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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DAANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Audi—Audi A3 (8P)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>A3 (8P) 2.0TDI vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Total number affected: 6 vehicles</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Audi dealers nationally</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Audi Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Leaking diesel could catch fire or cause loss of grip for road users.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Leaks may occur in the high-pressure fuel lines due to faulty pipe material.</p>	<p>A letter is being sent to affected consumers.</p> <p>Affected vehicles will be retrofitted with vibration dampers for the high-pressure lines.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Kawasaki Motors Pty Ltd—Kawasaki Jet Skis (assorted models)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Kawasaki Jet Skis imported between November 2009 and January 2012</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall number: DBD811A</p> <p>Total units: 797</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Kawasaki approved distributors</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Kawasaki Motors Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>This may cause the Jet Ski to steer or for the steering to become obstructed creating the potential for an accident.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The steering cable guide pipe may have detached from the outer steering cable during assembly.</p>	<p>Where possible consumer will be notified directly.</p> <p>Owners are advised to contact Kawasaki who will direct consumers to an authorised repairer.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Mercedes-Benz Australia—Passenger Cars with OM642 Engine</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Passenger Cars with OM642 Engine produced between November 2009 and July 2011.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign number: RC929</p> <p>Target Number: 608</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Mercedes-Benz Dealerships</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz Australia</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Leaking diesel fuel may pose a potential hazard to other road users.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The fuel filter in the vehicle may leak diesel fuel.</p>	<p>Consumers should make arrangements with their local authorised Mercedes-Benz dealership to have an inspection carried out as soon as possible. A full list of authorised Mercedes-Benz dealerships can be found at www.mercedes-benz.com.au</p>


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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DA NGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Van "Crafter"</p> <p>BRAND: Volkswagen (VW)</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Vehicle types: 2EKE1, 2EKE2, 2EKZ, 2FJE1, 2FJE2, 2FJZ.</p> <p>EC type-approval numbers: L769, L770, L847, L767, L768, L846.</p> <p>The vehicles concerned were manufactured between 25.07.2011 and 29.07.2011 with VIN numbers in the following ranges: WV1***2E*C6009811 – 012103.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Van</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>It is possible that control units were incorrectly parameterised at the assembly plant. In vehicles with additional airbags, this could lead to a situation whereby the additional airbags are not activated when required. It could also result in the ESP system making settings related to dynamic road behaviour in borderline situations that do not always coincide with the driver's expectations.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/ GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car</p> <p>Mini Cooper S</p> <p>Mini Cooper S Clubman</p> <p>Mini Cooper S Cabrio</p> <p>Mini Cooper S Countryman</p> <p>Mini JCW</p> <p>Mini JCW Clubman</p> <p>Mini JCW Cabrio</p> <p>BRAND: Mini</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Types: MINI-N, UKL-K, UKL-L, UKL-C, UKL/X</p> <p>Models: Cooper S, John Cooper Works (JCW)</p> <p>EC-type approval Nos: e1*2001/116*0343 e1*2007/46*0370 e1*2007/46*0371 e1*2007/46*0369 e1*2007/46*0496</p> <p>The vehicles in question were manufactured over the following periods:</p> <p>Mini Cooper S from 03/2006 to 10/2010, Mini Cooper S Clubman from 01/2007 to 10/2010, Mini Cooper S Cabrio from 11/2007 to 10/2010, Mini Cooper S Countryman from 01/2010 to 01/2011, Mini JCW from 11/2007 to 10/2010, Mini JCW Clubman from 11/2007 to 10/2010, Mini JCW Cabrio from 08/2008 to 10/2010.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The auxiliary coolant pump of the turbocharger may fail caused by plastic additives in conjunction with high operating temperatures. In a few rare cases there may be smouldering of the auxiliary coolant pump. If so, an engine compartment fire or even a vehicle fire could occur.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.


