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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

March 26, 2018

Rear Seat Belt May be Unable to be Latched

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V177000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components STRUCTURE, SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 121,858

Summary

Mercedes Benz USA LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017-2018 GLC43 AMG, 2016-2018 GLC300 4Matic, 2016-2018 GLC300, 2018 GLC63 AMG 4Matic, and 2018 GLC350e 4Matic vehicles. The seat belt latch plates (the parts that insert into the buckles) for the outboard rear seats may retract into the interior paneling, preventing the occupants from being able to use the seat belts.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will install a buffer to the c-pillar paneling, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 14, 2018. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC300	2016-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC350E	2018
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC43 AMG	2017-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC63 AMG	2018

Missing Air Bag Label/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V176000

Manufacturer Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

Components EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected 19

Summary

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2018 Toyota Prius C vehicles sold in Puerto Rico. The front passenger air bag and recommended child occupant seating positions label may not have been attached during assembly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Toyota will notify owners and will mail the removable labels to all known owners of the subject vehicles, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 15, 2018. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-888-270-9371. Toyota's number for this recall is JOL.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TOYOTA	PRIUS C	2018

Software error may cause Shift to Neutral or Stall

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V173000

Manufacturer Maserati North America, Inc.

Components ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 9,044

Summary

Maserati North America, Inc. (Maserati) is recalling certain 2017 Quattroporte vehicles equipped with V6 engines and Maserati Ghibli vehicles. Due to an engine software problem, at slow speeds such as stop-and-go traffic, the transmission may unexpectedly shift into neutral or park, or the engine may shut off.

Remedy

Maserati will notify owners, and dealers will re-flash the software for the engine control module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 3, 2018. Owners may contact Maserati customer service at 1-877-696-2737. Maserati's number for this recall is 365.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MASERATI	GHIBLI	2017
MASERATI	QUATTROPORTE	2017

Voltage Protection Device Improper Activation

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V166000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,840

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2016-2018 Hyundai Sonata Plug-In Hybrid vehicles. These vehicles are equipped with a Hyundai Mobis Voltage Protection Device (VPD), designed to protect the high voltage battery module, that may activate inadvertently.

Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will remove the VPD switch and install a new Battery Management System (BMS) that contains an Overvoltage Protection Device (OPD). The recall is expected to begin May 4, 2018. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 175.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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HYUNDAI	SONATA PLUG-IN HYBRID	2016-2018
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Brake Disc Wear Software

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V164000

Manufacturer Ferrari North America, Inc.

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 40

Summary

Ferrari North America, Inc. (Ferrari) is recalling certain 2016 488 GTB and 488 Spider vehicles. Due to a software error, the driver may not be warned that the brake discs are critically worn.

Remedy

Ferrari will notify owners, and dealers will update the instrument panel node software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 2, 2018. Owners may contact Ferrari customer service at 1-201-816-2668. Ferrari's number for this recall is 64.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FERRARI	488 GTB	2016
FERRARI	488 SPIDER	2016

Incorrect Adjustment of LED Headlights/FMVSS 108

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V151000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 28

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017 E300 4Matic, E300, and E43 AMG vehicles fitted with LED headlights. These vehicles may have misadjusted headlights, possibly resulting in the low beam headlights insufficiently illuminating the roadway. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the headlamp adjustment, adjusting it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 23, 2018. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	E300	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	E43 AMG	2017