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EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Motorcycles BRAND: DUCATI NAME: Diavel TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall affects all versions, MY2012 and MY2013, with VINs from ZDMG100ABCB012587 to ZDMG100ABCB013026 and from ZDMG101ABCB012591 to ZDMG101ABCB013022. DESCRIPTION: Motorcycles COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Italy No picture available.	INJURIES  The side stand could break causing the motorcycle to fall on its side.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users
EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car BRAND: PEUGEOT NAME: 308 TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: 308CC: from VF34B5FS0BS199576 to VF3WA8FP0BW037070 5-door versions: from VF34C8FR0BS203947 to VF34C8FR0BS241488. DESCRIPTION: Passenger car COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France No picture available.	INJURIES  The tightening torque for the steering mechanism mountings on the engine subframe may not be sufficient which may lead to some play in the steering which may cause an accident.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users
EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car or van BRAND: PEUGEOT NAME: Bipper TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall concerns vehicles, with VINs from VF3AA8HSC84244628 to VF3AAHSCA8057364, from VF3AAKFT0A8065498 to VF3AAKFT0A8068741 and from VF3AAKFVC94910418 to VF3AAKFVCA8053257. DESCRIPTION: Passenger car or van COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France No picture available.	INJURIES Incipient cracks may occur on the rear cross member over the long term, particularly in the event of use generating significant and repeated displacement of the suspension. This problem could lead to an accident.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users

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AUSTRALIA	Peugeot—308—Steering Rack Mounting Bolt PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Peugeot 308 steering rack mounting bolt IDENTIFYING FEATURES See attached VIN list TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Authorised Peugeot dealers SUPPLIER Peugeot Automobiles Australia No picture available.	DEFECTS  The steering rack assembly may have been incorrectly tightened.  HAZARDS  If the steering rack bolt has been tightened incorrectly, this may result in reduced steering control, posing a potential traffic hazard to the driver and other road users.	Consumers should contact their nearest Peugeot dealer to arrange for inspection and repairs.
AUSTRALIA	BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products)—Can- Am™ Commander™ Vehicle  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  Side-by-side vehicle  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Model Years 2011 and 2012 - All Models  Model Year 2013 - All models, except vehicles  with the factory-fitted Front Grill Kit  SUPPLIER  BRP	When the vehicle is driven through water (minimum of 310 mm, 12 inches deep) containing a significant quantity of floating debris such as grass, hay and leaves, debris may accumulate in a short period of time in the exhaust area.  HAZARDS  Accumulated debris could lead to a vehicle fire when the exhaust pipe is hot and the debris is dry. In some situations, this could result in serious property damage, injuries or even death.	If consumers do NOT ride in the above described specific terrains and conditions, they may continue to use their vehicles in a normal way. Consumers should refer to the "Cleaning Procedure of Exhaust Area" in the Addendum to the Operator's Guide, however, and follow the recommended cleaning schedule. The recall letter and the Addendum should be stored in the vehicle so they remain handy.  If it is possible that the vehicle will be ridden in the conditions described above, consumers should have their vehicles updated with a Front Grill Kit as soon as possible. The Front Grill Kit will be available at no cost from December 5, 2012. Consumers should contact an authorized dealer to have the vehicle updated.

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AUSTRALIA	Harley-Davidson Australia Pty Ltd—V-Rod VRSCDX 2012-2013 Motorcycles  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  2012 model year and certain 2013 model year V-Rod VRSCDX motorcycles  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Campaign number: 0148  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  Harley-Davidson distributors  SUPPLIER  Harley-Davidson Australia Pty Ltd  No picture available.	DEFECTS  The license plate bracket assembly may become loose from the rear fender. If this occurs, the license plate may come in contact with the rear tyre and damage the rear brake line.  HAZARDS  If the rear brake line is damaged, this may reduce rear brake performance, which could result in serious injuries or fatalities.	A letter is being sent to affected owners. For further information, owners are advised to contact their authorised Harley-Davidson dealer.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL TOYOTA / FJ CRUISER-2007-2012  EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO. TRD / BRAKE KIT  MANUFACTURER Toyota Motor North America, Inc.  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  655  SUMMARY  Toyota is recalling certain Toyota Racing Development (TRD) brake kits, P/N PTR09- 35070, and TRD High-Performance brake kits, P/ N PTR09-35100, installed by Toyota vehicle processing centers and sold by Toyota dealers as an optional accessory for model year 2007 through 2012 Toyota FJ Cruiser vehicles. The subject TRD brake kit is specifically designed for the front wheels of 2007-2012 model year FJ Cruiser vehicles. Due to the shape of the outer brake tube of the brake kit, the clearance between the outer brake tube and a TRD 16 inch 6-spoke alloy wheel is minimal. If wheel balance weights are installed in an incorrect location, there is a possibility that the outer brake tube could be damaged due to interference with the balance weight, and brake fluid could leak from the damaged tube. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  If a brake tube becomes damaged and leaks fluid, it may result in increased stopping distances, and in some cases, loss of vehicle front braking performance, which could increase the risk of a crash.	REMEDY  All known owners of 2007-2012 model year FJ Cruiser vehicles will be notified by first class mail. If the vehicle is equipped with one of the TRD brake kits, the brake caliper outer brake tube will be replaced with a newly designed one at no charge. During this service, if necessary, the dealer will make wheel balance adjustments. This remedy will be performed even if the vehicle has original equipment 16 inch or 17 inch wheels or TRD 16 inch Beadlock ring type wheels, which are not affected by the condition, to assure sufficient clearance in the event wheels are changed at a later time. Notification to owners will begin in mid-November 2012. Owners may contact Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-331-4331.

