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NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 15, 2016

RECALL Subject : Driver's Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: FEB 05, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V071000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 840,000

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BMW	1 SERIES M	2008-2013
• BMW	128I	2008-2013
• BMW	135I	2008-2013
• BMW	325	2006-2012
• BMW	328	2006-2013
• BMW	330	2006-2011
• BMW	335	2006-2013
• BMW	M3	2007-2013
• BMW	X1 SAV	2013-2015
• BMW	X3 SAV	2007-2010
• BMW	X5 SAV	2007-2013
• BMW	X6 SAC	2008-2014

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2008-2013 128i and 135i coupes and convertibles and 1 Series M coupes, 2006-2011 325i, 325xi, 328i, 328xi, 328i xDrive, 330i, 330xi, 335i, 335xi, 335i xDrive Sedans, 2009-2011 335d sedans, 2006-2012 325xiT, 328i and 328xi sports wagons, 2007-2013 328i, 328xi, 328i xDrive, 335i, 335xi, 335i xDrive, 335is and M3 Coupes and Convertibles, 2013-2015 X1 sDrive28i, X1 xDrive28i and X1 xDrive35i SAVs, 2007-2010 X3 xDrive30i SAVs, 2007-2013 X5 xDrive30i, X5 xDrive35i, X5 xDrive48i, X5 xDrive50i and X5 M SAVs, 2009-2013 BMW X5 xDrive35d SAVs, 2008-2014 X6 xDrive35i, X6 xDrive50i, and X6 M SACs, 2010-2011 BMW X6 xDrive50i SACs and 2008-2011 M3 Sedan vehicles. According to Takata, its investigation to date indicates that propellant tablets in some of the subject inflators may experience an alteration over time due to several years of exposure to persistent conditions of high absolute humidity. Upon deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag, free of charge. Parts are not currently available. Owners will be mailed an interim notification beginning March 31, 2016. A second notice will be mailed when remedy parts are available.

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NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V077000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 136,361

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• DODGE	SPRINTER 2500	2007-2014
• DODGE	SPRINTER 3500	2007-2014
• FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2007-2014

- FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER 3500 2007-2014
- MERCEDES BENZ SPRINTER 2500 2007-2014
- MERCEDES BENZ SPRINTER 3500 2007-2014

Manufacturer: Daimler Vans USA, LLC

SUMMARY:

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (Daimler Vans) is recalling certain model year 2007-2014 Dodge, Freightliner, and Mercedes Benz Sprinter 2500 and 3500 vehicles manufactured July 1, 2006, to July 31, 2014. Upon deployment of the Takata driver's frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Daimler Vans will notify the Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner owners and Fiat Chrysler will notify the Dodge owners. The respective dealers will replace the driver frontal air bag inflator, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

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NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V078000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 0

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• AUDI	A5 CABRIOLET	2010-2011
• AUDI	Q5	2009-2012
• VOLKSWAGEN	CC	2009-2014
• VOLKSWAGEN	EOS	2012-2014
• VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2010-2014
• VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA SPORTWAGEN	2010-2014
• VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	2007-2010,2012-2014

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2010-2014 Golf and Jetta SportWagen, 2007-2010 Passat sedans and wagon, 2012-2014 Passat sedan and Eos, 2009-2014 CC, 2009-2012 Audi Q5, and 2010-2011 Audi A5 Cabriolet vehicles. Upon deployment of the Takata driver's frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag inflators, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

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NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V079000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 0

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• AUDI	A3	2005-2013
• AUDI	A4 CABRIOLET	2006-2009
• VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	2006

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2006 Volkswagen Passat sedans and wagons, 2005-2013 Audi A3, and 2006-2009 Audi A4 Cabriolet vehicles. Upon deployment of the Takata driver's frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag inflators, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

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NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V081000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 711,266

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHRYSLER	CROSSFIRE	2006-2007
• MERCEDES BENZ	C230	2005-2007
• MERCEDES BENZ	C300	2008-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	C320	2005
• MERCEDES BENZ	C350	2006-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	C63	2009-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	E350	2010-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	E550	2010-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	E63	2010-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	GL320	2009-2010
• MERCEDES BENZ	GL350	2011-2012
• MERCEDES BENZ	GL450	2009-2012
• MERCEDES BENZ	GL550	2009-2012
• MERCEDES BENZ	GLK350	2010-2012
• MERCEDES BENZ	ML320	2009-2010
• MERCEDES BENZ	ML350	2009-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	ML450	2010-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	ML550	2009-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	ML63	2009-2011
• MERCEDES BENZ	R320	2009-2010
• MERCEDES BENZR350		2009-2012

- MERCEDES BENZ SLK280 2007-2008
- MERCEDES BENZ SLK350 2007-2008
- MERCEDES BENZ SLK55 2007-2008
- MERCEDES BENZ SLS 2011-2014

Manufacturer: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

SUMMARY:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain model year 2009-2010 ML320 BlueTec 4Matic, GL320 BlueTec 4Matic and R320 CDI 4Matic, 2011 E350 Cabriolet and E550 Cabriolet, 2009-2011 ML350, ML350 4Matic, ML550 4Matic, ML63 AMG, and C63 AMG, 2010-2011 ML450 4Matic Hybrid, E350 Coupe, E350 4Matic, E550 Coupe, E550 4Matic, and E63 AMG, 2011-2012 GL350 BlueTec 4Matic and R350 BlueTec 4Matic, 2009-2012 GL450 4Matic, GL550 4Matic and R350 4Matic, 2007-2008 SLK280, SLK350, and SLK55 AMG, 2011-2014 SLS AMG Coupe, 2012 SLS AMG Cabriolet, 2013-2014 SLS AMG GT and SLS AMG GT Cabriolet, 2005 C230 Kompressor and C320, 2006-2007 C230, 2006-2011 C350, 2008-2011 C300 and C300 4Matic, 2010-2012 GLK350 and GLK350 4Matic and 2006-2007 Chrysler Crossfire vehicles. Upon deployment of the Takata driver's frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

MBUSA will their notify owners, and Fiat Chrysler will notify the affected Chrysler owners. Dealers for the respective brands will replace the driver's frontal air bag module, free of charge. A notification schedule has not yet been provided.