



Safety Gate: Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/0861/19
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	VW
Name	Tiguan
Type / number of model	Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0450*; type: AD, BW; sales description: Tiguan, Tiguan LWB/Allspace
Batch number / Barcode	The affected vehicles were manufactured between February 2018 and December 2018.
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car under VW's recall code: 66K4. Vehicles with a retrofitted trailer hitch are also affected.
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Injuries
Technical defect	The locking mechanism in the articulated trailer hitch may be defective.
Risk	Consequently, the trailer hitch might not be correctly locked and could swing out, causing the trailer to drop while the vehicle is in motion.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Sweden
Images	No pictures are available