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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

September 26, 2016

RECALL Subject : Air Bag may not Prevent Neck Injury/FMVSS 208

Report Receipt Date: AUG 24, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V615000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 602

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	SONATA	2016

Manufacturer: Hyundai Motor America

SUMMARY:

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2016 Sonata vehicles manufactured March 28, 2016 through April 12, 2016. The affected vehicles have a Hyundai Mobis driver-side frontal air bag that may not adequately protect the driver's neck from injury in the event of a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

CONSEQUENCE:

A frontal air bag that does not adequately protect the driver's neck may increase their risk of injury in the event of a crash.

REMEDY:

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 14, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Loss of Electric Power Steering Assist

Report Receipt Date: SEP 08, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V648000
Component(s): STEERING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 8

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 November 11, 2015, to November 23, 2015. In the affected vehicles, the electric power steering assist control unit may short circuit resulting in a loss of power steering assist.

CONSEQUENCE:

With a loss of power steering assist, extra steering effort will be required, especially at lower speeds, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the steering rack, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Driver Seat May Inadvertently Move

Report Receipt Date: AUG 31, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V630000
Component(s): SEATS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 9,700

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	AZERA	2007-2008

Manufacturer: Hyundai Motor America

SUMMARY:

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 Azera vehicles manufactured March 7, 2007 through August 14, 2007. In the affected vehicles, the Duck II Industries power-adjustable front driver seat may unexpectedly move without the driver's input while the vehicle is being driven.

CONSEQUENCE:

Unintentional movement of the driver's seat may affect the driver's ability to control the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the power-adjustable seat switch, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on October 28, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Coolant Leak may cause Engine Stall

Report Receipt Date: AUG 24, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V619000

Component(s): ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 9,102

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• AUDI	A8	2010-2013

Manufacturer: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2010-2013 Audi A8 vehicles manufactured May 15, 2010, to May 14, 2012. The affected vehicles have a MSG-Mechatronic Systems coolant valve that may leak, allowing coolant to enter the engine control module causing a loss of power or the engine to stall.

CONSEQUENCE:

A vehicle stall increases the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the coolant valve and inspect for coolant that has leaked through the electrical connector, free of charge.

RECALL Subject : Power Window Force may be Excessive/FMVSS 118

Report Receipt Date: AUG 24, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V617000

Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 17,985

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	ESCAPE	2017

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2017 Ford Escape Titanium and SE vehicles manufactured October 5, 2015, to May 12, 2016. The settings for the closing-force of the power-operated windows may allow the windows to close on an object such as a body part and injure it before the windows auto-reverse. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 118, "Power-Operated Window Systems."

CONSEQUENCE:

If a window closes on a body part, it can increase the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Ford has notified owners, and dealers will update the power window operating system software, free of charge. The recall began on September 6, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Transmission may Unexpectedly Shift to Neutral

Report Receipt Date: AUG 23, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V614000

Component(s): POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected: 22,657

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• LAND ROVER	DISCOVERY SPORT	2015
• RANGE ROVER	EVOQUE	2014-2015

Manufacturer: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

SUMMARY:

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LCC (Land Rover) is recalling certain model year 2015 Discovery Sport manufactured September 17, 2014 through November 3, 2014 and 2014-2015 Range Rover Evoque vehicles manufactured July 15, 2013 through July 1, 2015. In the affected vehicles the transmission sensor clusters may have insufficient crimps in the KE Elektronik transmission wire harness, and as a result, the transmission may unexpectedly shift to neutral.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the vehicle unexpectedly shifts to neutral, there is an increased risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the automatic transmission serial number and if required, will update the transmission software to prevent the transmission from shifting into neutral due to a faulty crimp, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on October 14, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Air Bags/Seat Belt Pretensioners may be Disabled

Report Receipt Date: SEP 15, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V668000

Component(s): AIR BAGS , SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,425,627

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHRYSLER	200	2011-2014
• CHRYSLER	SEBRING	2010
• DODGE	AVENGER	2010-2014
• DODGE	CALIBER	2010-2012
• JEEP	COMPASS	2010-2014
• JEEP	PATRIOT	2010-2014

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2011-2014 Chrysler 200, 2010 Chrysler Sebring, 2010-2012 Dodge Caliber and 2010-2014 Jeep Patriot, Compass and Dodge Avenger vehicles. The TRW-ZF Occupant Restraint Control (OCR) module may short circuit, preventing the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags from deploying in the event of a crash.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags are disabled, there is an increased risk of injury to the vehicle occupants in the event of a vehicle crash that necessitates deployment of these safety systems.

REMEDY:

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

