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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DA NGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Lawn Tractors</p> <p>UNITS: About 2,700</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: Hydro-Gear Limited Partnership, of Sullivan, Ill.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This recall involves Cub Cadet, MTD Gold and Troy-Bilt lawn tractors sold with Hydro-Gear model 618-0319 and 618-04270B transaxles. Cub Cadet and Troy-Bilt tractors included in this recall have dates of manufacture (DOM) ranging from December 2010 through March 2011. The DOM can be found on a label on the underside of the seat. MTD Gold can be identified by serial numbers starting with 1L15 or 1L16. Affected transaxles have serial numbers with the first four digits ranging between 0333 and 0348. Transaxle model and serial numbers are printed on a label on the transaxle.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: U.S.A.</p>	<p>HAZARD: A drive gear in the lawn tractor's hydrostatic transaxle can fail causing brake failure, posing a crash hazard to consumers.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: None reported.</p>	Voluntary recall.

Cub Cadet lawn tractors with the recalled transaxles are:

BRAND	MOWER TYPE	MOWER MODEL NO.	HYDRO-GEAR TRANSAXLE PART NO.	TRANSAXLE SERIAL NO. (1ST FOUR DIGITS)
Cub Cadet	LTX 1045	13WX91AT010 13WX91AT056	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1046KW	13WG91AT010	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1046M	13WP91AT009	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1050KH	13WQ91AP009	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1050KW	13WF91AP010 13WF91AP056	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	SLTX 1050	13WQ92AP010	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	SLTX 1054	13WK92AK009 13WK92AK010 13WK92AK056	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348

MTD Gold brand tractors with the recalled transaxles are:

MOWER BRAND	MOWER TYPE	MOWER MODEL NO.	HYDRO-GEAR TRANSAXLE PART NO.	TRANSAXLE SERIAL NO. (1ST FOUR DIGITS)
MTD Gold	Hydro	13AP925P004	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348


Troy-Bilt brand tractors with the recalled transaxles are:

MOWER BRAND	MOWER TYPE	MOWER MODEL NO.	HYDRO-GEAR TRANSAXLE PART NO.	TRANSAXLE SERIAL NO. (1ST FOUR DIGITS)
Troy-Bilt	TB2450	13WQ92KP066	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348



