

# NHTSA Recalls of Interest

April 18, 2016

# **RECALL Subject: Air Bags may not Deploy due to Residue on Module**

**Report Receipt Date:** MAR 25, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V173000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,110

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BMW	740LI	2016
• BMW	750LI	2016
• BMW	750LXI	2016

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

#### **SUMMARY:**

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2016 740Li, 750Li, and 750Lxi vehicles manufactured July 1, 2015, to December 11, 2015. The affected vehicles have an air bag control module that may randomly reset due to an electrical short circuit as a result of residual metallic particles from the manufacturing process.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash while the Continental air bag module is resetting, the air bags may not deploy, increasing the risk of occupant injury.

#### **REMEDY:**

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the air bag control module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 16, 2016

# **RECALL Subject: Side Curtain Air Bag Assembly Improperly Installed**

Report Receipt Date: APR 04, 2016 NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V188000

**Manufacturer:** Ford Motor Company

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected: 37,066** 

Vehicle Make Model Model Year(s)
FORD TRANSIT 2015-2016

#### **SUMMARY:**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2015-2016 Transit vehicles manufactured March 12, 2014, to March 18, 2016. In the affected vehicles, the TRW side curtain air bag may not deploy with the proper trajectory due to being folded and packaged incorrectly.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

A side curtain air bag that does not deploy as intended may increase the risk of occupant injury in the event of a crash.

### **REMEDY:**

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and re-orient the side curtain air bag assembly, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on May 16, 2016.

# **RECALL Subject: Third Row Seat may Collapse Under Load**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 06, 2016 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V192000

**Component(s):** SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,666

Vehicle Make Model Model Year(s)

• TESLA MODEL X 2016

Manufacturer: Tesla Motors, Inc.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Tesla Motors, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain model year 2016 Model X vehicles manufactured September 29, 2015, to March 30, 2016. In the affected vehicles, the Futuris third row seat back may move forward under load such as in a frontal collision. As such, the vehicles do not conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 207, "Seating Systems."

## **CONSEQUENCE:**

If the third row seat does not remain in its adjusted position, there may be an increased risk of injury to an occupant in the event of a crash.

#### **REMEDY:**

Tesla will notify owners, and dealers will replace all affected third row seats, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in April 2016.