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BMW UPDATED CONSUMER ALERT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SAFETY RECALL OF VEHICLES BY BMW GROUP SOUTH AFRICA(PTY)LIMITED

Reference is made to the COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission (the “CCCC”)’s consumer safety alert published on 17 October 2025 with Ref: [CCC/CP/CA/05/2025](#) and a further update published on 31 October 2025 Ref: [CCC/CP/CA/06/2025](#) regarding BMW Group South Africa (Pty) Ltd (“BMW”)’s product recall of a series of its vehicles and the risks related to the technical issues highlighted by the BMW company which are accessible on the links below:

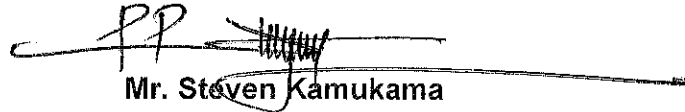
- i. <https://comesacompetition.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/WARNING-NOTICE-ON-BMW-31-10-25-1.pdf>
- ii. <https://comesacompetition.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/CONSUMER-ALERT-ON-BMW.pdf>

The BMW has informed the CCCC in the letter dated 23 December 2025 that it has installed a website at <https://www.bmw.de/de/topics/service-zubehoer/bmw-service/rueckrufe.html> where consumers can check whether their vehicles are affected by entering the vehicle’s VIN number and has requested the CCCC to draw to the attention of the consumers in the Common Market to the above website.

Further, BMW has informed the CCCC of additional BMW models affected by already published Takata recalls as follows:

Airbag	Inflator (propellant)	BMW Model / Vehicle Production
Driver Airbag	PSDI-4 (PSAN)	BMW 3er / E46 (01/2002-08/2006) BMW 5er / E39 (03/2002-12/2003) BMW X5 / E53 (02/2003-09/2003)
Driver Airbag	PSDI-5 (PSAN)	BMW X5, X6 / E7x (06/2006 -06/2014)
Driver Airbag	PSDI-5 (PSAN)	BMW 1er, 3er, X3 / E8x E9x (2004 -2015)
Passenger Airbag	PSPI (PSAN)	BMW 3er / E46 (1999-08/2006)
Passenger Airbag	PSPI-2 (PSAN)	BMW X5, X6 / E7x (06/2006 - 06/2014)
Driver Airbag	SDI (PSAN)	BMW 1er, 2er, 3er, 4er, 5er, 6er, X1, X3, X4, X5, X6 / F0x, F1x, F2x, F3x, F4x, F8x (2012-2017)
Driver Airbag	NADI (5-AT)	BMW 3er / E46 (07/1997 bis 06/2000)

1. In view of the above and pursuant to Regulation 66 (5) of the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Regulations (CCCPR), the CCCC wishes to bring to the attention of consumers in **all COMESA Member States**¹ the update on the BMW safety recalls, and advises consumers to exercise caution by checking if they are affected, and have their vehicles inspected and repaired at the nearest authorized BMW dealership.
2. The CCCC continues to work closely with BMW and the Member States to ensure that any affected consumers are informed and provided redress in accordance with the recall.
3. Should you require more information or clarification on the matter, you may contact the undersigned.



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