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NHTSA Recalls of Interest October 15, 2012

Report Date : **October 15, 2012 at 09:59 AM**
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: **12V491000**

Vehicle Make / Model:

PONTIAC / VIBE
TOYOTA / CAMRY
TOYOTA / CAMRY HV
TOYOTA / COROLLA
TOYOTA / COROLLA MATRIX
TOYOTA / HIGHLANDER
TOYOTA / HIGHLANDER HYBRID
TOYOTA / RAV4
TOYOTA / SCION XB
TOYOTA / SCION XD
TOYOTA / SEQUOIA
TOYOTA / TUNDRA
TOYOTA / YARIS

Model Year(s):

2009
2007-2009
2007-2009
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2007-2008

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor North America, Inc.
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 12V491000

Report Receipt Date: OCT 10, 2012
NHTSA Action Number: PE12002

Component: VISIBILITY:POWER WINDOW DEVICES AND CONTROLS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,519,424

Summary:

Toyota is recalling certain model year 2007-2009 Camry, Camry Hybrid, RAV4, Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Tundra, Sequoia, Highlander, Highlander Hybrid, Yaris, Scion xB, Scion xD and Pontiac Vibe vehicles. The power window master switch assemblies in some of these vehicles were built using a less precise process for lubricating the internal components of the switch assemblies. Irregularities in this lubrication process may cause the power window master switch assemblies to malfunction and overheat.

Consequence:

If the switch overheats, it may melt, possibly resulting in a fire.

Remedy:

Toyota will notify its owners, and dealers will inspect the switch and apply a special grease that inhibits heat build up or replace any switch damaged by the defect, free of charge. Toyota owners that experience a problem with a switch should not attempt to make repairs, but should contact their Toyota dealer or the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-331-4331. General Motors will contact the Pontiac Vibe owners affected by this recall and GM dealers will inspect and repair switches as necessary. Those owners may contact Pontiac Customer Care at 1-800-762-2737.

Report Date :**October 15, 2012 at 10:03 AM**
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V480000**

Vehicle Make / Model:

ASTON MARTIN / V12 VANTAGE COUPE

Manufacturer: ASTON MARTIN

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 12V480000

Model Year(s):

2010-2012

Report Receipt Date: OCT 02, 2012

NHTSA Action Number: N/A

Component: TIRES:PRESSURE MONITORING AND REGULATING SYSTEMS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 169

Summary:

Aston Martin is recalling certain model year 2009-2012 V12 Vantage Coupe vehicles for failing to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 138, "Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems." On these vehicles, the low tire pressure warning light will not illuminate until the tire pressure in the front tires is more than 25% below the recommended cold tire pressure.

Consequence:

Underinflated tires can result in tire overloading and overheating, which could lead to tire failure and a possible crash.

Remedy:

Aston Martin will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the software for the tire pressure monitoring system free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a notification schedule. Owners may contact Aston Martin at 1-888-923-9988.

Report Date :**October 15, 2012 at 10:04 AM**
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V479000**

Vehicle Make / Model:

IC / 3200IM

Manufacturer: Navistar, Inc.

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 12V479000

Model Year(s):

2007-2009

Report Receipt Date: OCT 02, 2012

NHTSA Action Number: PE12008

Component: PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 381

Summary:

Navistar is recalling certain model year 2007-2010 IC 3200IM commercial buses, manufactured from April 11, 2006, through December 11, 2009. If the parking brake system experiences a loss of air pressure, the parking brake may inadvertently apply itself, either partially or fully.

Consequence:

Inadvertent partial or total parking brake application may result in a driveline fire.

Remedy:

Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will install a parking brake system pressure-loss warning system, free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, November 21, 2012. Owners may contact Navistar at 1-331-332-1590.

Report Date :**October 15, 2012 at 10:06 AM**
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**12V021000**

Vehicle Make / Model:

MORGAN OLSON / WALK IN VAN

Manufacturer: MORGAN OLSON CORPORATION

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 12V021000

Model Year(s):

2009-2011

Report Receipt Date: JAN 19, 2012

NHTSA Action Number: N/A

Component: LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH

Potential Number of Units Affected: 7,853

Summary:

Morgan Olson is recalling certain model year 2009-2011 walk-in van type vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 4,536kg (10,000lbs), manufactured from September 1, 2009, through January 19, 2012, with sliding front doors. These vehicles do not have either a primary door latch system, or a door closure warning system. Therefore, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 206, "Door Locks and Door Retention Components."

Consequence:

Without either a primary door latch system or a door latch system with a fully latched position and a door closure warning system as required by FMVSS 206, the door could partially open without warning and the driver may not be aware that the door is not fully latched, putting the driver at an increased risk of injuries in the event of a crash.

Remedy:

Morgan Olson will notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during October 2012. Owners may contact Morgan Olson at 1-269-659-0200.