

NHTSA Recalls of Interest

March 12, 2018

Air Bags/Seat Belt Pretensioners may be Disabled

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V137000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components AIR BAGS, SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 154,753

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2011 Sonata vehicles. In the event of a crash, the ZF air bag control unit (ACU) may short circuit, preventing the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags from deploying.

Remedy

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The recall is expected to begin April 20, 2018. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 174.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HYUNDAI SONATA 2011

Air Inlet Door may Detach Causing Windows to Fog

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V139000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 7,090

Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2018 Range Rover Velar vehicles. The Denso air inlet door linkages for the ventilation system may detach, preventing the system from clearing fog or condensation from the windshield and windows.

Remedy

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will update the vehicle software to control the length of movement of the ventilation actuator arm, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 23, 2018. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is N143.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER VELAR 2018

Chafing Brake Hose may Cause Brake Fluid Leak

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V140000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 41

Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Jaguar) is recalling certain 2018 Jaguar E-Pace vehicles. The brackets that secure the front brake hoses may not have been installed properly, allowing the front brake hoses to contact the tires, possibly resulting in a brake fluid leak.

Remedy

Jaguar will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the front brake hose brackets, replacing any that do not provide sufficient clearance, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 23, 2018. Owners may contact Jaguar customer service at 1-800-452-4827. Jaguar's number for this recall is H074.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

JAGUAR E-PACE 2018

Key Can Be Removed Without Being in Park/FMVSS 114

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V141000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components POWER TRAIN, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,100

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Ford Taurus vehicles equipped with mechanical key ignition systems. The keys for these vehicles may be able to be removed from the ignition when transmission is not in the PARK position. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 114, "Theft Protection."

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the shifter assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 19, 2018. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 18C02.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD TAURUS 2017-2018