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NHTSA Recalls of Interest November 4, 2013

RECALL Subject : Brakes may Unexpectedly Apply , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

Report Receipt Date: NOV 01, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V500000

Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected: 344,187

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• HONDA	ODYSSEY	2007-2008

_Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

American Honda Motor Company (Honda) is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 Honda Odyssey vehicles manufactured August 8, 2006, through September 8, 2008. Due to a combination of system components and software, the Vehicle Safety Assist System (VSA) may apply the brakes unexpectedly.

CONSEQUENCE:

The vehicle may suddenly and unexpectedly brake hard, and without illuminating the brake lights, increasing the risk of a crash from behind.

REMEDY:

Parts to remedy these vehicles will not be available until the spring of 2014. Honda will send owners an interim letter notifying them of the issue and instruct them how to prevent unintended braking. A second notification will be sent when the parts become available. Interim notification is expected to begin in early December 2013

RECALL Subject : Head Restraints/FMVSS 202a

Report Receipt Date: OCT 17, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V488000
Component(s): SEATS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 18,972

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2014
• GMC	SIERRA	2014

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2014 Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra 1500 vehicles manufactured August 1, 2013, through September 10, 2013, and equipped with manual reclining seatbacks. In the affected vehicles, either of the front seatbacks may have play. Thus, these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 202a, "Head Restraints."

CONSEQUENCE:

If the vehicle is struck from behind, the head restraint may not properly protect occupants, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

GM has notified owners. Dealers will inspect the seatback recliner mechanisms and make adjustments, as needed, free of charge.

RECALL Subject : Frontal Passenger Air Bag may not Deploy Properly

Report Receipt Date: SEP 26, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V456000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,310

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• NISSAN	PATHFINDER	2014

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Nissan North America Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2014 Pathfinders manufactured from July 25, 2013, to September 5, 2013 with Almond interiors only. The instrument panel tear seam on the passenger frontal air bag was incorrectly cut on the back side of the instrument panel which could cause the air bag to not deploy properly.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the improper air bag deployment may increase the risk of personal injury.

REMEDY:

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected instrument panel assemblies, free of charge. The recall is expected begin in early November 2013.

RECALL Subject : Loss of Brake Assist/Vacuum Pump Lubrication

Report Receipt Date: SEP 26, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V454000
Component(s): SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC
Potential Number of Units Affected: 76,191

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• BMW	320i	2012-2014
• BMW	328i	2012-2014
• BMW	528i	2012-2013
• BMW	X1	2013-2014
• BMW	X3	2013-2014
• BMW	Z4	2012-2014

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America LLC (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2012-2014 320i, 328i, 320i xDrive, and 328i xDrive sedans; model year 2014 328i xDrive Sports Wagons; model year 2012-2013 528i and 528i xDrive sedans, model year 2013-2014 X1 sDrive28i and X1 xDrive28i vehicles and model year 2012-2014 Z4 sDrive28i roadsters. Due to insufficient lubrication, the vacuum pump that supplies brake power assistance may fail.

CONSEQUENCE:

A failure of the brake vacuum pump results in a reduction in braking power that could increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will modify the vehicles to prevent insufficient vacuum pump lubrication, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin in November 2013.

RECALL Subject : Brake Rotor attaching Screws may fail

Report Receipt Date: OCT 17, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V484000
Component(s): SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC
Potential Number of Units Affected: 469

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• BENTLEY	CONTINENTAL FLYING SPUR	2007-2011
• BENTLEY	CONTINENTAL GT	2007-2011
• BENTLEY	CONTINENTAL GTC	2007-2011

Manufacturer: Bentley Motors, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Bentley Motors, Inc. (Bentley) is recalling certain model year 2007 through 2011 Continental GT, GTC, and Flying Spur vehicles, manufactured from July 2006 through June 2010 and equipped with carbon ceramic brake discs. In the affected vehicles, the stainless steel screws that secure the brake rotors may fail after being exposed to salty conditions.

CONSEQUENCE:

Failure of the securing screws may result in a reduction of braking ability, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Bentley will notify owners, and dealers will replace the screws, free of charge. The safety recall is planned to begin in early November 2013.

RECALL Subject : Park Brake may not fully set

Report Receipt Date: SEP 26, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V474000
Component(s): PARKING BRAKE
Potential Number of Units Affected: 22

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• VOLVO	BUS9700	2013

_Manufacturer: Volvo Bus Corporation

SUMMARY:

Volvo Bus Corporation (Volvo Bus) is recalling certain model year 2013 9700 coach buses manufactured April 30, 2012, through November 2, 2012. Due a manufacturing error, the guide plate in the park brake control valve may prematurely wear creating a condition that causes the park brake lever to fail to completely apply the parking brakes.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the parking brakes are not completely applied, the vehicle may unintentionally move, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash or personal injury to pedestrians.

REMEDY:

Volvo Bus will notify owners, and dealers will inspect, and if necessary, replace the park brake valve, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Electric Door Actuator May Lead to Fire

Report Receipt Date: SEP 25, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V469000
Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , EQUIPMENT
Potential Number of Units Affected: 251

	Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
•	COLLINS	BANTAM	2009-2010
•	COLLINS	GRAND BANTAM	2009-2010
•	COLLINS	MID BUS GRAND GUIDE	2009-2010
•	COLLINS	MID BUS GUIDE	2009-2010
•	COLLINS	MID BUS SUPER GUIDE	2009-2010
•	COLLINS	SUPER BANTAM	2009-2010

Manufacturer: Collins Bus Corporation

SUMMARY:

Collins Bus Corporation (Collins) is recalling certain model year 2009-2010 Bantam, Super Bantam, Grand Bantam, Mid Bus Guide, Super Guide, and Grand Guide school buses manufactured September 2009 through April 2010, and equipped with A&M Systems-brand electric door actuators. Voltage spikes may damage electrical components and electrical circuits, causing the circuit board to develop high resistance.

CONSEQUENCE:

High resistance may cause the board to overheat, increasing the risk of a fire.

REMEDY:

Collins will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the circuit board free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in October 25, 2013.

RECALL Subject : Air Bag Warning Label May Detach from Sun Visor

Report Receipt Date: SEP 26, 2013
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V463000
Component(s): EQUIPMENT
Potential Number of Units Affected: 18,941

	Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
•	CHEVROLET	CAMARO	2013-2014

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2013 and 2014 Chevrolet Camaro Coupes manufactured June 9, 2013, through September 6, 2013. In the affected vehicles, the required air bag warning label on the sun visor may peel off. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208 "Occupant Crash Protection."

CONSEQUENCE:

If the air bag warning label detaches from the visor, the driver and front seat passenger may not be warned of the risks of air bag deployment, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and instruct owners how to inspect the visor sticker. As necessary, dealers will replace the sun visor, free of charge. The recall began on October 28, 2013.