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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

April 11, 2016

### **RECALL Subject : Incorrect Passenger Air Bag Module/FMVSS 208**

**Report Receipt Date:** MAR 30, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V178000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 11,602

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HONDA	ACCORD	2004-2007

**Manufacturer:** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

#### **SUMMARY:**

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2004-2007 Accord vehicles manufactured October 1, 2003, to August 17, 2007. The affected vehicles may have been assembled with an incorrect Takata passenger frontal air bag module that does not comply with the advanced air bag requirements. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

An air bag module does not meet the advanced air bag requirements can increase the risk of injury or death in the event of a crash.

#### **REMEDY:**

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace the air bag module as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 5, 2016.

**RECALL Subject : Loss of Electric Power Steering Assist**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 05, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V190000

**Component(s):** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 173,000

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	SONATA	2011

**Manufacturer:** Hyundai Motor America

**SUMMARY:**

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2011 Sonata vehicles manufactured December 11, 2009, to October 31, 2010. In the affected vehicles, the Mobis Electronic Power Steering (EPS) circuit board may be damaged and result in a loss of power steering assist.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

With a loss of power steering assist, extra steering effort will be required, especially at lower speeds, increasing the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the EPS control unit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 30, 2016.