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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Kangoo"</p> <p>BRAND: Renault</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Kangoo II.</p> <p>The recall concerns certain vehicles manufactured from the start of production up to 1 March 2010 (fitted with seat types: GSFE 2W and 4W, GSFE LA POSTE, PARERE or INNOVANT).</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The bolt attaching the seat -belt to the front seat may become loose, which could result in the seat-belt becoming detached in case of an impact.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle YZF125R</p> <p>BRAND: Yamaha</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Model YZF125R, code 5D71/2/4/5/7/9/B</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: 125 cc motorcycle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The bolts for the side stand switch may become loose and fall out. This could result in the wrong positioning of the switch, in which case the switch may no longer detect that the side stand is in the down position. It may thus be possible to start the motorcycle with the side stand in the down position which could lead to an accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/GERMANY	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car A6</p> <p>BRAND: Audi</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 4G, EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*0436*.</p> <p>Vehicles produced between April and June 2011, are affected.</p> <p>WAU__4G_BN021329 - WAU__4G_BN034034 WAU__4G_CN008007 - WAU__4G_CN014769 WAU__FC_CN003355 - WAU__FC_CN004425</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The seams on the head airbag may have been produced incorrectly. As a result, the head airbag might not inflate in the event of an accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/SPAIN	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Antara"</p> <p>BRAND: Opel</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>Vehicle year 2011</p> <p>Chassis numbers in the range between VIN B B 088909 and B B 098022</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Korea</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>FIRE AND INJURIES</p> <p>Due to a production fault, there is a possibility of leakage from the fuel tank.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Golf, service and utility vehicles</p> <p>UNITS: About 1,400</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Columbia ParCar Corporation, of Reedsburg, Wis.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recalled items are 2009, 2010 and 2011 Columbia ParCar golf carts, low-speed service and utility vehicles. They are 36- or 48-volt electric vehicles manufactured from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011. Vehicles can be identified by their Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) located either on the passenger's side left kick panel, in the driver's side storage compartment or on the steering wheel beneath the center cap. The following Columbia vehicles are being recalled:</p> <p>Eagle (P4E) Golf Vehicle</p> <p>Shuttle (C6E) Personnel Carrier</p> <p>Tram (C10E) Personnel Carrier</p> <p>Summit (SM/SUV) Utility Vehicle</p> <p>Utilitruck (EU4, EU24) Utility Vehicle</p> <p>Scout (S10E) Utility Vehicle:</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p>	<p>HAZARD: The lower steering yoke can loosen where it attaches to the steering rack and pinion, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle and crash.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES:</p> <p>No injuries were reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>