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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Motorcycle</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ZX600R9/A/B/C ZX1000E8/9 ZX1000FA/B <p>BRAND: Kawasaki</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>The recall affects motorcycles with serial numbers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> JKAZX600RRA000022 to JKAZX600RRA033748 JKAZXT00EEA000006 to JKAZXT00EEA025541 JKAZXT00FFA000004 to JKAZXT00FFA003284 <p>DESCRIPTION: Motorcycle</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>Under certain circumstances, the regulator/rectifier assemblies may provide insufficient charging to the battery which could lead to the engine stalling. The engine stalling while riding could lead to an accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>Chevrolet / express-2012</p> <p>Chevrolet / suburban-2012</p> <p>gmc / savana-2012</p> <p>gmc / yukon xl-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>general motors llc</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>steering: gear box: shaft pitman</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>6,159</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>General motors (gm) is recalling certain model year 2012 Chevrolet express and suburban vehicles, and gmc savana and yukon xl heavy duty vehicles. The steering gear pitman shaft may not have been adequately hardened and could fracture.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If this condition occurs, a loss of steering could result, increasing the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Gm will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the steering gear and, if necessary, replace the steering gear pitman shaft. This service will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on April 4, 2012.</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>Mercedes-Benz—Vito & Viano vans</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Vito & Viano vans produced between February 2011 & July 2011</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign number: RC938 Target number: 100</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Mercedes-Benz</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Vehicle occupants may be struck and injured by the 'A' pillar trims in the event of an accident.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>If the window air bags are deployed during an accident, the 'A' pillar trims may dislodge from their mountings.</p>	<p>Letters will be sent to affected owners.</p> <p>Owners are advised to contact their authorised Mercedes-Benz dealer to have the 'A' pillar trims replaced free of charge.</p> <p>Please direct all other enquiries to your authorised Mercedes-Benz dealership.</p>												
<p>USA</p>	<p>NAME OF PRODUCT: Utility Vehicles</p> <p>UNITS: About 3,900</p> <p>DISTRIBUTOR: Kawasaki Motors Corp. USA, of Irvine, Calif.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: The vehicles are model year 2012 Kawasaki four-wheeled, off-highway utility vehicles with side-by-side seating for two people and automobile style controls. Each model has a bench seat, a rollover protection structure and a cargo bed. The vehicles are available in the colors green, red, black and camouflage. The following models are being recalled:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="325 1256 826 1594"> <thead> <tr> <th>MODEL NAME</th> <th>MODEL NUMBERS</th> <th>COLORS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MULE 600</td> <td>KAF400BCF</td> <td>Green</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULE 610 4x4</td> <td>KAF400ACF</td> <td>Red or Green</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULE 610 4x4 XC</td> <td>KAF400DCF or KAF400ECF</td> <td>Black or Camouflage</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The brand name appears on the sides and tailgate of the cargo bed and the model name appears on the sides of the front cowl. The model number can be found on a label under the seat, which flips up. The abbreviation "4WD" also appears on the sides of the of the cargo bed of the 610 models.</p> <p>MANUFACTURED IN: United States</p> 	MODEL NAME	MODEL NUMBERS	COLORS	MULE 600	KAF400BCF	Green	MULE 610 4x4	KAF400ACF	Red or Green	MULE 610 4x4 XC	KAF400DCF or KAF400ECF	Black or Camouflage	<p>HAZARD: The fuel tube can scrape against the air cleaner housing and develop holes, posing a fire hazard.</p> <p>INCIDENTS/INJURIES: Kawasaki has not received any reports of incidents or injuries.</p>	<p>Voluntary recall.</p>
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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL volvo / s60-2012 volvo / xc60-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER volvo cars of n.a. llc.</p> <p>COMPONENT structure: body</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 2,742</p> <p>SUMMARY Volvo is recalling certain model year 2012 s60 and xc60 passenger vehicles. An incorrect mixture of underbody coating and over-application can result in rigid, icicle-like areas hanging from vehicle's undercarriage. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If this condition exists, the underbody coating may penetrate the fuels lines and cause fuel leakage, increasing the risk of a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Dealers will inspect the vehicle undercarriage, and if excessive underbody coating is found in the fuel line area, it will be removed. If the inspection reveals that the fuel lines are damaged, they will be replaced. