



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NEF-107ES  
23C-001

**Subject:** Infant Seat Webbing May Fail/FMVSS 213 & 209

Dear Jessica Kimes:

This letter serves to acknowledge Columbus Trading-Partners USA, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

CYBEX/ATON/9999  
CYBEX/ATON 2/9999  
CYBEX/ATON M/9999  
CYBEX/ATON Q/9999  
CYBEX/CLOUD Q/9999

**Mfr's Report Date:** February 10, 2023

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23C-001

**Components:**

CHILD SEAT:HARNESS:FRONT ADJUSTER  
CHILD SEAT:HARNESS:STRAP/WEBBING

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 31,080

**Problem Description:**

Columbus Trading-Partners USA, Inc. (CTP) is recalling certain Cybex models Aton, Aton Q, Aton M, Aton 2, and Cloud Q rear facing infant seats. Please refer to CTP's recall report for specific model details. The design of the webbing for the central seat belt adjuster allows it to fray, which can reduce the strength of the seat belt. As such, these infant seats fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 213, "Child Restraint Systems" and 209, "Seatbelt Assemblies."

**Consequence:**

An infant seat belt with insufficient strength may not properly restrain the occupant, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

**Remedy:**

CTP/CYBEX will mail owners a replacement central seat belt adjuster strap assembly and installation instructions, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 13, 2023. Owners may contact CTP's customer service at 1-937-415-3215.



**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

NHTSA has received CTP's proposed interim owner notification and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Columbus Trading-Partners USA, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Emily C. Smith who may be reached by email at [emily.c.smith@dot.gov](mailto:emily.c.smith@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Enforcement