



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

Alert number	A12/1944/18
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Cadillac
Name	CTS
Type / number of model	Type-approval number: e13*2004/46*1422*00-04 Type: A1LL
Batch number / Barcode	Production: 2013 - 2016
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car. Company recall code: 18286EU
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Fire
Technical defect	In vehicles equipped with automatic activation of heated front seats on remote start, occupant pressure on the seat in the same location can over time damage the flexible heating mat inside the seat. In rare cases, this can cause high electrical resistance in the damaged area of the mat.
Risk	As a consequence, areas of the seat subject to high electrical resistance may overheat and could lead to a fire when the vehicle is unattended.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Luxembourg, Sweden, The Netherlands
Images	No pictures are available