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NHTSA Recalls of Interest December 9, 2013

RECALL Subject : Side Air Bags may Deploy Improperly

Report Receipt Date: NOV 06, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V555000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 374

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• DODGE	DART	2013

_Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

SUMMARY:

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2013 Dodge Dart vehicles manufactured May 10, 2013, through August 24, 2013 and equipped with the Mopar 13 trim package. In the affected vehicles, the front seat mounted side airbags (SAB) may not have been properly installed into the seat.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating SAB deployment, the SABs may fail to deploy as intended, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the SAB installation and re-install them as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in December 2013

RECALL Subject : Occupant Classification System (OCS)/Side Air Bag

Report Receipt Date: NOV 01, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V542000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 130

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• MERCEDES BENZ	SL550	2013
• MERCEDES BENZ	SL63	2013
• MERCEDES BENZ	SL65	2013

Manufacturer: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

SUMMARY:

Mercedes-Benz (Mercedes) is recalling certain model year 2013 SL63, SL550, and SL65 vehicles manufactured January 16, 2013, through April 30, 2013. The affected vehicles are equipped with an occupant classification system (OCS) that may not detect a very light person sitting in the front passenger seat.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the OCS does not detect a very light person sitting in the seat, the passenger side air bag would be turned off. In the event of a crash necessitating side air bag deployment, the passenger would be at an increased risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Mercedes will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger side seat cushion including the OCS. The recall is expected to begin in December 2013.