



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

October 17, 2016

RECALL Subject : Electronic Power Steering Control Unit Not Welded

Report Receipt Date: OCT 03, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V704000

Component(s): STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BMW	X3	2017

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling one model year 2017 BMW X3 xDrive 28i vehicle manufactured on June 7, 2016. This vehicle has electronic power steering (EPS), and the contact pins on the Thyssen Krupp Presta EPS control unit may not have been welded properly resulting in increased resistance.

CONSEQUENCE:

An increase in pin contact resistance can increase the risk of a fire, even while the vehicle is parked and ignition is off.

REMEDY:

BMW will notify the owner, and a dealer will replace the EPS system, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Improperly Aligned Knee Guard Bracket

Report Receipt Date: OCT 06, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V716000
Component(s): AIR BAGS , STEERING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 54

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• SUBARU	LEGACY	2017
• SUBARU	OUTBACK	2017

Manufacturer: Subaru of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain model year 2017 Legacy and Outback vehicles manufactured September 21, 2016, to September 23, 2016. In the affected vehicles, the Heartland knee guard bracket may not be properly attached to the steering beam assembly.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the knee guard is not properly attached and the driver is not wearing a seatbelt, the knee guard may not be able to properly restrain the driver's lower body in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Subaru will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the knee guard welding on each vehicle's steering beam, replacing the beam as necessary, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Parking Brake may not Apply Just After Key Off

Report Receipt Date: OCT 11, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V725000
Component(s): PARKING BRAKE
Potential Number of Units Affected: 350,083

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HONDA	CIVIC	2016

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

SUMMARY:

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2016 Honda Civic two door and four door 1.5L turbo and 2.0L vehicles. The electric parking brake (EPB) may not engage if it is applied immediately after turning the ignition off.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the Continental EPB is not applied, the vehicle may roll away, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will update the vehicle's software to allow the EPB to engage immediately after the ignition is turned off, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 8, 2016.