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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest November 16, 2015

### **RECALL Subject : Restraint Components may be Damaged/FMVSS/209/225**

**Report Receipt Date:** OCT 26, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V707000

**Component(s):** CHILD SEAT , SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,900

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	MUSTANG	2016

**Manufacturer:** Ford Motor Company

#### **SUMMARY:**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2016 Ford Mustang vehicles manufactured September 26, 2015, to October 1, 2015. The front and rear seat belts and child seat tether anchors may have been damaged in shipping from the supplier to the vehicle assembly plant and may not adequately restrain the occupant in a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," and 225, "Child restraint anchorage systems."

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

If the restraint components do not function as intended, the occupants may not be properly restrained in the event of a crash, increasing their risk of injury.

#### **REMEDY:**

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front and rear seat belt assemblies and the child seat tether anchors, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on December 14, 2015.

**RECALL Subject : Steering Gear may Separate**

**Report Receipt Date:** NOV 06, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V736000

**Component(s):** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 256,459

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• KIA	SOUL	2014-2016

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America

**SUMMARY:**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain model year 2014-2016 Kia Soul and Soul EV vehicles manufactured January 18, 2014, to September 30, 2015. In the affected vehicles, the adhesive used to secure the steering pinion gear to the steering gear assembly may have insufficient strength, and as a result, the pinion gear may separate from the steering gear assembly.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the pinion gear separates, there would be a loss of steering which could increase the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the pinion plug that secures the pinion gear. Dealers will also install a set bolt for additional reinforcement. These repairs will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 22, 2015.

**RECALL Subject : Fuel Tank may Corrode and Leak**

**Report Receipt Date:** OCT 26, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V704000

**Component(s):** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 13,671

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	W3500	2006-2008
• CHEVROLET	W4500	2006-2008
• GMC	W3500	2006-2008
• GMC	W4500	2006-2008
• ISUZU	NPR	2006-2008
• ISUZU	NPR HD	2006-2008

**Manufacturer:** Isuzu Manufacturing Services of America

**SUMMARY:**

Isuzu Manufacturing Services of America (Isuzu) is recalling certain model year 2006-2008 Isuzu NPR and NPR-HD and Chevrolet W3500 and W4500 trucks manufactured March 16, 2005, to August 13, 2008 and 2006-2008 GMC W3500 and W4500 trucks manufactured July 18, 2005, to August 13, 2008. The affected vehicles have a fuel tank manufactured by Tankcraft Corporation that may corrode and leak fuel.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source increases the risk of a fire.

**REMEDY:**

Isuzu will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel tank, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Side Impact Crash Worthiness/FMVSS 214**

**Report Receipt Date:** OCT 23, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V695000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• ROLLS-ROYCE	GHOST	2015

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

**SUMMARY:**

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling one model year 2015 Rolls-Royce Ghost manufactured on January 23, 2014. The affected vehicle has thorax air bags fitted to both front seats that may fail to meet the side impact performance requirements for the front seat occupants. As such, this vehicle may fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 214, "Side Impact Protection."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a vehicle crash necessitating air bag deployment, this may increase the risk of injury to the front seat passengers.

**REMEDY:**

A Rolls-Royce dealer will replace the driver-side and passenger-side thorax air bag modules, free of charge. The recall began October 22, 2015.