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before April 13, 2012. Owners may contact volvo customer care center at 1-800-458-1552.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>BMW Australia Ltd—BMW 5 Series Sedan and Wagon, BMW 6 Series Coupe and Convertible</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION BMW E60 5 Series Sedan BMW E61 5 Series Wagon BMW E63 6 Series Coupe BMW E64 6 Series Convertible</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES CPA No: 31037. 5 Series - E60 CPA No: 31782. 6 Series - E63</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT All authourised BMW dealers Australia-wide</p> <p>SUPPLIER BMW Australia Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE http://www.bmw.com.au No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS There exists the possibility of the battery positive terminal cable loosening and overheating, possibly resulting in a fire in the luggage compartment, even if the vehicle is switched off.</p> <p>DEFECTS Due to an assembly error, the battery cover may not have been correctly clipped to the floor panel. This may cause loosening of the positive terminal cable connection.</p>	<p>Consumers should contact their authorised BMW motor vehicle service centre, or call the BMW Group Australia Customer Interaction Centre on freecall: 1 800 813 299.</p> <p>Owners are advised to park their vehicles outdoors until the service has been carried out.</p>
EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car Agila B</p> <p>BRAND: Opel</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall concerns 2012 model year Agila B vehicles (only left-hand drive vehicles), with VINs from C M 610214 to C M 638586</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Hungary No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES The lower joint of the steering column intermediate shaft may be incorrectly assembled to the steering gear. In the worst case, the intermediate shaft may become detached from the steering gear resulting in loss of control of the vehicle which could lead to an accident.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Harley-Davidson Australia Pty Ltd—Diamondback and Diamond-Black Brake Line</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Dyna and Softail models of Harley-Davidson motorcycles marketed in Australia and New Zealand</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Recall campaign number: 0146 1996-2012 Dyna models 1999-2012 Softail models</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Harley-Davidson distributors</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Harley-Davidson Australia Pty Ltd No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>If a leak occurs and remains undetected, the rider may experience a reduction in brake performance, increasing the risk of a crash and serious injury.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The brake lines may develop a leak due to an issue with the material used for the inner liner.</p>	<p>Harley-Davidson will write to owners of affected vehicles.</p> <p>For further information, owners are advised to contact their authorised Harley-Davidson dealer.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Suzuki Australia Pty Limited—Suzuki Swift</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Swift AZH414</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>VIN number range: JSAFZC82S00100037 - JSAFZC82S00121974</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Suzuki dealerships</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Suzuki Australia Pty Limited</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.suzuki.com.au No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Deformation of the rubber filler hose may result in fuel escaping from the fuel tank filler port. In rare cases, this may result in a fire hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A production error has occurred with the installation of the fuel filler pipe hose clamp.</p>	<p>Owners are advised to contact an authorised Suzuki dealer at their earliest convenience to arrange a suitable time to complete the necessary work.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Honda Australia Pty Ltd—CR-V (2006)</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Campaign Number: 5LE Target Number: 173</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Model 2006MY CR-V VIN ranges: JHLRD77506C212687 to JHLRD77506C212796 JHLRD77806C212680 to JHLRD77806C212785 JHLRD78506C212617 to JHLRD78506C212741 JHLRD78806C212625 to JHLRD78806C212780</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>Authorised Honda dealers</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Honda Australia Pty Ltd No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Breakage of the welded area may result in tilting of the right front wheel, causing the vehicle to become undriveable and posing a crash hazard.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>A misalignment in the welding of the right lower control arm and the sub frame push collar inside the vehicle may cause the welded area to break.</p>	<p>Owners of affected vehicles will be contacted by letter.</p> <p>Owners are advised to contact their authorised dealership for inspection.</p>

