



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

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| Alert number                                        | A12/1311/16                                                                                                                                                        |
| Category                                            | Motor vehicles                                                                                                                                                     |
| Type of alert                                       | Products with serious risks                                                                                                                                        |
| Product user                                        | Consumer                                                                                                                                                           |
| Product                                             | Passenger car                                                                                                                                                      |
| Brand                                               | VW                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Name                                                | Touran                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type / number of model                              | Type-approval number: e1*2001/116*0211* Type: 1T                                                                                                                   |
| Batch number / Barcode                              | EcoFuel vehicles with engine code BSX. The vehicles affected were produced between 21 September 2005 and 25 May 2009.                                              |
| OECD Portal Category                                | 77000000 - Automotive                                                                                                                                              |
| Description                                         | Passenger car powered by compressed natural gas.                                                                                                                   |
| Country of origin                                   | Germany                                                                                                                                                            |
| Alert submitted by                                  | Germany                                                                                                                                                            |
| Risk type                                           | Injuries                                                                                                                                                           |
| Risk                                                | Corrosion on the front gas tank may reduce the thickness of the gas tank wall. Insufficient thickness of the tank wall poses the risk that the gas tank may burst. |
| Measures adopted by notifying country               | Recall of the product from end users                                                                                                                               |
| Products were found and measures were taken also in | Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands                                                                                    |
| Images                                              | No pictures are available                                                                                                                                          |