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NHTSA Recalls of Interest July 22, 2013

RECALL Subject : Air bag Deployment Software/FMVSS 208, 214

Report Receipt Date: JUL 02, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V291000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 184

All Products Associated with this Recall 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- CHRYSLERTOWN AND COUNTRY2013
- DODGEGRAND CARAVAN2013

Details 

2 Associated Documents 

Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

SUMMARY:

Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2013 Town & Country and Dodge Grand Caravan vehicles manufactured June 11, 2013, through June 12, 2013. The occupant restraint control module (ORC) has incorrect software installed which may adversely affect air bag deployments in collisions. Thus, these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection" and No. 214, "Side Impact Protection."

CONSEQUENCE:

An air bag that does not deploy, or deploys improperly, may increase the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the ORC module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in August 2013.

RECALL Subject : Power Steering Assistance Failure

Report Receipt Date: JUL 03, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V292000
Component(s): STEERING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 74

All Products Associated with this Recall 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- TOYOTAYARIS2012

Details 

4 Associated Documents 

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota is recalling certain model year 2012 Yaris vehicles manufactured August 21, 2011, through August 31, 2011. A relay in the Power Steering Control Module of the electronic power steering system could experience a short circuit due to insufficient distance between terminals in the relay and moisture contamination of relay coil windings. A short circuit in the relay could disable power steering assistance.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the power steering assistance shuts off, the driver may have difficulty steering the vehicle at low speeds, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the power steering control module. The recall is expected to begin in late July 2013

RECALL Subject : Park Lamp Illumination/FMVSS 108

Report Receipt Date: JUL 02, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V289000
Component(s): EXTERIOR LIGHTING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 4,458

All Products Associated with this Recall 

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- JEEPGRAND CHEROKEE2014

Details 

2 Associated Documents 

Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

SUMMARY:

Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2014, non-SRT trimmed, Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured January 14, 2013, through March 20, 2013 equipped with premium headlamps. In the affected vehicles, when switching between daytime running lights and parking lights, electrical

spikes may cause the parking lamps to turn off. Without properly functioning parking lamps these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108, "Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment."

CONSEQUENCE:

Without parking lamps, the vehicle may not be as visible to other vehicles, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the Central Body Controller software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in August 2013