

# NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 10, 2017

#### **Incorrect PCM Software Calibration**

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V192000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

**Components POWER TRAIN** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 25,593** 

#### **Summary**

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2014 Fiat 500L vehicles. The Powertrain Control Module (PCM) software calibration maybe incorrect, limiting the engine to idle speed and torque even when accelerator pedal is fully pressed.

## Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the PCM software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 5, 2017. Owners may the Fiat Information Center at 1-888-242-6342. Chrysler's number for this recall is T19.

#### Vehicle

**MAKE MODEL YEAR** 

FIAT 500L 2014

# Frontal Air Bag may deploy too Forcibly/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V196000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected 11,618** 

# **Summary**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2017 Audi A3 and S3 Sedan vehicles. In a lower-speed crash situation, the Continental air bag control unit software may deploy the passenger frontal air bag improperly if the front seat passenger is sitting on the edge of the seat or is laying in the seat with the seat reclined. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

## Remedy

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will update the air bag control module software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in April 2017. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69Q3.

#### Vehicles

#### MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI A3 2017 AUDI S3 2017

Loss of Electric Power Steering Assist

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V213000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

**Components STEERING** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 99** 

# **Summary**

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2017 Elantra vehicles. The affected vehicles may have a damaged Mobis Electronic Power Steering (MDPS) connector resulting in a loss of electric power steering assistance.

# Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the EPS motor, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 28, 2017. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-800-243-7766. Hyundai's number for this recall 161.

#### Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

**HYUNDAI ELANTRA 2017** 

# Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V220000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Components AIR BAGS** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 37,421** 

#### **Summary**

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2003 Honda Accord Coupe vehicles, equipped with a four-cylinder engine. If the passenger frontal air bag module has been replaced, such as after a crash necessitating frontal air bag deployment, the replacement air bag module may include a Takata air bag inflator. These inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to lower absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

## Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the vehicle and replace any Takata inflator used in the passenger frontal air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 1, 2017. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is KF0.

#### Vehicle

## MAKE MODEL YEAR

**HONDA ACCORD 2003** 

# Fuel Tank may Leak

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V219000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

**Potential Number of Units Affected 136** 

## **Summary**

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2016 Honda Pilot 2WD and AWD vehicles. The affected vehicles have Yachiyo fuel tanks that may leak.

# Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel tank, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 24, 2017. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is KE8.

## Vehicle

# MAKE MODEL YEAR

HONDA PILOT 201