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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

November 5, 2018

Bolts Damaging Side Curtain Air Bags

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V715000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 8,204

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2019 Hyundai Santa Fe vehicles. The Side Curtain Air Bag (SCAB) mounting bolts may interfere with and damage the air bags during deployment.

Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will install a protective cover over the SCAB installation bolts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 30, 2018. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 177.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2019

Incorrect Software for Air Bag Control Unit

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V724000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2018 Mercedes-Benz AMG GT Cabrio and AMG GT-C Cabrio vehicles. Due to a software incompatibility, in the event of a low speed crash, both stages of the frontal air bags may deploy instead of only the first-stage deploying as intended.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will update the air bag control unit software, free of charge. The recall began November 2, 2018. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372. MBUSA's number for this recall is 2018100008.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	AMG GT	2018
MERCEDES BENZ	AMG GT C	2018

Electrical Resistance at Main Relay May Cause Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V704000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 10,575

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid and 2018 Ioniq Plug-In Hybrid vehicles. The Main Relay within the LS IS Power Relay Assembly (PRA) may have inadequate connections between its contacts, causing increased electrical resistance.

Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the Power Relay Assembly (PRA) for damage. If no damage is found, the main relay will be replaced. If damage is found, the PRA will be replaced. These repairs will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 30, 2018. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 178.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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Body Control Unit may Short Circuit

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V732000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 172

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2019 BMW X5 xDrive40i vehicles. The capacitors within the Flextronics Body Domain Controller (BDC) may short circuit and overheat.

Remedy

All affected vehicles remain on dealer lots, therefore owner letters will not be mailed. BMW dealers will replace the BDC control unit, free of charge. The recall began on October 17, 2018. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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BMW	X5	2019
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Improper Engine Restart May Cause Stall or Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V740000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING, HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 10,021

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Chrysler Pacifica Plug-in Hybrid Electric vehicles (PHEV). After the vehicle has been operating in PHEV propulsion mode, the gas-fueled engine may not restart properly resulting in unburned fuel entering the exhaust catalyst.

Remedy

FCA will notify owners, and dealers will update the powertrain controller module software, and inspect and replace the catalytic converter as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 8, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is U94.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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CHRYSLER	PACIFICA HYBRID	2017-2018
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