is recalling certain model year 2012 xf vehicles, manufactured from September 7, 2011, through November 24, 2011, for an incorrect certification label. Since the gross vehicle weight rating (gvwr) is stated incorrectly, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of part 567, certification. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Customers may unknowingly exceed the gvwr. Exceeding the gvwr of the vehicle, can lead to loss of vehicle stability, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Jaguar will notify owners, and dealers will replace the label. This service will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before January 23, 2012. Owners may contact jaguar at 1-800-452-4827.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL piaggio / fly 50-2011-2012 piaggio / vespa lx50-2010-2012 piaggio / vespa s50-2009-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER piaggio USA, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT electrical system: ignition: module</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2,147</p> <p>SUMMARY Piaggio is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 fly 50 4t 4-valve scooters, model year 2010-2012 vespa lx50 4t 4-valve scooters, and model year 2009-2012 vespa s50 4t 4-valve scooters. The ignition control unit may fail and alter the ignition timing. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Improper ignition timing may cause an engine backfire into the airbox, increasing the risk of a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Piaggio will notify owners, and dealers will replace the ignition control unit free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before January 17, 2012. Owners may contact piaggio customer care helpline at 212-380-4433.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL altec / digger derrick-2008-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER altec industries inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT equipment: electrical</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 245</p> <p>SUMMARY Altec is recalling certain model year 2008 through 2011 utility vehicles equipped with sure power battery separator devices, part number 16511893 (model 1314) or 16512967 (model 1315). The battery separator can overheat. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Overheating of the battery separator can result in smoke and possible fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Altec will notify owners and replace the batter separators free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2012. Owners may contact altec at 1-877-462-5832.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Honda / odyssey-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Honda (American Honda motor co.)</p> <p>COMPONENT suspension: front</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 9</p> <p>SUMMARY Honda is recalling certain model year 2012, odyssey vehicles manufactured from October 31, 2011, through November 30, 2011. The retention nut for the front right lower suspension damper bolt may not have been tightened to the proper torque, potentially allowing the nut to loosen. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the nut loosens, the front hub assembly would only be attached by one bolt, allowing the wheel assembly to shift to an extreme inward angle, resulting in a loss of steering, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Honda contacted all nine owners by phone on December 19, 2011, and repaired the vehicles as necessary free of charge. Owners may contact Honda at 1-800-999-1009.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL micro bird / g5-2009-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER corp. micro bird, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT structure: body</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,227</p> <p>SUMMARY Micro bird is recalling certain model year 2009 through 2012 g5 school buses manufactured from November 24, 2009, through December 3, 2011. The joint on the metal ceiling panel fails to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 221, "school bus body joint strength." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of a crash, the ceiling panel may separate from the interior compartment structure and cause injury to a passenger.</p>	<p>REMEDY Micro bird will notify owners, and dealers will repair the buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during February 2012. Owners may contact micro bird at 1-819-477-2012.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Chevrolet / sonic-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER general motors llc</p> <p>COMPONENT service brakes, hydraulic: foundation components: disc: pads</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 4,296</p> <p>SUMMARY General motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2012 Chevrolet sonic vehicles manufactured from June 2, 2011, through November 21, 2011. On some of these vehicles, the front brake inner or outer pad may be missing. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE A missing pad could result in reduced brake system performance, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the front brakes for a missing inner or outer pad. If a brake pad is missing, dealers will install new inner and outer pads, a new brake caliper, and a new rotor. This service will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before January 14, 2012</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL fisker / karma-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER fisker automotive, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT electrical system: battery: propulsion system</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 239</p> <p>SUMMARY Fisker is recalling certain model year 2012 fisker karma passenger cars manufactured from July 1, 2011, through November 3, 2011. Within the high-voltage battery, certain hose clamps may have been positioned incorrectly during assembly. If positioned incorrectly, the battery compartment cover could interfere with the hose clamps, potentially causing a coolant leak from the cooling hoses. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If coolant enters the battery compartment, an electrical short could occur possibly resulting in a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Fisker will notify owners, and dealers will replace the high-voltage battery with a new part at no cost to the owner. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2012. Owners may contact fisker consumer affairs at 1-855-575-7577, option 2, 6am - 7pm (pst) Monday through Friday.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Cottrell / trailer-2006-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Cottrell, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT power train: axle assembly</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,767</p> <p>SUMMARY Cottrell is recalling all models of Cottrell trailers, model year 2006 through 2011, equipped with Meritor axles that contain the fag brand bearing system. The bearing system has exhibited low durability life in certain vehicle applications. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Prolonged use of the system in these applications can result in the degradation of the bearing grease, thereby potentially resulting in a bearing failure and subsequent wheel end fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Meritor is handling the owner notification and remedy for this campaign. Please see Meritor's recall (nhtsa no. 11e-015). Meritor will perform the repairs free of charge. Owners may contact Meritor's ontrac performance plus call center at 1-866-668-7221.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL micro bird / mb ii-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER corp. micro bird, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT seat belts: front: anchorage</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 48</p> <p>SUMMARY Micro bird is recalling certain model year 2011 mb ii school buses manufactured from August 16, 2011, through September 16, 2011. During production, the 2 sets of lower anchorages which are used to restrain a portable child seat, were not installed. Accordingly, the buses fail to conform to the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 225, "child restraint anchorage systems." No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If a portable child restraint is installed in the vehicle, it will only be secured by the seat belt instead of the seat belt and the lower anchorages. In the event of a crash, a child not sufficiently restrained could be injured.</p>	<p>REMEDY Micro bird will notify owners, and dealers will install the missing lower anchorages free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2012. Owners may contact micro bird at 1-819-477-2012.</p>

AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. kuryakyn / gl1800 floorboard</p> <p>MANUFACTURER kuryakyn holdings, llc</p> <p>COMPONENT equipment</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 7,956</p> <p>SUMMARY Kuryakyn is recalling certain aftermarket passenger floorboard mounts, part number 607005, sold and installed for use on 2001-2012 honda gl 1800 (goldwing) motorcycles. This mount was sold on kuryakyn 'transformer' passenger floorboard sets, part number 7005 from September 15, 2008, to present. The floorboard mount may crack and break free from the mounting bolts that secure the mount to the motorcycle. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The passenger floorboard may separate from the vehicle, possibly resulting in injury or a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Kuryakyn will notify owners and provide replacement mount kits free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2012. Owners may contact kuryakyn at 1-866-296-4728.</p>

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

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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

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