



CONSUMER ALERT

More deaths linked to Takata Airbags

Following the COMESA Competition Commission's ("the Commission") Consumer Alert on Takata Airbags, posted on the Commission's website on 18 July 2024, the Commission has become aware of the increasing number of deaths linked to the Takata Airbags. So far, 38 deaths and more than 400 known injuries have been linked to the faulty airbags worldwide (refer to www.aboutlawsuits.com).

The affected vehicles include models manufactured from 2000 to 2017 by Toyota, Nissan, Honda, Mazda, Ford, Pontiac, Acura, BMW, Chrysler, Infiniti, Subaru and Dodge. The ruptures, caused by the faulty airbags, may occur after several years of exposure to persistent conditions of high absolute humidity and high temperatures among other factors.

The Commission, therefore, once again calls upon the general public to be vigilant and to check if their cars carry the Takata Airbags.

Further, the Commission invites all consumers who may have been affected by the faulty airbags to lodge a complaint by submitting a form, dialing +265 (0) 111 772466 or emailing to compcom@comesacompetition.org.

Consumers can confirm the recall status of their cars, using the vehicle identification Number (VIN) on:

1. <https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls>
2. <https://www.toyota.co.jp/recall-search/dc/en/search>
3. <https://www.chrysler.com.au/takata-vin-search.html>
4. <https://www.nissan.com.au/owners/recalls/takata-recall.html>
5. <https://www.subaru.com.au/takata-recall>
6. <https://www.seat.eg/owners/aftersales/takata-airbag-recall-campaign>

