

NHTSA Recalls of Interest

January 2, 2017

Seat Adjuster may Stick Unlocked/FMVSS 207

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V932000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 7,549

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2016 Odyssey vehicles manufactured September 23, 2016, to October 24, 2016. The affected vehicles have a second row center seat with a TS Tech Alabama horizontal adjuster bar that may stick in the unlocked position, allowing the seat to unexpectedly slide. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 207, "Seat Systems."

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the slide function and replace the horizontal position adjustment bar, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 23, 2017. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is KD4.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HONDA ODYSSEY 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V933000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 633,753

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2011-2016 Odyssey vehicles manufactured August 17, 2010, to October 1, 2015. The affected vehicles have second row outboard seats that have a TS Tech Americas release lever that allows the seats to move for easier access to the third row of seats. This release lever may remain in the unlocked position allowing the seats to move unexpectedly.

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will install an additional bracket and spring to both second row outboard seats, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 23, 2017. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is KD5.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HONDA ODYSSEY 2011-2016

Air Bag May Not Deploy Due to Software Issue

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V911000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 757

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain model year 2013-2015 Altima vehicles manufactured January 3, 2013, to July 29, 2013, 2015-2016 Rogue vehicles manufactured October 14, 2014, to August 12, 2016, and 2016 Maxima vehicles manufactured June 4, 2015, to August 19, 2015. An incorrect Tachi-S Occupant Classification System (OCS) Electronic Control Unit (ECU) may have been installed in the front passenger seat. The incorrect ECU and seat combination may misclassify the front passenger seat occupant.

Remedy

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will replace the ECU and update the OCS software free of charge. The is expected to begin by February 12, 2017. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-647-7261.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NISSAN ALTIMA 2013-2015 NISSAN MAXIMA 2016 NISSAN ROGUE 2015-2016

Loss of Electric Power Steering Assist

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V899000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 70

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain model year 2013-2015 SL550, 2013-2014 SL63 AMG, 2014-2016 E350, 2014 E350 Cabriolet, E350 Coupe, 2014-2015 S550, 2015 E350 Bluetec, 2015-2016 E400, 2016 E550 Coupe, and Maybach S600 vehicles manufactured August 23, 2012, to August 14, 2015. The affected vehicles use an electric power steering system that may have improperly soldered contacts inside the control unit, potentially resulting in the power steering system deactivating while driving.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the electric power steering control unit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE

2014-2016
2015-2016
2014-2015
2016

MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES BENZ SL5502013-2015MERCEDES BENZ SL632013-2014