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NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 12, 2014

RECALL Subject : Buckle may not Unlatch , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: FEB 10, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14C001000

Component(s): CHILD SEAT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,773,379

Child Restraints Brand	Name/Model
• GRACO	ARGOS 70 -
• GRACO	CLASSIC RIDE 50 -
• GRACO	COMFORT SPORT -
• GRACO	COZY CLINE -
• GRACO	MY RIDE 65 -
• GRACO	MY RIDE 70 -
• GRACO	MY RIDE W/SAFETY SURROUND -
• GRACO	NAUTILUS -
• GRACO	NAUTILUS ELITE -
• GRACO	SIZE 4 ME 70 -
• GRACO	SMARTSEAT -

Manufacturer: Graco Children's Products Inc.

SUMMARY:

Graco Children's Products, Inc. (Graco) is recalling model year 2009 through 2013 toddler and booster child restraints, models Cozy Cline, Comfort Sport, Classic Ride 50, My Ride 65, My Ride with Safety Surround, My Ride 70, Size 4 Me 70, Smartseat, Nautilus, Nautilus Elite, and Argos 70. The alleged defect involves difficulty in unlatching the harness buckle. In some cases, the buckle becomes stuck in a latched condition so that it cannot be opened by depressing the buckle's release button.

CONSEQUENCE:

It may be difficult to remove the child from the restraint, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a vehicle crash, fire, or other emergency, in which a prompt exit from the vehicle is required.

REMEDY:

The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy or notification schedule. Owners may contact Graco at 1-800-345-4109 (toll-free) or 1-330-869-7225, or online at www.consumerservices@gracobaby.com.