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EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car BRAND: CITROEN NAME: C3, C3 Picasso, DS3 TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: EC type approvals: C3: e2*2007/46*0003*11, e2*2007/46*0003*12, e2*2007/46*0003*13, e2*2007/46*0003*14, e2*2007/46*0003*15, e2*2007/46*0003*16 C3 Picasso: e2*2001/116*0371*12, e2*2001/116*0371*13 DS3:e2*2007/46*0003*11, e2*2007/46*0003*15, e2*2007/46*0003*16 The recall concerns the vehicles produced from 07/02/2011 to 26/01/2012, with VINs: C3: from VF7ATTENTAA698830 to VF7SCZMZOBW629283 C3 Picasso: from VF7SH5FJ8BT548662 to VF7SH9HR8CT504008 DS3: from VF7ATTENTBW596528 to VF7SAHMZOBW606718 DESCRIPTION: Passenger car. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: France	INJURIES  One of the components of the ABS/ESP hydraulic system may not meet the manufacturer's required specification which could alter the functioning of the anti-lock braking system and the electronic stability control and cause an accident	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users.		
EU/ GERMANY	No picture available.  CATEGORY: Motor vehicles  PRODUCT: Passenger car  BRAND: Chevrolet  NAME: Orlando  TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: KL1Y; EC type-approval: e4*2007/46*0224*  The vehicles concerned were manufactured in 2012.  DESCRIPTION: Passenger car.  COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Republic of Korea  No picture available.	INJURIES  The guide hooks connecting the seats to the car body may not have been fitted correctly for the third-row of seats. In a crash situation the seats may detach from the car body.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users.		

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EU/GREECE	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Van BRAND: FORD NAME: Fiesta TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: The recall concerns Fiesta Van vehicles without passenger airbag, produced between 30.09.2008 and 14.05.2012. DESCRIPTION: Van. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Germany No picture available.	INJURIES  There is a possibility that the bolt securing the seat belt 'D' ring to the 'B' pillar on the passenger side of the vehicle could separate from the B pillar during a severe accident, causing injuries to the front passenger.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users.
EU/ DENMARK	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car BRAND: Fisker NAME: Karma TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Vehicles affected were manufactured between 4 July 2011 and 9 July 2012. DESCRIPTION: Plug-in, hybrid passenger car. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Finland No picture available.	FIRE  A manufacturing defect in the low temperature cooling fan could lead to melting of the circuit board and wires within the fan motor housing. This could lead to a short-circuit which may ignite the fan housing and shroud and subsequently the surrounding components.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users.
EU/IRELAND	CATEGORY: Motor vehicles PRODUCT: Passenger car BRAND: Nissan NAME: XTrail TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: T31. Affected vehicles are right-hand drive vehicles equipped with 2.0 litre diesel (M9R) engine and were produced from 21/12/2006 to 27/04/2012. DESCRIPTION: Passenger car COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan No picture available.	FIRE  The engine bay insulation may have insufficient clearance from the turbocharger. As a result, there is a possible risk of fire in the engine compartment due to overheating of the engine bay insulation due to the high temperature of the turbocharger.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  NISSAN / ALTIMA-2012-2013  MANUFACTURER  Nissan North America, Inc.  COMPONENT  SUSPENSION  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  13,919  SUMMARY  Nissan is recalling certain model year 2012-2013  Altima vehicles manufactured from May 10, 2012, through July 26, 2012. These vehicles may have been equipped with transverse link bolts and power steering rack bolts that were not torqued to proper specification.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The affected bolts could become loose and fall out which may lead to a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.	REMEDY  Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will tighten the bolts to the proper torque specifications. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about October 29, 2012. Owners may contact Nissan Customer Service at 1 -800-647-7261.	