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EU/ PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car S60, V60, XC60, S80, V70 and XC70</p> <p>BRAND: Volvo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Models: S60, V60, XC60, S80, V70 and XC70</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Model year: 2012; vehicles equipped with an audio and/or back-up camera amplifier under either of the front seats.</p> <p>VINs are provided in the attached document.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The wire harness under the driver and/or passenger seat may not have been properly affixed to the seat frame during vehicle assembly. As such, the harness may get caught by the audio and/or back-up camera amplifier (mounted under either of the front seats) when the seating position is adjusted. If this occurs, the harness connector may detach from the socket and, as a result, the airbags may not function as intended, causing the instrument panel Safety Restrain System (SRS) warning lamp to illuminate.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>land rover / discovery-1995-1999 land rover / discovery ii-1999-2004 range rover / classic-1995</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>jaguar land rover North America, llc</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>power train: driveline: driveshaft</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>180</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Jaguar land rover North America, inc. (land rover) is recalling certain rear driveshaft couplings, land rover branded part number tvf100010, manufactured from April 2011 through November 2011, sold for use as service parts for certain model year 1995-1999 discovery, 1999-2004 discovery ii, and 1995 range rover classic vehicles. some of the rear driveshaft couplings may not have been manufactured to the required engineering design specifications and may exhibit the onset of joint separation, precluded by drive line vibration.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If this increased vibration warning sign is ignored, catastrophic failure of the drive coupling can occur. The driveshaft may detach from the vehicle while in motion resulting in loss of drive and loss of transmission park functionality, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash and/or injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Land rover will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected rear driveshaft couplers free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on or about April 23, 2012. Owners may contact jaguar land rover North America at 1-201-818-8500.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>BMW Australia Ltd—MINI Cooper S Turbo Clubman, Hardtop, Cabrio and Countryman</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>MINI R55 Clubman Wagon MINI R56 Hatchback MINI R57 Convertible MINI R60 Countryman Wagon</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>CPA No: 36624. MINI R56 CPA No: 43057. MINI R60</p> <p>TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>All authorised MINI dealers Australia-wide</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>BMW Australia Ltd</p> <p>SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE</p> <p>http://www.bmw.com.au</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>Due to the overheating of the coolant pump, there exists the possibility of a fire in the engine compartment, or in the vehicle itself.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The additional coolant pump for the exhaust turbocharger may fail. This may cause overheating and scorching of the coolant pump.</p>	<p>Consumers should contact an authorised MINI or BMW motor vehicle service centre, or call the MINI / BMW Group Australia Customer Interaction Centre on freecall: 1 800 813 299.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>Hyundai / sonata-2011-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>Hyundai-kia America technical center inc</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>seat belts: rear</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED</p> <p>14,728</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Certain model year Hyundai sonata hybrid vehicles produced beginning on December 2, 2010, and shipped to dealers through March 7, 2012, that are equipped with a center rear seat belt incorporating a release mechanism that detaches both the lap and shoulder portion at the lower anchorage point, fail to conform to federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 208, "occupant crash protection."</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Hyundai dealers are replacing the center rear seat belts in approximately 1,633 sonata hybrid vehicles currently in dealer inventory with center rear seat belts that are not detachable from the lower anchorage point prior to delivery to customers. For the approximately 13,095 vehicles that have been delivered to customers, Hyundai motor company intends to file a petition for an exemption from the recall requirements of the national traffic and motor vehicle safety act on the basis that the noncompliance described is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Hyundai dealers are replacing the center rear seat belts in sonata hybrid vehicles currently in dealer inventory with center rear seat belts that are not detachable from the lower anchorage point prior to delivery to customers.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL Porsche / 911 carreras-2012</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Porsche cars North America, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT fuel system, gasoline: delivery: hoses, lines/ piping, and fittings</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,232</p> <p>SUMMARY Porsche is recalling certain model year 2012 911 carrera s vehicles manufactured from October 26, 2011, through January 24, 2012. Interference between a coolant line and a fuel line may cause the fuel line to become disconnected at the quick connector. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the fuel line becomes disconnected, a fuel leak may occur. A fuel leak could lead to the engine misfiring or stalling, increasing the risk of a crash. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could increase the risk of a fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY Porsche will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel line with a new fuel line, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in April 2012. Owners may contact Porsche at 1-800-767-7243.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL gulf stream / cavalier-2002-2003 gulf stream / conquest-2001-2005 gulf stream / endure-2004-2005 gulf stream / independence-2003-2005 gulf stream / ultra-2001-2005 gulf stream / Yellowstone-2001-2005</p> <p>MANUFACTURER gulf stream coach, inc.</p> <p>COMPONENT electrical system: wiring</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 1,502</p> <p>SUMMARY Gulf stream is recalling certain model year 2001-2005 class "a" and "c" recreational vehicles, built on floorplans 6316, 6317, 6330, 8325 and 8328, due to a section of unsecured wiring. See the above list for the models affected. The wiring within the raceway may not be properly secured leading to wear and potential heat development between the exposed wiring and heated refrigerator coils. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE This condition could lead to failure of the 110 volt electrical wiring routed to the microwave cabinet, increasing the risk of fire, personal injury, or property damage.</p>	<p>REMEDY Gulf stream will notify owners and dealers will repair the vehicles, free of charge. Gulf stream has not provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact gulf stream at 1-800-289-8787.</p>

