



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

Alert number	A12/0961/18
Category	Motor vehicles
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	VW
Name	Tiguan Allspace
Type / number of model	Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0450*##; type: 5N Code: 40N4
Batch number / Barcode	The vehicles affected were produced between 01/08/2017 and 25/01/2018.
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Injuries
Technical defect	The fixing nut on the right and left front axle ball joint may not have been tightened with the correct torque.
Risk	The fixing nut may consequently become detached from the ball joint, resulting in loss of forward propulsion and loss of driving stability.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Iceland, Ireland, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands
Images	No pictures are available