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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 10, 2015

### **RECALL Subject : Corrosion of Front Suspension Ball Joint , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 20, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V451000

**Component(s):** SUSPENSION

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 193,484

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MAZDA	CX-9	2007-2014

**Manufacturer:** Mazda North American Operations

#### **SUMMARY:**

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain model year 2007-2014 CX-9 vehicles manufactured October 24, 2006, to December 28, 2013. The affected vehicles have front suspension ball joints that may corrode from water leaking into the seal.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

Over time, the ball joint corrosion may result in the front lower control arm separating from the ball joint, causing a loss of steering control and increasing the risk of a crash.

#### **REMEDY:**

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will replace both the left and right lower control arms, free of charge. In early September 2015, owners will be mailed an interim notification informing them of recall. When remedy parts are available, owners will be mailed a second notification. The recall will begin with model year 2007-2009 vehicles registered in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington D.C., West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The second phase will be for model year 2010-2014 vehicles in the same states. Finally, all remaining vehicles will be remedied.

Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500 FREE. Mazda's number for this recall is 8515G.