



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

Alert number	A12/0266/17
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	BMW
Name	3 Series, 5 Series, X5
Type / number of model	Type-approvals: e1*98/14*0097, *0144, *0167, *0112, *0146, *0150, *0028, *0111, *0153; e1*2001/116*0144, *0167, *0112, *0146, *0150, *0282, *0153; e9*98/14*0022*; types: 346L, 346X, 346K, 346C, 346R, M346, 5/D, M539, X53, 346PL, 5/DS
Batch number / Barcode	The vehicles concerned were produced between July 1999 and January 2003. Only vehicles for which the inflator of the driver's airbag has been exchanged as part of a service are affected.
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Injuries
Risk	If the driver's airbag is deployed, the inflator might burst if it was subject to high air humidity, high temperatures and substantial temperature fluctuations over a number of years. This may result in the ejection of metal parts, which could cause injury or death to the driver and the passengers.
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, Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
Images	No pictures are available