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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. webasto / hollandia 600, 700, tvs 900</p> <p>MANUFACTURER tristate leather</p> <p>COMPONENT visibility: sun roof assembly</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 3,164</p> <p>SUMMARY Webasto product North America, inc. (webasto) is recalling certain hollandia 700 and 600 series and hollandia tvs 900 series sunroofs installed as original equipment by tristate leather on various passenger vehicles. The adhesive bond between the glass and the metal frame can debond increasing the risk that the sunroof glass would separate from the vehicle. Complete glass-to-frame debonding can develop gradually and may be evidenced by metal corrosion around the sunroof frame, wind noise, vibration, visual bond separation and/or water leakage. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of a separation, the falling glass could create a road hazard or strike a trailing vehicle, and cause a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Webasto, the manufacturer of the sunroofs, will be performing the safety recall campaign. Owners who have been identified as having an affected sunroof installed in their vehicle will receive a safety recall notice from webasto. The safety recall began on October 8, 2010. In order to determine if your vehicle is affected, please review the list of vehicles provided to us bytristate leather by clicking on the hyperlink affected vehicle list or you may visit webasto's website at www.sunroofcheck.com. you can also call webasto toll-free at 1-888-749-8632.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. webasto / hollandia 600, 700, tvs 900</p> <p>MANUFACTURER p&b truck accessories</p> <p>COMPONENT visibility: sun roof assembly</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 5</p> <p>SUMMARY Webasto product North America, inc. (webasto) is recalling certain hollandia 700 and 600 series and hollandia tvs 900 series sunroofs installed as original equipment by tristate leather on various passenger vehicles. The adhesive bond between the glass and the metal frame can debond increasing the risk that the sunroof glass would separate from the vehicle. Complete glass-to-frame debonding can develop gradually and may be evidenced by metal corrosion around the sunroof frame, wind noise, vibration, visual bond separation and/or water leakage. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of a separation, the falling glass could create a road hazard or strike a trailing vehicle, and cause a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Webasto, the manufacturer of the sunroofs, will be performing the safety recall campaign. Owners who have been identified as having an affected sunroof installed in their vehicle will receive a safety recall notice from webasto. The safety recall began on October 8, 2010. In order to determine if your vehicle is affected, please review the list of vehicles provided to us bytristate leather by clicking on the hyperlink affected vehicle list or you may visit webasto's website at www.sunroofcheck.com. you can also call webasto toll-free at 1-888-749-8632.</p>