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USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Utility Vehicle UNITS: About 1,876 IMPORTER: KYMCO USA, of Spartanburg, S.C. DESCRIPTION: The recall involves 2009 through 2012 KYMCO utility task vehicles (UTVs). The vehicles are gasoline-powered, off-road vehicles with two side-by-side seats, a cargo bed and a steering wheel. The vehicles come in red, blue, black, gray, orange, silver and green and have the model and brand name "KYMCO" on both sides of the rear fender area and the front of the hood. The following UTVs are being recalled:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="325 786 826 1263"> <thead> <tr> <th>MODELS</th> <th>MODEL YEAR</th> <th>VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) RANGE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>UXV 500 UXV 500 LE UXV 500 SE</td> <td>2009 2010 2011 2012</td> <td>RFBUS37A 09B100101 through 9CB490364</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UXV 500i UXV 500i LE UXV 500i SE</td> <td>2012</td> <td>RFBUS33A 4CB100101 through 8CB230205</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The VIN is located on the frame behind the right front wheel. The tenth alphanumeric character of the VIN is the model year of the vehicle (i.e. 9 = 2009, A = 2010, B = 2011, C = 2012). MANUFACTURED IN: Taiwan</p> 	MODELS	MODEL YEAR	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) RANGE	UXV 500 UXV 500 LE UXV 500 SE	2009 2010 2011 2012	RFBUS37A 09B100101 through 9CB490364	UXV 500i UXV 500i LE UXV 500i SE	2012	RFBUS33A 4CB100101 through 8CB230205	<p>HAZARD: An exposed portion of the exhaust system can allow debris such as leaves, brush or other flammable materials to enter the opening and ignite, posing a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: KYMCO USA has received three reports of vehicles catching on fire and being damaged. No reports of injuries have been received.</p>	Voluntary recall.
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UXV 500 UXV 500 LE UXV 500 SE	2009 2010 2011 2012	RFBUS37A 09B100101 through 9CB490364										
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EU/ NETHERLANDS	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: All terrain vehicle</p> <p>BRAND: XS</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: XS-D055</p> <p>Type approval number e4*2002/24*2122*00</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: All terrain vehicle.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: China</p> 	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries as the frame may have cracks at the mounting points of the front suspension trailing arm.</p>	<p>Voluntary information to consumers.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Hino Motor Sales Australia Pty Ltd—Hino 300 Series</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Hino 300 Series vehicles</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign Number: A7860</p> <p>Target Number: 2, 019</p> <p>See attached chassis range</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>HAZARDS</p> <p>If the vehicles horn fails it can present a potential hazard to the driver and other road users.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Due to an error in the casting of the steering wheel boss, the horn harness may be damaged or cut off when the steering wheel is turned.</p>	<p>All Owners of affected vehicles will be contacted individually by letter</p> <p>All vehicles involved in this campaign will have the steering wheel replaced in accordance with the Hino work procedure sheet.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>fccc / s2 106 ch-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Daimler trucks North America</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>exterior lighting: turn signal</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>60</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Daimler trucks (dtna) is recalling certain model year 2012 freightliner custom chassis (fcc) model s2 106 ch incomplete vehicles, manufactured from February 24, 2011, through August 3, 2011. Due to a vehicle software issue, the side marker/directional lights to stop functioning after 5 to 13 minutes of vehicle operation.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Failure of the side marker/directional lights to illuminate will result in decreased visibility of the vehicle and/or misinform other drivers as to the intended direction of travel, either of which could increase the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dtna will notify owners, and the bulk-head module software will be updated by dtna authorized service facilities, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about February 1, 2012. Owners may contact dtna at 1-800-547-0712.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Mazda / tribute-2001-2002</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Mazda motor corp</p> <p>COMPONENT service brakes, hydraulic: antilock: control unit/module</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 52,390</p> <p>SUMMARY Mazda is recalling certain model year 2001-2002 Mazda tribute vehicles manufactured from April 20, 2000, through July 19, 2002. The brake master cylinder reservoir cap can leak brake fluid. If brake fluid leaks, it could come in contact with the antilock brake system (abs) module wiring harness connector. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Corrosion may develop in the electrical connector leading melting, smoking or possible fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the vehicle's brake master cylinder reservoir cap and modify the abs electrical system, free of charge. Until the repair has been performed, vehicle owners should park their vehicles outside. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about January 30, 2012. Owners may contact mazda at 1-248-393-5990.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL temsa / ts35-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER temsa global</p> <p>COMPONENT service brakes, air: antilock: abs warning light</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 40</p> <p>SUMMARY Temsa global (temsa) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 ts35 buses for failing to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 121, "air brake systems." The anti-lock brake system (abs) malfunction warning indicator does not illuminate in a check lamp function when the ignition is turned to the 'on' or 'run' position. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Without the check lamp feature, the driver may not be aware that the indicator lamp is not working properly, and if there were an abs problem, the driver would not receive a warning. A malfunctioning anti-lock brake system may increase the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy or owner notification schedule for this campaign. Owners may contact temsa at 1-404-602-0151.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL bmw / x5-c2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER bmw of North America, llc</p> <p>COMPONENT power train: automatic transmission</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 6</p> <p>SUMMARY Bmw is recalling certain model year 2012 x5 xdrive 35i sports activity vehicles, manufactured from December 19, 2011, through December 21, 2011. Due to a manufacturing error, engagement of the transmission's parking lock may not occur even if the "p" position has been selected and is displayed. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the driver believes that the transmission is in park and does not use the parking brake, the vehicle could roll away after exiting the vehicle increasing the risk of a crash or injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY Bmw will notify owners, and dealers will replace the automatic transmission free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2012. Owners may contact bmw customer relations and services at 1-800-525-7417.</p>
USA	<p>CHILD RESTRAINT BRAND NAME / MODEL OR MODEL NO.: chaperone / e9l692j (black/silver)-sep 01, 2010 - apr 30, 2011 chaperone / e9l692k (red)-sep 01, 2010 - apr 30, 2011 chaperone / e9l692l (cowmooflage)-sep 01, 2010 - apr 30, 2011 chaperone / e9l692m (green)-sep 01, 2010 - apr 30, 2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER britax child safety, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT child seat: harness</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 14,220</p> <p>SUMMARY Britax is recalling certain chaperone infant child restraint systems produced from September 1, 2010, through April 30, 2011. The harness adjuster can detach from the seat shell. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Should the harness adjuster detach from the seat, the child may not be properly restrained in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury or death.</p>	<p>REMEDY Britax will notify owners and provide repair kits free of charge. The safety recall and mailing of the kits is expected to begin on or about February 6, 2012 until then, any seats on which the harness adjuster has detached will be replaced. Owners may contact britax at 1-888-427-4829 or visit www.britaxusa.com.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Dutchmen / rubicon-2012 Dutchmen / voltage-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Dutchmen manufacturing, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT wheels: cap/cover/hub</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 437</p> <p>SUMMARY Thor is recalling certain model year 2012 Dutchmen voltage and Rubicon trailers, manufactured from July 19, 2011 through December 21, 2011. The trailer wheels may not be fully seated on the hub and therefore may loosen and potentially detach from the trailer. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Wheel separation can lead to loss of control of the trailer increasing the risk of a crash. A detached wheel also poses a risk of injury to pedestrians and other vehicles.</p>	<p>REMEDY Thor will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the wheels, and repair the trailers as necessary, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before January 20, 2012. Owners may contact thor industries, inc. at 1-937-596-6849.</p>								
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Arctic Cat Snowmobiles</p> <p>UNITS: About 19,000 (These models were previously <u>recalled</u> in December 2011)</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Arctic Cat Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minn.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The recall involves the 2012 model year of the F, XF, and M model snowmobiles.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>MODEL</th> <th>MODEL NAME/NUMBER</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>F800 LXR, F1100 LXR, F800 Sno Pro, F1100 Turbos, F1100 Sno Pro/Limited/50th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XF</td> <td>XF800 LXR, XF1100 LXR, XF800 Sno Pro High Country, XF1100 Turbos, XF100 Limited/50th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M</td> <td>M800, M1100, M800 Sno Pro, M1100 Sno Pro/Limited/50th, M800 HCR, M1100 Turbos</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	MODEL	MODEL NAME/NUMBER	F	F800 LXR, F1100 LXR, F800 Sno Pro, F1100 Turbos, F1100 Sno Pro/Limited/50th	XF	XF800 LXR, XF1100 LXR, XF800 Sno Pro High Country, XF1100 Turbos, XF100 Limited/50th	M	M800, M1100, M800 Sno Pro, M1100 Sno Pro/Limited/50th, M800 HCR, M1100 Turbos	<p>HAZARD: The lower steering tie-rod attachment can loosen and cause loss of steering control, posing a crash hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Arctic Cat has received four reports of incidents, including one complete loss of steering control. No injuries have been reported.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>
MODEL	MODEL NAME/NUMBER										
F	F800 LXR, F1100 LXR, F800 Sno Pro, F1100 Turbos, F1100 Sno Pro/Limited/50th										
XF	XF800 LXR, XF1100 LXR, XF800 Sno Pro High Country, XF1100 Turbos, XF100 Limited/50th										
M	M800, M1100, M800 Sno Pro, M1100 Sno Pro/Limited/50th, M800 HCR, M1100 Turbos										

