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NHTSA Recalls of Interest June 22, 2015

RECALL Subject : Driver's Side Air Bag Mounting Bolt Loose/Missing

Report Receipt Date: MAY 13, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V282000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 72

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|------------|---------------|
| • DODGE | CHALLENGER | 2015 |

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2015 Dodge Challenger vehicles manufactured March 28, 2015, to April 1, 2015. In the affected vehicles, the driver's side air bag inflated curtain (SABIC) may have a loose or missing rear mounting bolt.

CONSEQUENCE:

A loose or missing SABIC rear mounting bolt may alter the air bag inflated curtain's deployment, increasing the risk of occupant injury in the event of a side impact or roll-over crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler has notified owners, and dealers will inspect and repair the vehicles, as needed, free of charge. The recall began on May 28, 2015

RECALL Subject : Passenger Side Front Air Bag Inflator may Rupture

Report Receipt Date: MAY 13, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V286000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,069,055

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| • LEXUS | SC | 2002-2007 |
| • PONTIAC | VIBE | 2003-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | COROLLA | 2003-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | COROLLA MATRIX | 2003-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | SEQUOIA | 2002-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | TUNDRA | 2003-2006 |

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) notified the agency on May 13, 2015, that they are recalling 2005-2007 Lexus SC, Toyota Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Sequoia, and Pontiac Vibe, and 2005-2006 Toyota Tundra vehicles that were originally sold, or ever registered, in Florida, along the Gulf Coast, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa. On June 16, 2015 Toyota expanded the recall to cover an additional 769,055 vehicles, including certain model year 2002-2004 Lexus SC, Toyota Sequoia, 2003-2004 Toyota Corolla Matrix, Toyota Corolla, Pontiac Vibe, and Toyota Tundra vehicles, as well the vehicles covered by the May 13, 2015 notification in the portions of Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas that were not previously included. The inflators in the front passenger air bags are susceptible to rupture in the event of a crash necessitating the deployment of the front passenger air bag.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify their owners. Pontiac Vibe owners will be notified by GM. Dealers will replace the passenger side front air bag, free of charge. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-800-331-

4331 FREE. Pontiac Vibe owners may contact GM at 1-800-762-2737 FREE. NOTE: This recall is an expansion of recall 15V-286 and supersedes recall 14V-655 in its entirety. For vehicles located in the U.S. states not listed above, please see Toyota recall 15V-285 which covers all other U.S. states.

RECALL Subject : Passenger Side Front Air Bag Inflator may Rupture

Report Receipt Date: MAY 13, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V285000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,973,468

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

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|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| • LEXUS | SC | 2002-2007 |
| • PONTIAC | VIBE | 2003-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | COROLLA | 2003-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | COROLLA MATRIX | 2003-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | SEQUOIA | 2002-2007 |
| • TOYOTA | TUNDRA | 2003-2006 |

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) notified the agency on May 13, 2015 that they are recalling certain model year 2004 Sequoia vehicles manufactured August 18, 2003, to August 19, 2004, and 2003-2004 Tundra vehicles manufactured March 18, 2003, to August 25, 2004. On June 16, 2015, Toyota expanded the recall to include an additional 1,270,468 vehicles, including model year 2002-2003 and 2005-2007 Sequoia, 2005-2006 Tundra, 2003-2007 Corolla, 2003-2007 Corolla Matrix, 2003-2007 Pontiac Vibe and 2002-2007 Lexus SC vehicles. This is to address a safety defect in the passenger side frontal air bag inflator which may produce excessive internal pressure causing the inflator to rupture upon deployment of the air bag. This recall addresses both the passenger side frontal air bags that were originally installed in the vehicles, as well as replacement air bags that may have been installed as replacement service parts. A replacement air bag may have been installed, as one example, if a vehicle had been in a crash necessitating the replacement of the passenger side frontal air bag.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify their owners. Pontiac Vibe owners will be notified by GM. Dealers will replace the front passenger air bag. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Toyota owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-800-331-4331. Pontiac owners may call 1-800-762-2737.

NOTE: This recall is an expansion of recall 15V-285 and supersedes recall 14V-312 in its entirety.

RECALL Subject : Brake Pedal Bracket may Fracture

Report Receipt Date: JUN 09, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V358000

Component(s): SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,163

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|-------|---------------|
| • CADILLAC | ATS | 2015 |
| • CADILLAC | CTS | 2015 |

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2015 Cadillac ATS and CTS vehicles. The affected vehicles have a bracket between the brake pedal assembly and the rod that actuates the brakes that may fracture during normal brake pedal operation.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the bracket fractures, the driver would not be able to apply the brakes, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the vehicle and replace any affected bracket, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 1, 2015.

RECALL Subject : Passenger Side Front Air Bag Inflator may Rupture , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: JUN 15, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V370000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,300,000

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|--------|---------------|
| • HONDA | ACCORD | 2003-2007 |
| • HONDA | CIVIC | 2001-2005 |

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2003-2007 Honda Accord vehicles manufactured August 16, 2002, to August 28, 2007 and equipped with a four cylinder engine, and 2001-2005 Honda Civic vehicles manufactured April 25, 2000, to September 2, 2005. The affected vehicles have a passenger side frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion which, over time, could cause the inflator to rupture upon its deployment.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the passenger seat occupant or other occupants possibly causing serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger air bag inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 13, 2015. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138 FREE. Honda's numbers for this recall are JS1 and JS2. Note: Vehicles that have already received a replacement passenger air bag inflator as part of the recall remedy for an earlier campaign such as 13V132, 14V349, 14V353 or 14V700 (Honda recall numbers S95, JH6, JH7, JH8, JH9, JJ0, JJ1, JJ2, JJ6, JM5 and JM6) are not included in this recall.