



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

Alert number	A12/0082/17
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Mercedes-Benz
Name	C-Class, E-Class, S-Class, SL
Type / number of model	EC type-approval: e1*2001/116*0431*29 ff, e1*2001/116*0502*14 ff, e1*2001/116*0501*14 ff, e1*2007/46*0200*13 ff, e1*2001/116*0335*19 ff, e1*2007/46*0803*02 ff, e1*98/14*0169*19 ff, e1*2001/116*0248*07 ff type according to EC type-approval: 204, 207, 212, 212 K, 221, 231, 230, 230 AMG
Batch number / Barcode	The vehicles in question were manufactured between August 2012 and October 2015.
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car.
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Injuries
Risk	The power-assisted steering control units may have been fitted with defectively welded contacts. As a result, a permanent electrical connection between the contacts cannot be guaranteed, which could lead to loss of support to the power-assisted steering and thus an increased risk of accidents.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
Images	No pictures are available