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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest January 5, 2015

### RECALL Subject : Tire Pressure Monitoring System/FMVSS 138

**Report Receipt Date:** DEC 17, 2014  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V800000  
**Component(s):** TIRES  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,056

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• DODGE	DART	2015

**Manufacturer:** Chrysler Group LLC

#### SUMMARY:

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2015 Dodge Dart Aero vehicles manufactured August 24, 2014, to October 28, 2014. The affected vehicles were built with a premium instrument cluster and Lowline Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). The TPMS warning light may not illuminate when low tire pressure is detected. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 138, "Tire pressure monitoring systems."

#### CONSEQUENCE:

A malfunctioning TPMS light will not notify an owner of an improperly inflated tire. An improperly inflated tire may experience a complete loss of tire pressure, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

#### REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will reconfigure the vehicles from a lowline TPMS to a highline TPMS, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 13, 2015.

**RECALL Subject : Seat Track Bracket Rattle**

**Report Receipt Date:** DEC 19, 2014  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V804000  
**Component(s):** SEATS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3,155

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CADILLAC	SRX	2015

**Manufacturer:** General Motors LLC

**SUMMARY:**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2015 Cadillac SRX vehicles manufactured November 11, 2014, to December 3, 2014. The front driver's seat may have been built with an incorrect seat track bracket. Drivers' seats with this condition may not be properly attached to the seat track.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

The front outboard seat bracket may become disengaged during a vehicle crash, increasing the risk of personal injury.

**REMEDY:**

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace affected seat track hook brackets, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Side Impact Performance/FMVSS 214**

**Report Receipt Date:** DEC 23, 2014  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V815000  
**Component(s):** STRUCTURE  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3,679

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MINI	COOPER	2014

**Manufacturer:** BMW of North America, LLC

**SUMMARY:**

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2014 Mini Cooper Hardtop 2 door vehicles manufactured December 1, 2013, to May 14, 2014. The affected vehicles do not meet the side impact performance requirements for the rear seat passengers. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 214, "Side impact protection."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the side impact performance requirements are not met, rear seat passengers may be at a higher risk of injury during a crash.

**REMEDY:**

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The recall is expected to begin February 18, 2015

**RECALL Subject : Seat Belt Load Limiters**

**Report Receipt Date:** DEC 24, 2014  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V818000  
**Component(s):** SEAT BELTS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,378

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MERCEDES BENZ	E250	2015
• MERCEDES BENZ	E350	2015
• MERCEDES BENZ	E400	2015
• MERCEDES BENZ	E63	2015

**Manufacturer:** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**SUMMARY:**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain model year 2015 E250 Diesel, E250 Blue Tec 4 Matic, E350 Sedan, E350 Sedan 4 Matic, E350 Wagon 4 Matic, E400 Sedan, E400 Sedan 4 Matic, E63 Sedan, and E63 Wagon vehicles manufactured October 8, 2014, to October 24, 2014. In the affected vehicles, the double seat belt buckle for the middle position of the rear passenger seat could fail under loading experienced in a severe frontal crash.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the middle position double seat belt buckle assembly fails under load such as in a severe frontal crash, there is an increased risk of injury to the seat occupant.

**REMEDY:**

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the double seat belt buckle, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in February 2015.

**RECALL Subject : Ignition Lock Actuator may Bind**

**Report Receipt Date:** DEC 30, 2014  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V827000  
**Component(s):** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 83,572

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CADILLAC	ESCALADE	2011-2012
• CADILLAC	ESCALADE ESV	2011-2012
• CADILLAC	ESCALADE EXT	2011-2012
• CHEVROLET	AVALANCHE	2011-2012
• CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2011-2012
• CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2011-2012
• CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2011-2012
• GMC	SIERRA	2011-2012
• GMC	YUKON	2011-2012
• GMC	YUKON XL	2011-2012

**Manufacturer:** General Motors LLC

**SUMMARY:**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, Escalade EXT, Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado HD, Silverado LD, Suburban, Tahoe, GMC Sierra LD, Sierra HD, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the ignition lock actuator may bind, making turning the key difficult or causing the ignition to get stuck in the "Start" position.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If stuck in the "Start" position, the ignition may suddenly snap back into the "Accessory" position, causing a loss of engine, steering, and braking power, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash. If the vehicle is in a crash, the air bags may not deploy, increasing the risk of occupant injury.

**REMEDY:**

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace the ignition lock housing, as necessary, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Headliner Plate Detachment**

**Report Receipt Date:** DEC 29, 2014

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V822000

**Component(s):** STRUCTURE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 95,314

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• KIA	SOUL	2010-2013

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America

**SUMMARY:**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain model year 2010-2013 Kia Soul vehicles manufactured January 8, 2009, to October 2, 2013, equipped with a sun roof. A headliner plate may detach during deployment of the curtain air bag.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

A detached headliner plate may increase the risk of injury to the occupant during a vehicle crash.

**REMEDY:**

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will install industrial adhesive strips to secure the headliner plates, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 2, 2015.

