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The Fair Trading Commission wishes to inform the public that it has been alerted by the COMESA Competition Commission of a vehicle recall issued by BMW Group South Africa.

The recall involves specific BMW vehicle models (refer to below) that may experience water ingress into the starter motor. This condition could cause the motor to remain submerged, leading to corrosion, electrical malfunction, or engine damage. In rare instances, the defect may result in significant vehicle damage or a potential fire risk.

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BMW Series	Picture
3 Series (G20 model)	
4 Series (G22 model)	
5 Series (G30 model)	
Z4 (G29 model)	
X3 (G01 model)	
X4 (G02 model)	

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Following an engagement with BMW Group South Africa, the COMESA has learned that Seychelles is among the COMESA Member States affected by this recall. Consumers in Seychelles are therefore encouraged to verify whether their vehicles are impacted by entering their vehicle chassis number on the following website; **BMW Technical Campaign**

More information regarding the recall can be accessed through the following website; **Product safety recall: 12 491 various series of BMW vehicles - The National Consumer Commission**

Furthermore, the COMESA Competition Commission informs consumers of ongoing global recalls involving defective Takata airbag inflators installed in several vehicles manufactured between 2002 and 2015. These airbags have been linked to fatalities and serious injuries due to potential inflator rupture caused by long-term exposure to high humidity and temperature. Consumers are urged to verify whether their vehicles are affected.

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BMW 2000–2006 3 Series (E46); 2000–2003 5 Series (E39); 2000–2004 X5 (E53)

Owners of affected vehicles are strongly advised to contact their nearest authorized BMW dealership or service center to confirm inclusion in the recall and to arrange for inspection or replacement. All recall-related services should be carried out free of charge.

Consumer Links for other vehicle recalls

- Toyota recall lookup: **https://www.toyota.co.jp/recall-search/dc/en/search**

- NHTSA VIN recall lookup: **https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls**