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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

October 3, 2016

RECALL Subject : Unintended Partial Passenger Air Bag Inflation

Report Receipt Date: SEP 16, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V672000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 7,589

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• TOYOTA	PRIUS	2016

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering and Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2016 Toyota Prius vehicles manufactured November 30, 2015, to June 14, 2016. An ARC Qing Hua air bag inflator burst disc manufacturing error may result in the inadvertent partial inflation of the front passenger air bag.

CONSEQUENCE:

A front passenger air bag that unintentionally inflates can increase the risk of a crash or injury.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front passenger air bag assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 13, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Incorrectly Welded Driver Air Bag Inflator

Report Receipt Date: SEP 21, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V683000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,606

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BMW	X3	2015
• BMW	X4	2015
• BMW	X5	2014-2015

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America, LLC. (BMW) is recalling certain model year 2015 BMW X3 sDrive28i, X3 xDrive28i, X3 xDrive35i, X3 xDrive28d, X4 xDrive28i and X4 xDrive35i vehicles, and model year 2014-2015 X5 xDrive35i, X5 sDrive35i, X5 xDrive50i, and 2014 X5 xDrive35d vehicles. The affected vehicles have a Takata driver's frontal air bag inflator that may have been improperly welded.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator housing could separate from the base plate and result in metal striking the vehicle occupants, potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's front air bag, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 11, 2016.

RECALL Subject : A/C Water Drain may Affect Air Bag Deployment

Report Receipt Date: SEP 26, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V690000
Component(s): AIR BAGS , EQUIPMENT
Potential Number of Units Affected: 43,766

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• VOLVO	S90	2016-2017
• VOLVO	XC90	2016-2017

Manufacturer: Volvo Car USA LLC

SUMMARY:

Volvo Cars of North America, LLC (Volvo) is recalling certain model year 2016-2017 Volvo XC90 and S90 vehicles manufactured April 15, 2015 through September 19, 2016. In the affected vehicles, the drain hose for the air conditioning may leak into the passenger compartment due to a drain hose installation error during manufacturing.

CONSEQUENCE:

Significant water drainage into the passenger compartment may adversely affect air bag deployment in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of occupant injury.

REMEDY:

Volvo will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the air conditioning drain hose for proper installation, replacing the hose as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on November the 14, 2016

RECALL Subject : Third Row Seat may Move Forward Under Load

Report Receipt Date: SEP 06, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V641000

Component(s): SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 19,205

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• AUDI	Q7	2017

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2017 Audi Q7 vehicles manufactured August 30, 2015, to July 10, 2016. In the affected vehicles, the third row Amvian seat back may move forward under load, such as in a frontal collision. As such, the vehicles do not conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 207, "Seating Systems."

CONSEQUENCE:

If the third row seat does not remain in its adjusted position, there may be an increased risk of injury to an occupant in the event of a crash.

REMEDY:

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will install an additional support bracket to the seat, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in October 2016.

