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NHTSA Recalls of Interest March 30, 2015

RECALL Subject : Head Protection System Air Bag Improper Inflation

Report Receipt Date: MAR 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V147000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 46

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BMW	X5	2014-2015

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2015 BMW X5 xDrive 35d Sports Activity Vehicles (SAV) manufactured August 19, 2014, to February 16, 2015, and 2014-2015 BMW X5 xDrive 35i, X5 sDrive 35i, X5 xDrive 50i, Sports Activity Vehicles (SAV) manufactured August 28, 2013, to February 16, 2015. In the affected vehicles, the Head Protection System (HPS) air bag may not be securely connected to the air bag inflator gas generator.

CONSEQUENCE:

Without a secure connection to the inflator, the HPS air bags may have insufficient inflation during a vehicle crash, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the Head Protection System, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 1, 2015

RECALL Subject : Loss of Electric Power Steering Assist

Report Receipt Date: MAR 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V146000
Component(s): STEERING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,295

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BUICK	ENCORE	2015
• CHEVROLET	TRAX	2015

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2015 Buick Encore vehicles manufactured November 27, 2014, to February 24, 2015, and 2015 Chevrolet Trax vehicles manufactured November 18, 2014, to February 17, 2015. The steering column assembly housing may contact the power steering printed circuit board causing the circuit board to wear.

CONSEQUENCE:

The circuit board wear may cause a sudden loss of electric power steering assist, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

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

RECALL Subject : On, but Unattended, Vehicle may cause CO Poisoning

Report Receipt Date: MAR 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V145000
Component(s): ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 50,236

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	VOLT	2011-2013

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 Volt vehicles manufactured August 25, 2010, to June 26, 2013. If the driver exits the vehicle without turning off the electrical system, the battery may drain low enough that the gasoline engine will automatically start itself to recharge the electric battery.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the engine runs for an extended period of time in an enclosed space, there may be a build up of carbon monoxide, increasing the

risk of personal injury.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will update the engine management software to limit the time that the stationary vehicle can be left in the ON position, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Possible Loss of Electric Power Steering

Report Receipt Date: MAR 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V144000
Component(s): STEERING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 110,085

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• TOYOTA	CAMRY	2015
• TOYOTA	HIGHLANDER	2015
• TOYOTA	RAV4	2014-2015

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2015 Camry, Camry Hybrid, Highlander, and Highlander Hybrid, and 2014-2015 Rav4 vehicles. A component of the electric power steering (EPS) electronic control unit (ECU) may have been damaged during the manufacturing process. Over time, this damage may result in failure of the electric power steering system.

CONSEQUENCE:

An unexpected loss of power steering increases the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the serial number of the EPS ECU or steering column assembly. If the number is within the affected range, the EPS ECU will be replaced, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in April 2015.

RECALL Subject : Loss of Electric Drive

Report Receipt Date: MAR 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V143000
Component(s): HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM
Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,497

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• TOYOTA	RAV4 EV	2012-2014

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2012-2014 Rav4 EV vehicles manufactured July 24, 2012, to August 29, 2014. Due to a software issue within a component of the Electric Vehicle Traction Motor Assembly, the electric propulsion motor may shift to "neutral" resulting in a possible loss of drive power.

CONSEQUENCE:

A loss of drive power may increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners beginning in April 2015. The remedy is still under development, but will be provided free of charge.

RECALL Subject : Roof Headliner Requirements/FMVSS 201

Report Receipt Date: MAR 09, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V134000
Component(s): STRUCTURE
Potential Number of Units Affected: 16,582

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• TOYOTA	YARIS	2012-2015

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2012-2015 Yaris vehicles manufactured August 31, 2011, to February 9, 2015, and sold in Puerto Rico. The affected vehicles may have been manufactured with a roof headliner that does not provide the proper occupant protection in the event of a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 201, "Occupant Protection in Interior Impact."

CONSEQUENCE:

If the vehicles are equipped with a headliner that does not meet the impact requirements, there is an increased risk of occupant injury in the event of a crash.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the headliner, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in mid-April 2015.