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>glaval / Apollo-2006-2011 glaval / concorde ii-2006-2011 glaval / entourage-2006-2011 glaval / primetime-2006-2011 glaval / sport-2006-2011 glaval / titan-2006-2011 glaval / titan ii-2006-2011 glaval / universal-2006-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>glaval bus division</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>equipment: electrical: air conditioner</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>1,407</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Glaval is recalling certain model year 2006 through 2007 transit buses built on ford, gmc, Chevrolet, and freightliner chassis and equipped with carrier genv em-1 evaporator units. Due to time, temperature, and/or vibration, the fuse may loosen in the fuse holder resulting in high resistance and arcing.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If sufficient arcing occurs, the fuse holder may melt, and a vehicle fire may occur.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Glaval will notify owners and provide information on how to obtain the retrofit kit from carrier along with repair instructions. This service will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during January 2012. (See carrier's recall campaign 11e-003.) Owners may contact carrier at 1-800-348-7440.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>trailstar / z8-2011 trailstar / z9-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>tracker marine l.l.c.</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>service brakes, air</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>230</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Tracker marine is recalling certain model year 2012 trailstar z8 trailers and model year 2011-2012 trailstar z9 trailers, manufactured from July 12, 2010, through November 10, 2011. The brake caliper pins were not tightened to the correct specification allowing them to come loose.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The brake caliper pins could back out resulting in loss of brake function, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Tracker will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the caliper, and repair the trailers as necessary, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin before February 1, 2012. Owners may contact tracker marine at 1-417-873-4588.</p>

