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NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 8, 2016

RECALL Subject : Driver's Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture

Report Receipt Date: FEB 03, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V061000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,230,000

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• ACURA	ILX	2013-2016
• ACURA	RDX	2007-2016
• ACURA	RL	2005-2012
• ACURA	TL	2009-2014
• ACURA	ZDX	2010-2013
• HONDA	CR-V	2007-2011
• HONDA	CR-Z	2011-2015
• HONDA	FCX CLARITY	2010-2014
• HONDA	FIT	2009-2013
• HONDA	FIT EV	2013-2014
• HONDA	INSIGHT	2010-2014
• HONDA	RIDGELINE	2007-2014

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2007-2011 Honda CR-V, 2011-2015 CR-Z, 2010-2014 FCX Clarity, and Insight, 2009-2013 Fit, 2013-2014 Fit EV, 2007-2014 Ridgeline, 2013-2016 Acura ILX, 2013-2014 Acura ILX Hybrid, 2007-2016 RDX, 2005-

2012 Acura RL, 2009-2014 Acura TL, and 2010-2013 Acura ZDX vehicles. The affected vehicles are equipped with a dual-stage driver frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion which, over time, could 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:

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the inflator, free of charge. Remedy parts are expected to be available in Fall 2016. Interim notices will be mailed to owners beginning on March 14, 2016. Owners will receive a second notice when remedy parts become available. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's numbers for this recall are JX2, JX3 and JX4.

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

Report Receipt Date: JAN 29, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V048000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 19,781

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MAZDA	B-SERIES TRUCK	2004-2006

Manufacturer: Mazda North American Operations

SUMMARY:

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain model year 2004-2006 B-Series trucks manufactured April 17, 2003, to May 2, 2006. Upon deployment of the driver side 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:

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver side frontal air bag inflators, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 25, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Seat-Mounted Air Bag Inflators May Rupture

Report Receipt Date: JAN 28, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V045000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 734

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• AUDI	Q5	2015
• VOLKSWAGEN	TIGUAN	2015

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2015 Volkswagen Tiguan vehicles manufactured January 15, 2015, to January 21, 2015, and 2015 Audi Q5 vehicles manufactured January 13, 2015, to February 3, 2015. The affected vehicles are equipped with driver and front seat passenger seat-mounted air bag inflators that may rupture in the event of a crash.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of a seat-mounted 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 side air bag modules, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Air Bag Control Unit Power Supply Corrosion

Report Receipt Date: JAN 29, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V047000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 112,001

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHRYSLER	TOWN AND COUNTRY	2008-2009
• DODGE	GRAND CARAVAN	2008-2009
• DODGE	JOURNEY	2009
• VOLKSWAGEN	ROUTAN	2009

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

FCA US LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2009 Dodge Journey vehicles manufactured December 31, 2007, to August 31, 2008, 2008-2009 Dodge Grand Caravan and Chrysler Town and Country vehicles manufactured June 18, 2007, to August 31, 2008, and 2009 Volkswagen Routan vehicles manufactured August 11, 2008, to August 31, 2008. In the affected vehicles, the air bag control units may corrode and fail.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the Continental Automotive air bag control unit fails, the air bags may not deploy in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of occupant injury. Additionally, the air bags may inadvertently deploy, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the air bag control unit, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Air Bag Control Unit Power Supply Corrosion

Report Receipt Date: FEB 02, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V056000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 341,444

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HONDA	ACCORD	2008-2010

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

American Honda Motor Company, Inc. (Honda) is recalling certain model year 2008-2010 Accord vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the air bag control units may corrode and fail.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the Continental Automotive air bag control unit fails, the air bags may not deploy in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of occupant injury.

REMEDY:

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the air bag control units, free of charge. Parts are expected to be available in Fall 2016. Interim notifications will be mailed to owners beginning on March 15, 2016, and a second notice will be mailed when remedy parts are available.