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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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Temporary Loss of Electric Power Steering (EPS)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V414000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 690,685

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 and GMC Sierra 1500 vehicles. The vehicles may have a temporary loss of electric power steering (EPS) assist, especially during low-speed turning maneuvers.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will update the EPS module software, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 or GMC customer service at 1-800-432-8782. GM's number for this recall is 17276.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2014
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2014

Front Passenger Seat Occupant Detection Mat Defect

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V428000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,158

Summary

BMW of North America, Inc. (BMW) is recalling certain 2006 325i, 325xi, 330i, 330xi, 525i, 525xi, 530i, 530xi, and 550i vehicles equipped with the Sport Seat option and certain 2006 525i, 525xi, 530i, 530xi, 550i vehicles with standard seats. The Continental front passenger seat occupant detection mat that determines if, and how, the passenger frontal air bag should deploy in a crash may fatigue and develop cracks which could lead to a system failure.

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will repair the occupant detection mat to eliminate the possibility that it may crack, replacing it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 1, 2017. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	325I	2006
BMW	325XI	2006
BMW	330I	2006
BMW	330XI	2006
BMW	525I	2006
BMW	525XI	2006
BMW	530I	2006
BMW	530XI	2006
BMW	550I	2006

Parking Brake Cable may Loosen

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V448000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected 5,061

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2016 smart fortwo vehicles. In these vehicles, the lock nut that secures the parking brake cable to the parking brake lever may loosen over time, resulting in increased parking brake lever travel before the parking brake engages.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the parking brake cable lock nut, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early September 2017. Owners may contact smart customer service at 1-877-496-3691.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

SMART FORTWO 2016

Seat and Seat Belt Mounting Bolts may Fracture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V472000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SEAT BELTS, SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 94,605

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2014 Ford F-150 and E-350, 2014-2015 Ford Escape, and 2015 Lincoln MKC vehicles. Improperly manufactured Continental Midland Group bolts may have been used to install certain seats, seatbacks, seatbelt buckles, or seatbelt anchors on these vehicles.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected bolts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 28, 2017. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 17S17.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD	E-350	2014
FORD	ESCAPE	2014-2015
FORD	F-150	2014
LINCOLN	MKC	2015
