



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

Alert number	A12/1207/14
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	BMW
Name	3 Series
Type / number of model	Type / Model / EC type-approval number: E46 / 3 series / Compact / e1*98/14*0167 / e1*2001/116*0167 E46 / 3 series / Coupé / e1*98/14*0112 / e1*2001/116*0167 E46 / 3 series / Convertible / e1*98/14*0146 / e1*2001/116*0146 E46 / 3 series / Saloon and Touring / e1*98/14*0097 E46 / 3 series / 4x4 / e1*98/14*0144 / e1*2001/116*0144 (Saloon and Touring) E46 / 3 series / M3 e1*98/14*0150 / e1*2001/116*0150 (Coupé and Convertible)
Batch number / Barcode	The vehicles in question were manufactured from May 1999 to August 2006.
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Injuries
Risk	The front passenger-side inflators could create excessive internal pressure during airbag deployment after long-term exposure to high, absolute humidity environments. In a worst-case scenario, the inflator may rupture, possibly causing injury. Even if the inflator does not rupture, due to the specific design of the front passenger-side airbag module with its integrated inflator, any excessive internal pressure of the inflator could potentially result in an increased risk of airbag-induced injuries in a deployment event.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
Products were found and measures were taken also in	The Netherlands, Lithuania, Ireland, Slovenia, Iceland, Croatia, Poland, Greece, Hungary, Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Finland
Images	No pictures are available