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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

December 12, 2016

RECALL Subject : Front Seat Belts May Not Restrain Occupants

Report Receipt Date: DEC 05, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V875000

Component(s): SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 603,392

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	FUSION	2013-2016
• LINCOLN	MKZ	2013-2015

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2013-2016 Ford Fusion vehicles manufactured November 2, 2012, to July 31, 2014, and 2013-2015 Lincoln MKZ vehicles manufactured November 14, 2012, to July 31, 2014. In the event of a crash, heat from the deployment of a Key Safety Systems seat belt pretensioner may cause a front seat belt anchor cable to fail.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the driver or front passenger seatbelt cables cannot properly restrain the front seat occupants, they would be at an increased risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will apply a protective coating to the seat belt cable, free of charge. Remedy parts are currently unavailable. Owners will be notified of the safety issue beginning on January 20, 2017. Remedy parts are expected to be available by the second quarter of 2017, and at that time, owners will be mailed a second notice.

RECALL Subject : Secondary Hood Latch may Bind and not Latch

Report Receipt Date: NOV 21, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V843000
Component(s): LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES
Potential Number of Units Affected: 41,264

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	ENTOURAGE	2007-2008

Manufacturer: Hyundai Motor America

SUMMARY:

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 Entourage vehicles manufactured February 16, 2006, to June 30, 2008. In the affected vehicles, the Pyeong Hwa Automotive secondary hood latch may corrode and bind and remain in the unlatched position when the hood is closed.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the primary latch is inadvertently released and the secondary latch is not engaged, the hood could unexpectedly open while driving, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

REMEDY:

Hyundai will notify all of the owners. For vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia, dealers will replace the secondary latch. For vehicles in any other state, dealers will inspect and either lubricate or replace the secondary latch, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 9, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Back-Up Camera Disabled in Very Cold Temperatures

Report Receipt Date: NOV 18, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V839000
Component(s): BACK OVER PREVENTION
Potential Number of Units Affected: 7,481

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MASERATI	GHIBLI	2017
• MASERATI	LEVANTE	2017
• MASERATI	QUATTROPORTE	2017

Manufacturer: Maserati North America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Maserati North America, Inc. (Maserati) is recalling certain model year 2017 Quattroporte, Ghible, and Levante vehicles manufactured July 1, 2016, to November 14, 2016. In temperatures below freezing, the Harman entertainment telematics module (ETM) may place itself in a protection mode, disabling the back-up camera.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the back-up camera is inoperable, it may be more difficult for the operator to see people or objects behind the vehicle, increasing the risk of injury or crash.

REMEDY:

Maserati will notify owners, and dealers will update the ETM software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in December 2016.

RECALL Subject : Supplemental Restraints may not Deploy as Needed

Report Receipt Date: NOV 17, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V832000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 91

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BMW	528I	2011
• BMW	535I	2011
• BMW	550I	2011

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2011 BMW 528i, 528xi, 535i, 535xi, 550i and 550xi vehicles manufactured March 1, 2010, through August 31, 2011. The affected vehicles may have received a replacement Sensor Cluster Unit (SCU) during a service visit. These Autoliv SCUs have an acceleration sensor that may have been incorrectly programmed and, as a result, the SCU may not accurately determine if activation and deployment of the air bags, safety belt pre-tensioners and head restraints is necessary in the event of a crash.

CONSEQUENCE:

Depending on the severity of the crash, inadequate activation of the driver and/or passenger air bags, safety belt pre-tensioners and active head restraints may increase the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the SCU, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in December 2016.

