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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

February 27, 2012

Report Date :**February 27, 2012 at 10:14 AM**  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V068000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

NISSAN / MURANO

NISSAN / ROGUE

**Manufacturer:** NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V068000

**Model Year(s):**

2012

2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** FEB 15, 2012

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** TIRES:PRESSURE MONITORING AND REGULATING SYSTEMS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2,983

**Summary:**

NISSAN IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 MURANO AND ROGUE VEHICLES, MANUFACTURED FROM NOVEMBER 23, 2011 THROUGH JANUARY 11, 2012. DURING ASSEMBLY, THE TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS) WAS NOT ACTIVATED. THUS, THESE VEHICLES FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 138,"TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM."

**Consequence:**

A NON-ACTIVE TPMS CANNOT WARN A DRIVER THAT A TIRE IS UNDERINFLATED. UNDERINFLATED TIRES CAN RESULT IN TIRE OVERLOADING AND OVERHEATING, WHICH COULD LEAD TO A BLOWOUT AND POSSIBLE CRASH.

**Remedy:**

ALL OF THE AFFECTED VEHICLES ARE STILL IN DEALER INVENTORY. DEALERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ACTIVATE ALL OF THE TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEMS.

Report Date :**February 27, 2012 at 10:15 AM**  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V059000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

IC BUS / BE

IC BUS / CE

IC BUS / RE

**Manufacturer:** NAVISTAR, INC

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V059000

**Model Year(s):**

2011-2012

2011-2012

2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** FEB 15, 2012

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** SEATS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 677

**Summary:**

NAVISTAR IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2011-2012 IC BUS BE AND CE AND CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 RE SCHOOL BUSES MANUFACTURED FROM APRIL 8, 2010 THROUGH JULY 1, 2011, EQUIPPED WITH C. E. WHITE SEAT CUSHIONS. THE SELF-LATCHING MECHANISM USED TO RETAIN THE SEAT CUSHION TO THE FRAME MAY NOT ACTIVATE. THUS, THESE SEATS FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NUMBER 222, "SCHOOL BUS PASSENGER SEATING AND CRASH PROTECTION."

**Consequence:**

IF THE SEAT CUSHION IS NOT SECURELY LATCHED TO THE SEAT STRUCTURE, THE SEAT COULD BECOME DISLODGED, INCREASING THE RISK OF INJURY TO THE VEHICLE OCCUPANTS.

**Remedy:**

NAVISTAR WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL REPAIR THE SEATS FREE OF CHARGE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NAVISTAR AT 260-461-1890.

Report Date :**February 27, 2012 at 10:16 AM**  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V058000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

MITSUBISHI FUSO / FEC52

MITSUBISHI FUSO / FEC72

MITSUBISHI FUSO / FEC92

**Manufacturer:** MITSUBISHI FUSO TRUCK OF AMERICA, INC.

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V058000

**Model Year(s):**

2012

2012

2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** FEB 15, 2012

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 760

**Summary:**

MITSUBISHI FUSO (MFTA) IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 FEC52, FEC72, AND FEC92 TRUCKS MANUFACTURED FROM FEBRUARY 10, 2011, THROUGH APRIL 8, 2011, FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 208 "OCCUPANT CRASH PROTECTION." DURING ASSEMBLY, INCORRECT PASSENGER'S SIDE SEAT BELT BUCKLES WERE INSTALLED. THE PASSENGER'S SIDE SEAT BELT TONGUE WILL NOT ENGAGE ITS BUCKLE CORRECTLY.

**Consequence:**

FAILURE OF THE SEAT BELT BUCKLE TO ENGAGE CORRECTLY INCREASES THE RISK OF PASSENGER INJURY OR DEATH.

**Remedy:**

MFTA WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE PASSENGER'S SIDE SEAT BELT BUCKLE FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT MARCH 8, 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT MFTA AT 1-856-467-4500.

Report Date :**February 27, 2012 at 10:17 AM**  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V062000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

HONDA / ODYSSEY

**Manufacturer:** HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.)

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 12V062000

**Model Year(s):**

2008-2009

**Mfr's Report Date:** FEB 16, 2012

**NHTSA Action Number:** PE11034

**Component:** STRUCTURE:BODY:HATCHBACK/LIFTGATE:HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 45,747

**Summary:**

HONDA IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2008-2009 ODYSSEY VEHICLES, THE GAS-FILLED STRUTS THAT HELP TO RAISE AND SUPPORT THE LIFTGATE OF VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A POWER LIFTGATE SYSTEM MAY BE PRONE TO EARLY LIFE FAILURES DUE TO A MANUFACTURING FLAW. THE FLAW CAN RESULT IN A LEAK OF THE PRESSURIZED GAS, LEADING TO REDUCED STRUT PERFORMANCE.

**Consequence:**

STRUTS WITH DIMINISHED PERFORMANCE CAN LEAD TO UNEXPECTED CLOSURE, INCREASING THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY.

**Remedy:**

HONDA WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE BOTH POWER LIFTGATE GAS STRUTS FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT MARCH 13, 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT HONDA CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 1-800-999-1009.