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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

August 1, 2016

### **RECALL Subject : Rear Child Locks May Disengage**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 24, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V464000

**Component(s):** LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 5,658

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• VOLKSWAGEN	CC	2016
• VOLKSWAGEN	E-GOLF	2016
• VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF R	2016
• VOLKSWAGEN	TIGUAN	2016

**Manufacturer:** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2016 CC vehicles manufactured January 12, 2016, to February 3, 2016, Golf R and Tiguan vehicles manufactured November 25, 2015, to January 28, 2016, and e-Golf vehicles manufactured November 25, 2015, to January 11, 2016. Vibrations, such as those created by opening and closing a vehicle door, may cause the Kiekert rear child door locks to disengage, allowing a child to open a rear door while inside the vehicle.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

If an unrestrained child unexpectedly opens a door, they may fall from the vehicle increasing their risk of injury.

#### **REMEDY:**

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will inspect, and if necessary, replace the child lock(s), free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

## **RECALL Subject : Air Bags may Deploy with Excessive Force/FMVSS 208**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 08, 2016  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V519000  
**Component(s):** AIR BAGS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 14,535

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• AUDI	Q7	2017

**Manufacturer:** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

### **SUMMARY:**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2017 Audi Q7 vehicles manufactured August 30, 2015, to May 8, 2016. Due to a software issue within the air bag control module, the frontal air bags may deploy with more force than required in certain crashes. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

### **CONSEQUENCE:**

Air bags that deploy with excessive force may increase the risk of injury.

### **REMEDY:**

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will update the air bag control module software, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

## **RECALL Subject : Headlights may be Incorrectly Aimed/FMVSS 108**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 01, 2016  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V498000  
**Component(s):** EXTERIOR LIGHTING  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 32,913

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	CRUZE	2016

**Manufacturer:** General Motors LLC

### **SUMMARY:**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2016 Cruze vehicles manufactured November 5, 2015, to May 26, 2016. The SL America headlight assemblies are not marked with a three-digit identifier code used to properly aim the headlights. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Assoc. Equipment."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Without the identification code, the headlights may be improperly aimed during service, reducing nighttime visibility and increasing the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

GM will mail owners instructions and adhesive labels, with the correct code, to install on their headlight assemblies. Owners may also bring the vehicle to a GM dealership for any assistance with applying the label, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Excessive Force Transmitted to Child/FMVSS 213**

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

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16C006000

**Component(s):** CHILD SEAT

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 39,395

Child Restraints Brand Name	Model	Production Dates
• COMBI	8220 (COCCORO)	01/01/2009 - 06/29/2016

**Manufacturer:** Combi USA, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Combi USA, Inc. (Combi) is recalling certain Coccoro Convertible Child Restraints, model number 8220, manufactured from January 1, 2009, to June 29, 2016. When the Coccoro car seat is installed in a forward facing position and only secured with the vehicle's lap belt, excessive force may be transmitted to the car seat occupant in the event of a crash, increasing their risk of injury. As such, these child seats fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 213, "Child Restraint Systems."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash, the seat occupant is at an increased risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

Combi will notify owners, and provide them with a cover to be added to the bottom of the seat, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in July 2016. Owners may contact Combi customer service at 1-888-232-3294, or by going to <http://registration.combiusa.com/recall>. Combi's number for this recall is 610. Note: This recall does not affect the use of the Coccoro child restraint when it is installed in a rearward-facing position