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  BRAUN / ENTERVAN-2012  MANUFACTURER  Braun Corporation  COMPONENT  SEATS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  60  SUMMARY  Braun is recalling certain model year 2012  Entervan vehicles equipped with aftermarket seat covers, part numbers E51815K-D90-11 and E51817K-11, manufactured from February 28, 2012, through September 21, 2012. The seat covers may have been incorrectly installed with the driver seat cover on the passenger seat and vice versa and will have an 'SRS AIRBAG' label located on the inboard seat bolster.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  The seat covers were built with special stitching on one side to permit side airbag deployment from the seat bolster. If the seat covers are installed on the incorrect seats, the seat cover will not allow side airbag deployment during a vehicle crash, increasing the risk of injury to the vehicle occupants.	REMEDY  Braun will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and correct the installation of the seat covers as needed, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during October 2012. Owners may contact Braun customer service center at 1-800-488-0359.	

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  KENWORTH / K270-2012-2013  KENWORTH / K370-2012-2013  PETERBILT / 210-2012-2013  PETERBILT / 220-2012-2013  MANUFACTURER  PACCAR Incorporated  COMPONENT  EXTERIOR LIGHTING  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  432  SUMMARY  PACCAR is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Kenworth K270 and K370 vehicles, manufactured from November 23, 2011, through September 27, 2012, and model year 2012-2013 Peterbilt 210 and 220 vehicles, manufactured from July 29, 2011, through September 25, 2012, for failing to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) no. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The fog lamps may be illuminated while the high beam headlights are on. Additionally, the daytime running lights are not deactivated when the headlight control is switched to an "on" position.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  Vehicles that use a combination of both fog lights and head lights or daytime running lights and headlights may be too bright for oncoming traffic, possibly blinding them and increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY PACCAR will notify owners, and dealers will change the wiring harness free of charge. The recall campaign is expected to begin in November 2012. Owners may contact Kenworth at 1-425-828-5000 or Peterbilt at 1-940-591-4000.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  MERCEDES BENZ / E350-2012  MERCEDES BENZ / E550-2012  MANUFACTURER  MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC.  COMPONENT  AIR BAGS:SIDE/WINDOW  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  499  SUMMARY  Mercedes-Benz is recalling certain model year 2012 E350 and E550 Coupe vehicles, manufactured April 2, 2012, through June 29, 2012. Improper stitching of the right side window curtain air bag may cause it to not deploy as intended in the affected vehicles.  No picture available.	In the event of an accident necessitating the deployment of the right window curtain air bag, the improper stitching may cause it to deflate more quickly than intended, reducing the protection it may provide, resulting in an increased risk of injury to vehicle occupants.	REMEDY  Mercedes-Benz will notify owners, and dealers will replace the right side window curtain air bag. The recall campaign is expected to begin in November 2012.  Owners may contact  Mercedes-Benz at 1-800-367-6372.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  ALUMADUMP / ALUMINUM TRAILER AL6096-2012  MANUFACTURER  Super Test Corporation  COMPONENT  TRAILER HITCHES  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  175  SUMMARY  Super Test Corporation (Super Test) is recalling certain model year 2012 Alumadump aluminum trailers, model AL6096, manufactured from September 2011 through April 2012, sold exclusively through the Home Depot. The weld that connects the tongue to the trailer frame can fail under stress.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE A trailer that separates from the towing vehicle while in use may be a significant road hazard, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.	REMEDY  Super Test will notify owners and will offer a full refund for each of the affected trailers. The safety recall is expected to begin during October 2012. Owners may contact Super Test at 1-815-623-8400. Owners should not contact the Home Depot.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  MASERATI / GRANTURISMO-2012  MASERATI / QUATTROPORTE-2012  MANUFACTURER  MASERATI NORTH AMERICA, INC.  COMPONENT  TIRES:PRESSURE MONITORING AND REGULATING SYSTEMS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  485  SUMMARY  Maserati is recalling certain model year 2012  Quattroporte, Granturismo, Granturismo Convertible, and Granturismo MC vehicles. The tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) may malfunction due to a software error, preventing the driver from being notified of a low tire pressure situation.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the driver continues to operate the vehicle with a tire that has low air pressure, the tire may fail, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY  Maserati will notify owners, and dealers will replace the TPMS control unit free of charge. The campaign is expected to begin in early November 2012. Owners may contact Maserati at 1-201-816-2600.