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NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 6, 2015

RECALL Subject : Air Bag Incorrect Deployment Timing/FMVSS 208

Report Receipt Date: MAR 13, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V148000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,067

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BMW	428I	2015
• BMW	435I	2015

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2015 428i Convertible, 428i xDrive Convertible, 435i Convertible, and 435i xDrive Convertible vehicles manufactured October 22, 2014, to February 27, 2015. Due to a programming error, the driver's front air bag deployment timing may be incorrect. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

CONSEQUENCE:

If the driver's front air bag deployment timing is incorrect, there is an increased risk of personal injury in the event of a vehicle crash.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the air bag control module with corrected software version, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in April 2015.

