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NHTSA Recalls of Interest October 13, 2014

RECALL Subject : Inadvertent Air Bag Deployment

Report Receipt Date: SEP 04, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V528000

Component(s):

Potential Number of Units Affected: 18,245

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• RAM	C/V TRADESMAN	2013-2015

Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

SUMMARY:

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2013-2015 Ram C/V Tradesman cargo vans, equipped with two front bucket seats and no rear seating, manufactured July 25, 2012, to August 20, 2014. In the affected vehicles, road hazards such as potholes may cause the front passenger side curtain and/or seat air bags to deploy unexpectedly.

CONSEQUENCE:

Inadvertent air bag deployment can increase the risk of crash or injury to the seat occupant.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the software in the Occupant Restraint Control (ORC) module, free of charge. The recall began October 3, 2014.

RECALL Subject : No Cruise Control Visual And Audible Alerts

Report Receipt Date: SEP 09, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V545000

Component(s):

Potential Number of Units Affected: 538

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• MACK	CXU	2013-2015

Manufacturer: Mack Trucks, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Mack Trucks, Inc. (Mack) is recalling certain model year 2013-2015 CXU trucks manufactured August 23, 2012, through June 27, 2014, and equipped with adaptive cruise control. Due to a software error, the affected vehicles may not provide visual or audible alerts to the driver warning them that an obstruction in the road was detected.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the driver is not warned of something being in the truck's path, there is an increased risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Mack will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the vehicle control unit, free of charge. The recall began on September 30, 2014.

RECALL Subject : Secondary Hood Latch may Bind and not Latch

Report Receipt Date: SEP 15, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V565000
Component(s):
Potential Number of Units Affected: 220,423

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• NISSAN	ALTIMA	2013

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain model year 2013 Nissan Altima vehicles manufactured March 6, 2012, to February 28, 2013. In the affected vehicles, interference between the hood inner panel and the secondary latch lever, in combination with debris and corrosion, may cause the secondary hood latch to bind and remain in the unlatched position when the hood is closed.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the primary latch is inadvertently released and the secondary latch is not engaged, the hood could unexpectedly open while driving, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

REMEDY:

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will be instructed to modify the bend angle of the hood actuation lever to eliminate potential interference with the hood inner panel. In addition, dealers will clean and lubricate the latch joint as needed. If significant corrosion is observed, the latch assembly will be replaced. This repairs will be performed free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