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  BMW / K1200 R-2007-2008  BMW / K1200 R SPORT-2007-2008  BMW / K1200 S-2007-2008  MANUFACTURER  BMW of North America, LLC  COMPONENT  SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  2,062  SUMMARY  BMW is recalling certain model year 2007-2008  K1200 S, K1200 R, and K1200 R Sport  motorcycles. In certain riding conditions, the brake fluid in the front brake fluid reservoir can foam.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  Brake fluid that foams could lead to a reduced braking capability of the front brake system, possibly resulting in a crash.	REMEDY  The front brake fluid reservoir will be retrofitted with a screen insert, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during November 2012. Owners may contact BMW at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa.com.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FORD / FIESTA-2011-2013  MANUFACTURER Ford Motor Company COMPONENT AIR BAGS POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 154,604 SUMMARY Ford is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 Fiesta vehicles, manufactured from November 3, 2009 through September 21, 2012. The vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection." The passenger side curtain air bag will not deploy in the event of a side impact collision when the front passenger seat is empty. Although the side curtain air bag system was designed to suppress the side curtain air bag under this scenario, that information is not explained in the owner's guide for these vehicles as required by FMVSS No.208. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  An occupant in the right rear seating position will not have coverage from the side curtain air bag in a side impact collision when the front passenger seat is empty, increasing the risk of injury to the right rear occupant.	REMEDY  Ford will notify owners and dealers will reprogram the vehicle's software free of charge so that it no longer suppresses the passenger side curtain air bag when the front passenger seat is empty, and consistent with the description in the owner's guide. The safety recall is expected to begin shortly. Owner's may contact Ford at 1-866-436-7332.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  JAYCO / EAGLE PREMIER-2013  MANUFACTURER  JAYCO, INC.  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  40  SUMMARY  Jayco is recalling certain model year 2013 Eagle  Premier Fifth Wheel recreational vehicle trailers,  manufactured from June 14, 2012, through  August 10, 2012. These vehicles were  manufactured with incorrect information on the  Recreational Vehicle Cargo Carrying Capacity  Label. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply with  the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety  Standard No. 120, "Tire Selection and Rims for  Motor Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars."  No picture available.	An inaccurate label could lead to owners overloading their vehicles and tires. An overloaded vehicle can result in a tire failure which may result in a vehicle crash, personal injury, or property damage.	REMEDY  Jayco will notify owners and provide corrected labels free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during November 2012. Owners may contact Jayco at 1-574-825-0608.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  VAN HOOL / TD925-2012  MANUFACTURER  Van Hool N.V.  COMPONENT  STRUCTURE: FRAME AND  MEMBERS: UNDERBODY SHIELDS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  136  SUMMARY  Van Hool is recalling certain model year 2012  TD925 motorcoaches, manufactured from  October 2011, through July 2012, equipped with a Cummins ISX engine and a Fuel Pro fuel filter located behind the left tag axle tire. In the event of a left tag axle tire blow out, debris from the blown tire may damage the Fuel Pro fuel filter compartment base plate.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  Damage to the base plate may lead to a fuel leak inside the engine compartment. A fuel leak, in the presence of an ignition source, may result in a vehicle fire.	REMEDY  Van Hool through their US agent, ABC Bus, Inc., will notify owners, and dealers will install a thicker base plate to protect the fuel filter, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, November 15, 2012. Owners may contact ABC Bus, Inc. toll free at 1-877-427-7278.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  HONDA / CR-V-2012  MANUFACTURER  Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT: OTHER: LABELS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  264  SUMMARY  Honda is recalling certain model year 2012 CR-V, equipped with the LX trim level and manufactured from August 30, 2012, to August 31, 2012. These vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 567, "Certification." The incorrect values for Gross Vehicle Weight Rating, Gross Axle Weight Rating front and rear, tire size, and rim size were specified on the safety certification label.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  A misprinted label could lead to improper vehicle loading. Improper loading could result in a tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY  Honda will notify owners, and dealers will apply the corrective label free of charge. This recall is expected to begin on, or about, November 6, 2012. Owners may contact Honda at 1-800-999-1009.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  NEW FLYER / GE35LFR-2010  NEW FLYER / GE40LFR-2010  MANUFACTURER  New Flyer Industries Ltd.  