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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

May 22, 2017

[Head Curtain Air Bag Improper Deployment/FMVSS 226](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V293000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 17,694

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2015-2017 Audi A7 vehicles. The affected vehicles have Key Safety Systems head curtain air bags that may not deploy properly due to incorrect bag folding in the event of a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 226, "Ejection Mitigation."

Remedy

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected head curtain air bags, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 29, 2017. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Volkswagen's number for the recall is 69R2.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI A7 2015-2017

Air Bag Deployment may Injure Neck/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V307000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 55,068

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2016-2017 Chevrolet Spark vehicles. In the event of a crash, if a young child is seated improperly and not wearing a seat belt while in the front passenger seat, deployment of the front passenger air bag may injure the occupant's neck. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact GM customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is 17199.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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CHEVROLET SPARK	2016-2017	
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Brakes may Drag and Overheat

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V308000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected 5,818

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2015 SLK 250, 2016 SLK 350, 2016-2017 SLC 300, and 2017 SLC 43 AMG vehicles. In these vehicles, the Continental Teves electronic stability control (ESC) system software may incorrectly keep the brakes slightly applied.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will update the software for the ESC system, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in late June 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	SLC 43 AMG	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	SLC300	2016-2017
MERCEDES BENZ	SLK250	2015
MERCEDES BENZ	SLK350	2016

[Vehicle may Roll Despite being in 'Park'](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V297000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 5

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2017 Audi Q5 vehicles. Due to a manufacturing defect within the ZF gearbox, despite selecting the Park position, the vehicle may still unexpectedly roll.

Remedy

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will replace the gearbox in the affected vehicles, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in May 2017. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 37K6.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI Q5 2017