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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

May 1, 2017

Front Passenger Air Bag may Deploy Improperly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V253000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 25,283

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2015-2017 LEAF and 2014, 2015 and 2017 Sentra vehicles. Due to a manufacturing error within the Daicel air bag inflators, the passenger frontal air bag may not properly deploy in the event of a crash.

Remedy

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front passenger air bag inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 11, 2017. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-647-7261.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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NISSAN	LEAF	2015-2017
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NISSAN	SENTRA	2014-2015, 2017
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Seat Belt Pretensioners may not Function Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V251000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 12,743

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017 C300, C300 4Matic, C300 Coupe, C300 Coupe 4Matic, C43 AMG, C43 AMG Coupe, C43 AMG Cabrio, C63 AMG, C63 AMG Coupe, C63S AMG, C63S AMG Coupe, C63S Cabrio, GLC300, GLC300 4Matic, GLC43 AMG, S550, S550 4Matic, S550e, S600, S63 AMG 4Matic, S65, Mercedes-Maybach S550 4Matic, and Mercedes-Maybach S600 vehicles. The affected vehicles have front Autoliv seat seatbelt pretensioners that may not function properly 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," and 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front seat belts, free of charge. Remedy parts are not currently available. Owners will be notified of the recall in May 2017 and will be sent a second notification when remedy parts become available. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	C300	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	C43 AMG	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	C63	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	C63S	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC300	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC43	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	S600	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	S63 AMG	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	S65	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	S550	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	S550 4MATIC	2017
MERCEDES-MAYBACH	S550	2017
MERCEDES-MAYBACH	S600	2017

Engine may not Shut Off after a Crash

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V247000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, ENGINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 1

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling one 2013 R320 4MATIC CDI vehicle equipped with a six-cylinder diesel engine. In the event of a crash where the primary communication pathway between the air bag control unit and the engine control unit is damaged, the supplementary communication pathway may not shut off the engine or fuel pump.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify the owner, and a dealer will update the engine control unit with new software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin by early June 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ R320	2013

Loss of Instrument Cluster Display/FMVSS 101

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V245000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 15

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017 E300 and E300 4MATIC vehicles. The software for the widescreen instrument cluster may cause the instrument cluster to not display anything on vehicle on startup, or the display may reset while driving. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 101, "Control and Displays."

Remedy

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

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
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MERCEDES BENZ E300	2017
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Seat Belt Pretensioners may not Function Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V244000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 305

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2016 Mercedes-Benz Metris vehicles. The affected vehicles have front Autoliv seat seatbelt pretensioners that may not function properly in the event of a crash.

Remedy

DVUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front seat belts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in June 2017. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267.

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MAKE	MODEL YEAR
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MERCEDES BENZ METRIS	2016
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Loss of Electric Power Steering Assistance

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V243000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 3

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2016-2017 C300 vehicles. The electrical contacts for the power steering electric motor may not have been properly welded, possibly resulting in a loss of electrical contact.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the electric power steering rack, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in June 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	C300	2016-2017

Transmission may Unexpectedly Shift to Neutral

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V640000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 8,354

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2015 Acura TLX 2WD and 4WD vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the ZF transmission wire harness connections may have insufficient crimps, and, as a result, the transmission may unexpectedly shift to neutral.

Remedy

Acura has notified owners, and dealers will, based on the automatic transmission serial number, update the transmission software to prevent the transmission from shifting into neutral due to a faulty crimp, free of charge. The recall began January 13, 2017. Owners may contact Acura Client Relations at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is KC2.

Vehicle**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

ACURA TLX 2015