AUTO: CHILD SAFETY SEAT			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL ic / hc-2007-2011 international / 3200-2005-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Navistar, inc</p> <p>COMPONENT service brakes, hydraulic: foundation components: hoses, lines/piping, and fittings</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 338</p> <p>SUMMARY Navistar is recalling certain model year 2005-2011 international 3200im, and model year 2007-2011, ic bus model hc buses, manufactured from August 16, 2004, through May 13, 2010. When the bus kneeling feature is activated, the rear brake line may be pinched by a frame member causing the rear brakes to drag. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE Brakes that drag could overheat and may lead to a fire, which may cause property damage, personal injury, or death.</p>	<p>REMEDY Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will install a clip to ensure that the brake line cannot be pinched. This service will be performed free of charge. An interim owner notification letter will be sent if the final remedy is not available before march 20, 2012. Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL KIA / optima-2006-2008 KIA / rondo-2007-2008</p> <p>MANUFACTURER KIA motors corporation</p> <p>COMPONENT air bags: frontal</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 145,755</p> <p>SUMMARY KIA motors America, inc. (KIA) is recalling certain model year 2006-2008 KIA optima vehicles manufactured from September 29, 2005, through January 29, 2008, and model year 2007 and 2008 KIA rondo vehicles manufactured from September 13, 2006, through March 21, 2008. The clock spring contact assembly for the driver's side air bag supplemental restraint system (srs) may become damaged through usage over time. If the clock spring contact assembly becomes damaged, the driver's air bag electrical circuit will experience a high resistance condition potentially causing the driver's air bag to not deploy. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the clock spring develops high resistance, in the event of a crash, the drivers air bag will not deploy and will not be able to properly protect the driver, increasing the risk of injuries.</p>	<p>REMEDY KIA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the vehicle's air bag clock spring contact assembly as necessary, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during March 2012. Owners may contact KIA customer assistance center at 1-800-333-4542.</p>

AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Hubco Automotive Ltd—K459 Fitting kit for prorack or whispbar roof rack</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>K459 Fitting kit for prorack or whispbar roof rack. For use on Holden JG Cruze Sedan May 2009 or on Holden JH Cruze Sedan November 2011</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>K459 model number</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>30 distributors across Australia, mainly in NSW and QLD</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Hubco Automotive Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://whispbar.co.nz</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>There is potential for serious injury or death to other road users from falling debris.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The fitting kit may become loose resulting in detachment of roof racks from the moving vehicle.</p>	<p>Users should detach and cease using the roof racks that are attached with this fitting kit on the affected vehicles immediately. Consumers should contact Hubco Automotive Ltd on Freephone: 1800 143 584 or email K459recall@hubco.co.nz who will arrange for the product to be returned and for reimbursement.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.</p> <p>toyo / extensa a/s / p225/60r16 97t-sep 20, 2009 - nov 06, 2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>toyo tire holdings of Americas inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>tires: bead</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:</p> <p>68,763</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Toyo tire is recalling certain toyo extensa a/s tires, size p225/60r16 97t, produced from September 20, 2009, through November 6, 2010. Some of these tires may have been produced with a kink in the bead area. Under certain circumstances, the kink may eventually lead to a crack in the bead area, which is near the rim.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If a crack develops and is left undetected, the tire may fail, potentially causing loss of vehicle control and a crash, which could result in injury or death.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Toyo tire will notify owners and replace the tires free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about February 2, 2012. Owners may contact toyo tire at 1-800-442-8696 (6:30am to 5pm pacific time) (9:30am to 8pm eastern time).</p>

GCSC has compiled the below sources:

PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

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

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

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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