



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

Alert number	A12/1740/18
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Toyota and Lexus
Name	Avensis, Corolla, Picnic, SC430, Yaris
Type / number of model	EC-type approval number: e11*2001/116*0196, e11*98/14*0180, e6*98/14*0083, e2*98/14*0248, e6*2001/116*0084, e11*98/14*0179.
Batch number / Barcode	Model year: 2001 to 2006
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car. Company recall code: 18SMD104.
Country of origin	United Kingdom
Alert submitted by	Portugal
Risk type	Injuries
Technical defect	The ammonium nitrate propellant used in the air bag inflator may degrade over time due to heat cycles and exposure to moisture.
Risk	In the event of the airbag being deployed, the excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator body to rupture and metal fragments may pass through the cushion material causing injury to the rider.
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, Greece, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden
Images	No pictures are available