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USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. webasto / hollandia 600, 700, tvs 900</p> <p>MANUFACTURER hampton roads sunroofs</p> <p>COMPONENT visibility:sun roof assembly</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,023</p> <p>SUMMARY Webasto product North America, inc. (webasto) is recalling certain hollandia 700 and 600 series and hollandia tvs 900 series sunroofs installed as original equipment by tristate leather on various passenger vehicles. The adhesive bond between the glass and the metal frame can debond increasing the risk that the sunroof glass would separate from the vehicle. Complete glass-to-frame debonding can develop gradually and may be evidenced by metal corrosion around the sunroof frame, wind noise, vibration, visual bond separation and/or water leakage. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of a separation, the falling glass could create a road hazard or strike a trailing vehicle, and cause a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Webasto, the manufacturer of the sunroofs, will be performing the safety recall campaign. Owners who have been identified as having an affected sunroof installed in their vehicle will receive a safety recall notice from webasto. The safety recall began on October 8, 2010. In order to determine if your vehicle is affected, please review the list of vehicles provided to us bytristate leather by clicking on the hyperlink affected vehicle list or you may visit webasto's website at www.sunroofcheck.com. you can also call webasto toll-free at 1-888-749-8632.</p>

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USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.</p> <p>webasto / hollandia 600, 700, tvs 900</p> <p>MANUFACTURER</p> <p>jeffco auto trim and glass</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>visibility: sun roof assembly</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:</p> <p>16</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Webasto product North America, inc. (webasto) is recalling certain hollandia 700 and 600 series and hollandia tvs 900 series sunroofs installed as original equipment by tristate leather on various passenger vehicles. The adhesive bond between the glass and the metal frame can debond increasing the risk that the sunroof glass would separate from the vehicle. Complete glass-to-frame debonding can develop gradually and may be evidenced by metal corrosion around the sunroof frame, wind noise, vibration, visual bond separation and/or water leakage.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In the event of a separation, the falling glass could create a road hazard or strike a trailing vehicle, and cause a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Webasto, the manufacturer of the sunroofs, will be performing the safety recall campaign. Owners who have been identified as having an affected sunroof installed in their vehicle will receive a safety recall notice from webasto. The safety recall began on October 8, 2010. In order to determine if your vehicle is affected, please review the list of vehicles provided to us bytristate leather by clicking on the hyperlink affected vehicle list or you may visit webasto's website at www.sunroofcheck.com. you can also call webasto toll-free at 1-888-749-8632.</p>
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USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. webasto / hollandia 600, 700, tvs 900</p> <p>MANUFACTURER cyclone auto seat cover</p> <p>COMPONENT visibility: sun roof assembly</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 380</p> <p>SUMMARY Webasto product North America, inc. (webasto) is recalling certain hollandia 700 and 600 series and hollandia tvs 900 series sunroofs installed as original equipment by tristate leather on various passenger vehicles. The adhesive bond between the glass and the metal frame can debond increasing the risk that the sunroof glass would separate from the vehicle. Complete glass-to-frame debonding can develop gradually and may be evidenced by metal corrosion around the sunroof frame, wind noise, vibration, visual bond separation and/or water leakage. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of a separation, the falling glass could create a road hazard or strike a trailing vehicle, and cause a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Webasto, the manufacturer of the sunroofs, will be performing the safety recall campaign. Owners who have been identified as having an affected sunroof installed in their vehicle will receive a safety recall notice from webasto. The safety recall began on October 8, 2010. In order to determine if your vehicle is affected, please review the list of vehicles provided to us bytristate leather by clicking on the hyperlink affected vehicle list or you may visit webasto's website at www.sunroofcheck.com. you can also call webasto toll-free at 1-888-749-8632.</p>

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USA	<p>TIRE BRAND NAME / TIRE LINE / TIRE SIZE: Yokohama / Yokohama / p215/60r15 93h avid h4s -dec 02, 2007 - sep 19, 2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER Yokohama tire corporation</p> <p>COMPONENT tires: markings</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 6,254</p> <p>SUMMARY Certain Yokohama tires, size p215/60r15 avid h4s 93h, manufactured between December 2, 2007, and September 19, 2009, fail to conform to the tire identification requirement of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 139, "new pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles." The molded markings on one sidewall do not contain the complete tire identification number (tin) or partial (tin) as required. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE The lack of a tin on both sides of the tire could make it more difficult for consumers to identify these tires if, in the future, a safety-related performance issue were to be discovered. As a consequence, there is a risk that the tires would not be removed from service, which, in turn, could increase the risk of a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Yokohama's petition for relief from remedy based on its belief that the noncompliance was inconsequential to motor vehicle safety was denied by nhtsa on February 16, 2012. Accordingly, Yokohama will conduct a safety recall campaign. It will notify registered owners and provide free replacement tires. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about April 6, 2012. Owners may contact Yokohama campaign service center at 1-888-801-4162.</p>

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USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. land rover / driveshaft coupler</p> <p>MANUFACTURER jaguar land rover North America, llc</p> <p>COMPONENT power train: driveline: driveshaft</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 180</p> <p>SUMMARY Jaguar land rover North America, inc. (land rover) is recalling certain rear driveshaft couplings, land rover branded part number tvf100010, manufactured from April 2011 through November 2011, sold for use as service parts for certain model year 1995-1999 discovery, 1999-2004 discovery ii, and 1995 range rover classic vehicles. Some of the rear driveshaft couplings may not have been manufactured to the required engineering design specifications and may exhibit the onset of joint separation, precluded by drive line vibration. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If this increased vibration warning sign is ignored, catastrophic failure of the drive coupling can occur. The driveshaft may detach from the vehicle while in motion resulting in loss of drive and loss of transmission park functionality, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash and/or injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Land rover will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected rear driveshaft couplers free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on or about April 23, 2012. Owners may contact jaguar land rover North America at 1-201-818-8500.</p>

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PRODUCT RECALLS IN EUROPE

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

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

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN THE USA

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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

PRODUCT RECALLS IN AUSTRALIA

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

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