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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest December 1, 2014

### **RECALL Subject : Tire Pressure Monitoring System/FMVSS 138**

**Report Receipt Date:** OCT 27, 2014

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V675000

**Component(s):** TIRES

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 99,711

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MAZDA	MAZDA6	2014-2015

**Manufacturer:** Mazda North American Operations

#### **SUMMARY:**

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Mazda6 vehicles manufactured October 25, 2012, to October 10, 2014. If the pressures of four of the tires on an affected vehicle gradually drop at the same time, the tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) may not warn the driver of the drop in pressure. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 138, "Tire Pressure Monitoring System."

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

A vehicle that is driven with under inflated tires may experience a sudden tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.

#### **REMEDY:**

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will update the TPMS software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on December 10, 2014.