



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

Alert number	A12/1153/18
Category	Motor vehicles
Type of alert	Products with serious risks
Product user	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Brand	Mercedes-Benz
Name	S-Class
Type / number of model	Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0335*32-36, e1*2001/116*0396*18-20; types: 222, 217
Batch number / Barcode	The vehicles in question were manufactured between August 2017 and February 2018.
OECD Portal Category	77000000 - Automotive
Description	Passenger car.
Country of origin	Germany
Alert submitted by	Germany
Risk type	Fire, Injuries
Technical defect	On certain vehicles, the nuts to attach the conductor rails inside the fuse box in the boot may not have been installed.
Risk	This could lead to increased contact resistance between the conductor rails and, as a consequence, cause a fire or failure in the engine functioning, seat belt functions and the dashboard, leading to an increased risk of accident and injury.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Recall of the product from end users
Products were found and measures were taken also in	Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia
Images	No pictures are available