COMPONENT  VISIBILITY: POWER WINDOW DEVICES AND CONTROLS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  11  SUMMARY  New Flyer is recalling certain model year 2010  GE35LFR and GE40LFR transit buses, equipped with Ricon 3-Minute Urban Transit Bus egress window sets. The composition of the material used to cast the handle that opens the egress window is incorrect, resulting in a reduction in material strength. The handle(s) on the emergency egress passenger windows may break before the window latch is released.  No picture available.	In the event the egress window fails during an actual emergency situation, passengers may be trapped in the vehicle placing them at risk of injury.	REMEDY  New Flyer will notify owners, and dealers will replace the handles free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in November 2012. Owners may contact New Flyer at 1-204-982-8400 for more information.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  PREVOST / X3-45-2012-2013  PREVOST / XLII-45 ENTERTAINER-2012-2013  MANUFACTURER  PREVOST CARS, INC.  COMPONENT  ELECTRICAL SYSTEM  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  91  SUMMARY  Prevost is recalling certain model year 2012-2013  X3-45 and XLII-45 coach buses, manufactured between November 15, 2011, and August 14, 2012. The power cables may rub against sharp edges in both the rear junction box and the condenser compartment, resulting in a short-circuit.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE If the power cables short- circuit, a vehicle fire may result.	REMEDY Prevost will notify owners, and dealers will re-route and repair the affected power cables, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in November 2012. Owners may contact Prevost at 1-418 -883-2888 x 6558.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  VOLVO / VHD-2002-2013  VOLVO / VN-2002-2013  MANUFACTURER  Volvo Trucks North America  COMPONENT  SEAT BELTS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  1,496  SUMMARY  Volvo is recalling certain model year 2002-2013  VHD and VN trucks, manufactured from August 4, 2000, through June 22, 2012, and equipped  with bench passenger seats. The seat belt d-ring  weld may not be sufficient enough to meet the  seat belt pull test. Therefore, these vehicles fail  to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor  Vehicle Safety Standard No. 210, "Seat Belt  Assembly Anchorages."  No picture available.	In the event of a crash, an insufficient seat belt weld may prevent the seat belt from properly restraining the occupant. This increases the risk of injury to the seat occupant.	REMEDY  Volvo Trucks of America will notify owners, and dealers will replace the suspected dring, free of change. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, December 17, 2012. Owners may contact Volvo at 1-336-393-2000.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  INTERNATIONAL / PROSTAR-2013  MANUFACTURER  Navistar, Inc.  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  279  SUMMARY  Navistar is recalling certain model year 2013 International ProStar commercial trucks, manufactured from May 14, 2012, through August 14, 2012, and equipped with tow hook feature code 01570. The tow hooks may not have been heat treated to specification resulting in reduced strength.  No picture available.	Improperly heat treated tow hooks may unexpectedly break during vehicle recovery, resulting in the towed vehicle separating from the towing vehicle while in traffic, increasing the risk of a crash without warning with accompanying vehicle damage, injuries or deaths.	REMEDY  Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will replace the suspect tow hooks, free of change. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, December 17, 2012.  Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL GILLIG / LOW FLOOR-2010 MANUFACTURER GILLIG CORPORATION COMPONENT VISIBILITY: GLASS, SIDE/REAR POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED 657 SUMMARY Gillig is recalling certain model year 2010 Lowfloor transit buses, manufactured April 16, 2010, through November 16, 2010, and equipped with Ricon 3-Minute Urban Transit Bus Window sets. The composition of the material used to cast the handle that opens the egress window is incorrect, resulting in a reduction in material strength. The handle(s) on the emergency egress passenger windows may break before the window latch is released. No picture available.	In the event the egress window handle fails during an actual emergency situation, passengers may be trapped in the vehicle placing them at risk of injury.	REMEDY  Gillig will notify owners, and dealers will replace the window handles free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in November 2012. Owners may contact Gillig at 1-800-735-1500 for more information.

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AUSTRALIA	Fiat Chrysler Group—2012 Chrysler 300 (LX) / 2012 Dodge Charger (LD)  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  2012 Chrysler 300 (LX) / 2012 Dodge Charger (LD)  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Campaign number M30  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT  Authorised Chrysler Jeep Dodge dealerships  SUPPLIER  Fiat Chrysler Group  No picture available.	DEFECTS  Due to a programming error, the transmission control module may not detect the position of the gear shift valve if stuck in the wrong position.  HAZARDS  If the defect occurs, the driver may not be able to shift gear, posing a potential traffic hazard.	Chrysler Australia Pty Ltd will write to owners of all affected vehicles. Alternatively, consumers may contact their nearest authorised Chrysler Jeep Dodge distributor/dealership for further information.
