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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT 2018_02
Compulsory Takata Alpha Airbag recall by New Zealand Government

Dear Stakeholder,

A compulsory recall order by the New Zealand Government was issued on the 4th April 2018 for Alpha Type Takata Air Bags, meaning that vehicles fitted with the Alpha airbag inflators must have these replaced by the supplier / manufacturer.

From the 21st May 2018;

- JEVIC, as an approved Border Inspection Organization with the New Zealand Transport Agency is required to check and confirm the status of used vehicles being exported to New Zealand from Japan and the United Kingdom.

From the 31st May 2018;

- The in-trade supply of vehicles fitted with Alpha airbag inflators is prohibited under the New Zealand Fair trading Act 1986.
- Vehicles that contain Alpha airbag inflators to be deemed prohibited imports under the New Zealand Custom and Excise Act 1996.

Reference website links;

<https://www.recalls.govt.nz/alert/takata-airbag-recall-information>

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/vehicles/choosing-the-right-vehicle/recalls-and-damaged-vehicles/recalled-takata-airbags-what-you-need-to-know/>

If you have any queries, please contact your local JEVIC office.

Regards