



Press Announcement
For Immediate Release

Extension to the voluntary safety recall of the battery for Packard Bell

Switzerland, December 1st 2011 - Packard Bell S.à.R.L , is announcing an extension to the voluntary safety recall of the battery contained in certain Packard Bell EasyNote MX36, MX37, MX51 and MX52 notebook computers due to potentially overheating battery cells. The recall only affects units manufactured between July 2007 and May 2008. The affected units were mainly sold in Europe. No affected units were sold in the United States. This recall is an extension to a prior recall made in December 2009, the only alteration is the extended time period in which the potentially affected products were manufactured.

The battery cells contained in the affected units may experience internal short circuits which can potentially cause the cells to overheat and/or catch fire. There is no risk of electrocution to the user. There have been 26 reports of minor injuries, specifically superficial burns.

End-users of EasyNote MX36, MX37, MX51 and MX52 notebook computers purchased between July 2007 and December 2008 should visit the company's website at www.packardbell.com to claim their free replacement battery.

Additionally, as a precautionary measure, users of the affected computers should remove the battery pack and operate the computer via the power cord until a replacement is provided.

Packard Bell has made further information available on its website about this issue and the associated battery replacement program.



About Packard Bell

Packard Bell pioneered the use of the PC in the home, taking an office tool and turning it into a friendly, indispensable feature of the modern home. Stylish products with cool features, accessible to everyone, are the hallmarks of the brand. The company designs environmentally friendly products and has established a green supply chain through collaboration with suppliers.

Visit www.packardbell.com for more information.

All prices are given as information only and include VAT.
The listed battery life is based on Mobile Mark 2007® productivity mode testing with wireless on.
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