USA	WEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  BMW / 745I-2005  BMW / 750I-2006-2008  BMW / 750I-2006-2008  BMW / 760I-2005-2006  BMW / 760I-2005-2008  MANUFACTURER  BMW of North America, LLC  COMPONENT  POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC  TRANSMISSION:CONTROL MODULE (TCM, PCM)  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  45,500  SUMMARY  BMW is recalling certain model year 2005-2008 7 -Series vehicles, equipped with the Comfort Access option, and manufactured August 23, 2004, through July 24, 2008. The affected vehicles have an electronic key and an electronic connection between the gear shifter and the transmission (shift-by-wire) that automatically shifts the transmission to Park when the driver presses the Start/Stop button to shutdown the engine. If the driver presses the engine Start/ Stop button 2 or 3 times within a short time interval, the system may shift the transmission to Neutral rather than Park. If using the electronic key (Comfort Access mode), there would be no protection from the ignition interlock that prevents key removal if the vehicle is not in Park.  No picture available.	If the driver exits the vehicle with the transmission in Neutral and the parking brake is not applied, the vehicle may rollaway. Unattended rollaway incidents often result in a crash or cause injury to pedestrians attempting to stop or enter the vehicle or to other bystanders in the path of the vehicle.	REMEDY  BMW will notify owners beginning in November 2012, but will not have revised software available to remedy the vehicles until March 2013. Owners may call BMW at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa .com.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  INTERNATIONAL / DURASTAR-2012  INTERNATIONAL / WORKSTAR-2012  MANUFACTURER  Navistar, Inc.  COMPONENT  SEATS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  5  SUMMARY  Navistar is recalling certain model year 2012  International DuraStar and Workstar commercial trucks, manufactured from April 26, 2011, through December 19, 2011, and equipped with a 7 degree passenger seat (feature code 16JAJ or SCBA). During a load test, the front passenger seat separated from its mounting rails. Thus, the vehicles failed to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 207, "Seating Systems."  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE In the event of a crash, the seat may may come loose resulting in an increased risk of injury to the seat occupant.	REMEDY  Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will replace the seat adjuster rail, anchor plate, and mounting hardware, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, December 17, 2012. Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825.
USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  INTERNATIONAL / LONESTAR-2013  INTERNATIONAL / PROSTAR-2013  INTERNATIONAL / WORKSTAR-2013  MANUFACTURER  Navistar, Inc.  COMPONENT  STEERING  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  1,711  SUMMARY  Navistar is recalling certain model year 2013 International brand LoneStar, ProStar, and WorkStar commercial trucks, manufactured from April 22, 2012, through May 28, 2012, and equipped with steering wheel feature codes 05CAW, 05CAX, 05CAZ, 05CBA, or 05WBD. The steering wheel may not have been completely welded to its mounting hub. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  A steering wheel with an incomplete weld may separate from the steering wheel mounting hub, leading to a loss of vehicle control and increasing the risk of a crash.	REMEDY  Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace affected steering wheels, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in November 2012.  Owners may contact Navistar at 1-800-448-7825.

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USA	VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  H-D / VRSCDX-2012-2013  MANUFACTURER  HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  2,798  SUMMARY  Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson) is recalling all model year 2012 and certain model year 2013 VRSCDX motorcycles manufactured from June 14, 2011, through August 1, 2012. The license plate bracket assembly's mounting screws may loosen and the assembly may separate from the rear fender. This condition may lead to contact with the rear tire which could cause the license plate bracket to rotate, possibly damaging the rear brake line.	CONSEQUENCE  If the license plate bracket contact with the rear brake line remains undetected, it may affect rear brake performance, increasing the risk of a crash, which could lead to injury or death of the rider.	REMEDY  Harley-Davidson will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and repair any affected motorcycles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, November 5, 2012.  Owners may contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056.
USA	No picture available.  VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL  BMW / 745I-2005  BMW / 745LI-2005  BMW / 750I-2006-2007  BMW / 750LI-2006-2007  BMW / 760LI-2005-2006  BMW / 760LI-2005-2007  MANUFACTURER  BMW of North America, LLC  COMPONENT  LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED  7,485  SUMMARY  BMW is recalling certain model year 2005-2007 7 -Series vehicles, equipped with both Comfort Access and Soft Close Automatic options, and manufactured August 23, 2004, through September 3, 2007. Due to a software problem, the doors may appear to be closed and latched, but, in fact, may inadvertently open.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The door may unexpectedly open due to road or driving conditions or occupant contact with the door. The sudden opening may result in occupant ejection or increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.	REMEDY  BMW will notify owners and dealers will update software. The recall is expected to begin in November 2012.  Owners may contact BMW at 1-800-525-7417 or email BMW at CustomerRelations@bmwusa .com.

