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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

May 21, 2018

Seatbacks may not have Openings for Air Bags

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V266000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components AIR BAGS, SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 69

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2017 Honda Civic Hatchback and Civic Type R vehicles. Driver and front passenger seatback pads sold as replacement service parts were made without slit openings for the seat-mounted side air bags. In the event of a crash necessitating air bag deployment, the seatback pad would interfere and adversely affect air bag performance. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 214, "Side Impact Protection."

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front seatback pads, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 1, 2018. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is E1D, U1B, and X1C.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HONDA CIVIC 2017

Seat Mounting Bracket Fracture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V253000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 23,102

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2014-2018 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner C2, Saf-T-Liner HDX, Saf-T-Liner EFX, and Minotour school buses equipped with S3B Restraint Wall Mounted Seats. The wall mounting bracket may crack, causing the seat to not remain secured in place in the event of a crash.

Remedy

DTNA will notify owners, and dealers will install an additional wall mounting bracket, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 15, 2018. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL-769.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	MINOTOUR	2014-2018
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER C2	2014-2018
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER EFX	2014-2018
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER HDX	2014-2018

Improperly Installed Passenger Air Bag

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V268000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 492

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2003-2012 Honda Accord and Pilot, 2010 Accord Crosstour, 2001-2011 Civic, 2002-2011 CR-V, 2003-2004, 2006-2008 and 2011 Element, 2007 and 2009-2013 Fit, 2010-2012 Insight, 2002-2004 Odyssey, and 2012 Ridgeline vehicles. The front passenger air bag may have been installed incorrectly during replacement.

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the passenger frontal air bag module assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 1, 2018. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's numbers for this recall are K1P, and M1O.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HONDA ACCORD		2003-2012
HONDA ACCORD CROSSTOUR		2010
HONDA CIVIC		2001-2011
HONDA CR-V		2002-2011
HONDA ELEMENT		2003-2004, 2006-2008, 2011
HONDA FIT		2007, 2009-2013
HONDA INSIGHT		2010-2012
HONDA ODYSSEY		2002-2004
HONDA PILOT		2003-2012
HONDA RIDGELINE		2012

Oil in Active Curve System may Leak

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V272000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected 9,725

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2012-2014 ML350 Bluetec 4Matic and ML550 4Matic, 2012-2015 ML63 AMG 4Matic and ML350 4Matic, 2013-2016 GL350 Bluetec 4Matic, GL550 4Matic and GL63 AMG 4Matic, 2017 GLS350d 4Matic, GLS450 4Matic, GLS550 4Matic and GLS63 AMG 4Matic, 2015 ML400 4Matic, 2016 GLE400 4Matic, GLE350 4Matic, GLE63 AMG 4Matic, GLE63S AMG 4Matic, GLE450 4Matic Coupe and GLE63S AMG 4Matic Coupe, 2015-2016 GL450 4Matic and 2013-2014 GL450 4Matic vehicles equipped with the Active Curve System (ACS). In certain driving conditions, if the oil level in the ACS reservoir is below the minimum level, the oil may foam and leak out of the vent holes in the reservoir cap.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will correct the oil level as necessary and replace the reservoir sealing cap to prevent oil foam from leaking out, free of charge. Owners will be notified of the recall with an interim notification in June 2018. A second letter will be mailed when the remedy is available, currently expected to be in August 2018. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	GL350	2013-2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GL450	2013-2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GL550	2013-2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GL63	2013-2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE350	2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE400	2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE450	2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE63	2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE63S	2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS350D	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS450	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS550	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS63	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	ML350	2012-2015
MERCEDES BENZ	ML400	2015
MERCEDES BENZ	ML550	2012-2014
MERCEDES BENZ	ML63	2012-2015

Improperly Adjusted Parking Brake Cable/FMVSS 105

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V319000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected 151

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2018 Ford F-650 and F-750 vehicles equipped with hydraulic brakes. The parking brake cable may not have been adjusted properly, which may result in unexpected vehicle movement. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 105, "Hydraulic and Electric Brake Systems."

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will correct the parking brake cable adjustment, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 21, 2018. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 18C05.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD F-650 SD 2018

FORD F-750 SD 2018

Stress Corrosion Cracking of Control Arm Shafts

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V287000

Manufacturer Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Components SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected 305

Summary

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (Porsche) is recalling certain 2015 Porsche 918 Spyder vehicles. The connecting shafts of the longitudinal and transverse control arms may fail due to stress corrosion cracking, impacting vehicle handling.

Remedy

Porsche will notify owners, and dealers will replace the longitudinal and transverse control arms, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Porsche customer service at 1-800-767-7243. Porsche's number for this recall is AJ04.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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PORSCHE	918 SPYDER	2015
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