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USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  TRIPAC / AUXILIARY POWER UNIT  MANUFACTURER  Thermo King Corp.  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:  3,720  SUMMARY  Thermo King is recalling certain TriPac Auxiliary Power Units (APU), serial numbers 3000106335 to 3000127584, manufactured from July 29, 2011, through November 7, 2011, and used in tractor trucks. The maintenance access panel door may dislodge and separate from the APU.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  If the door separates from the APU while the vehicle is being driven, it may create a road hazard for other drivers.	REMEDY Thermo King will notify owners, and dealers will replace the panel door free of charge. The recall is expected to begin late October 2012. Owners may contact Thermo King at 1-952 -887-2200.
USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  MOTORCYCLE HELMET / DC1  MANUFACTURER  Daytona Helmets International  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:  796  SUMMARY  Daytona Helmets International (Daytona Helmets) is recalling certain motorcycle helmets, model DC1, sizes XS-2XL, manufactured in October 2010. Due to an improper fiberglass construction, the helmets fail to conform to the impact and penetration requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, "Motorcycle Helmets."  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The affected bolts could become loose and fall out which may lead to a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.	REMEDY  Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will tighten the bolts to the proper torque specifications. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about October 29, 2012. Owners may contact Nissan Customer Service at 1 -800-647-7261.

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USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  THERMO KING / TK486-OCT 17, 2011 - NOV 10, 2011  MANUFACTURER  THERMO KING CORP.  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,964  SUMMARY  Thermo King is recalling certain TK486 series diesel engines, manufactured from December 9, 2011, through April 3, 2012. The engines are used in cargo trailer climate control units and generator sets. The engines contain a fuel delivery valve that may crack.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE The fuel delivery valve may crack and leak diesel fuel. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire.	REMEDY Thermo King will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel delivery valve free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on October 22, 2012. Owners may contact Thermo King customer service center at 1-952-887-2200.
USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  RICON / K2005-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / K5505-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / K5505-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / K5510-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / S2003-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / S2005-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / S2010-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / S5505-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / S5510-AUG 01, 2006 - RICON / S5510-AUG 01, 2006 - MANUFACTURER Ricon Corporation COMPONENT EQUIPMENT POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 3,780 SUMMARY Ricon is recalling certain S series and K Series wheelchair lifts manufactured after August 1, 2006, and equipped with an optional armored pendant cable. The cable may have been installed such that it doesn't clear the wheelchair lift and without a protective cover, or a misinstalled protective cover. No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  The cable may contact the power lug at the base of the wheel chair lift causing a short circuit that could result in a fire.	REMEDY Ricon will notify the affected vehicles manufacturers and will provide a supplemental cover kit and instructions, free of charge. This recall campaign is expected to begin Novermber 1, 2012.  Owners may contact Ricon at 1-818-267-3000.

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USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  RICON / 3-MINUTE URBAN WINDOW SET  MANUFACTURER  RICON CORPORATION  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:  889  SUMMARY  Ricon is recalling the egress window handles of certain Ricon 3-Minute Urban Transit Bus egress window sets manufactured April 1, 2010, through October 31, 2010, sold and installed as original equipment for various transit buses. The composition of the material used to cast the handles is incorrect resulting in embrittlement of the handle and a reduction in material strength. The handle(s) on the emergency egress passenger windows may break before the window latch is released.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE In the event the egress window fails during an actual emergency situation, passengers may be trapped in the vehicle placing them at risk of injury.	REMEDY Ricon will notify the affected vehicle manufacturers in October 2012 and will provide replacement handles to the vehicle manufacturers. The vehicle manufacturers will remedy the affected transit buses free of charge. Owners may contact their vehicle manufacturer or Ricon at 1-818-267-3001 for more information.
USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  BILTWELL / EL FUERTE HELMET-JUL 01, 2012 - JUL 31, 2012  MANUFACTURER  Biltwell Inc.  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:  3,480  SUMMARY  Biltwell Inc. is recalling certain motorcycle helmets, model El Fuerte, sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, manufactured in July 2012, for failing to conform to the impact attenuation and labeling requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, "Motorcycle Helmets."  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  By wearing a noncompliant helmet, the user may not be adequately protected in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of personal injury.	REMEDY  Biltwell will notify owners and repurchase the helmets including return shipping costs. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, October 20, 2012.  Owners may contact Biltwell at 1-951-699-1500 ext 803 or send an email to Recall@Biltwell.com.

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AUSTRALIA	RSP Automotive & Industrial Pty Ltd—Wheel Trim for Monaro GTS  PRODUCT DESCRIPTION  Wheel Trim (Black Centre) for HG Monaro GTS Wheel Trim (Red Centre) for HK HT Monaro GTS (Supplied in sets of 4)  IDENTIFYING FEATURES  Wheel Trim Black Centre (WT1003) Wheel Trim Red Centre (WT1002)  TRADERS WHO SOLD THIS PRODUCT Automotive retail outlets and the RSP e-store  SUPPLIER  RSP Automotive & Industrial Pty Ltd  SUPPLIER'S WEB SITE  http://rsp.net.au No picture available.	In some products, the outer part of the hubcap can move slowly over time, resulting in the outer part of the hubcap rubbing on and cutting into the valve stem.  HAZARDS  If the valve stems are cut, there could be a loss of air in the tyre tube, resulting in a flat tyre.	REMEDY  Affected consumers should contact RSP to arrange for the return of their wheel trim for a replacement set. The recall affects only wheel trims purchased from 4 January 2008 to 18 October 2011. Wheel trims purchased from March 2012 are not affected.
USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  GE / RV POWER OUTLET/PEDESTAL-MAY 21, 2012 - JUL 22, 2012  HERITAGE / RV POWER OUTLET/PEDESTAL-MAY 21, 2012 - JUL 22, 2012  MANUFACTURER  GE Industrial Solutions  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 3,069  SUMMARY  The General Electric Company (GE) is recalling certain Midwest brand 30A, 125V AC, 3 wire plug -in receptacles used in recreational vehicle power outlets and pedestals that are branded Midwest, GE or Heritage. The affected receptacles may have been sold separately as replacement parts or as part of an outlet or pedestal. These outlets or pedestals are typically located at campgrounds or recreational vehicle parks but could also be installed at a private residence. The receptacles were produced from May 21, 2012, through July 22, 2012. The receptacles may have an ineffective ground clip resulting in an incomplete electrical ground connection.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  If the user touches an affected plug, conditions may exist in which the user receives an electrical shock.	REMEDY GE will notify owners, and replace the receptacles free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during October 2012. Owners may contact GE at 1-866-855-8504.

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USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  SHIELD FIRE PROTECTION / FIRE EXTINGUISHER  MANUFACTURER  Chem-Pak, Inc.  COMPONENT  EQUIPMENT  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:  15,384  SUMMARY  Chem-Pak is recalling certain Shield Fire Protection aftermarket fire extinguishers, model numbers AGUARD and MC0003, manufactured in November 2011. The fire extinguishers may be used as aftermarket equipment in vehicles and were sold at Autozone and Alliance Parts  Warehouse retail stores. The extinguishers may be over-pressurized and can rupture if dropped.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  If dropped, the fire extinguishers may rupture causing a sudden release of the propellant and possibly causing personal injury.	REMEDY Chem-Pak has notified retail stores and posted recall/ replacement posters in the stores. Owners can find instructions on how to obtain a refund by going to http://www.recall25405.com or by calling Chem-Pak toll-free at 1-855-278-0173.
USA	EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.  VAN HOOL / C2045-2011-2012  VAN HOOL / T2140-2011  VAN HOOL / T2145-2011  MANUFACTURER  VAN HOOL N.V.  COMPONENT  ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR/ GENERATOR/REGULATOR  POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED:  138  SUMMARY  Van Hool is recalling certain model year 2011 and 2012 C2045, and model year 2011 T2140 and T2145 motorcoaches manufactured from September 2010 through September 2011, equipped with a Daimler DD13 engine without ground cables installed on the Prestolite AC172 alternators. Internal corrosion may cause the alternator components to overheat.  No picture available.	CONSEQUENCE  If the alternator overheats, the components may melt, possibly resulting in smoke and creating the potential risk of a vehicle fire.	REMEDY  Van Hool through their US agent, ABC Bus, Inc., will notify owners, and dealers will add external ground cables to the alternators, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or about, October 28, 2012.  Owners may contact the warranty administrator for ABC Bus, Inc. toll free at 1-877-427-7278.

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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.

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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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