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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

August 5, 2019

Collision-Avoidance Assist may not Engage

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V539000

Manufacturer Kia Motors America

Components FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE

Potential Number of Units Affected 11,423

Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2019 Optima vehicles equipped with Gamma 1.6L Turbo-GDI or Theta II 2.0L Turbo-GDI engines. A software error in the Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist (FCA) system may cause the braking assist function to not engage when a stationary vehicle is detected.

Remedy

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will update the FCA software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 27, 2019. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC179.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

KIA OPTIMA 2019

Active Brake Assist May Not Engage

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V540000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,957

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 C300 Cabrio, C300A Cabrio 4MATIC, C300 Coupe, C300 Coupe 4MATIC, C300, C300 4MATIC, C43 AMG Cabrio 4MATIC, C43 AMG Coupe 4MATIC, C43 AMG 4MATIC, C63 AMG Cabrio, C63S AMG Cabrio, C63 AMG Coupe, C63S AMG Coupe, C63 AMG, C63S AMG, CLS450, CLS450 4MATIC, CLS53 AMG 4MATIC, E300, E300 4MATIC, E450 Cabrio, E450 Cabrio 4MATIC, E450 Coupe, E450 Coupe 4MATIC, E450 Wagon 4MATIC, E450 4MATIC, E53 AMG Cabrio 4MATIC, E53 AMG Coupe 4MATIC, E53 AMG 4MATIC, E63S AMG 4MATIC, E63S AMG Wagon 4MATIC, S450, S450 4MATIC, S560 Cabrio, S560 Coupe 4MATIC, S560, S560 4MATIC, S560 4MATIC Maybach, S63 AMG Cabrio 4MATIC, S63 AMG Coupe 4MATIC, S63 AMG 4MATIC, S65 AMG Cabrio, S65 AMG, and AMG GT53 Coupe 4MATIC vehicles, and 2020 GLC300 Coupe 4MATIC, GLE350 4MATIC, and GLE450 4MATIC vehicles equipped with the Driver Assistance Package. A software error in the radar sensor control unit may impair the functionality of the Active Brake Assist.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will update the radar sensor control unit software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 17, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	AMG GT 53	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C300	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C43 AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C63 AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	CLS450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	CLS53	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E300	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E53	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E63S AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC300	2020

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MERCEDES BENZ	GLE350	2020
MERCEDES BENZ	S450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	S560	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	S63 AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	S65 AMG	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2020

Passenger Air Bag May Switch Off FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V547000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 144,092

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2018 Audi S5 Cabriolet, S5 Sportback, S5 Coupe, S4 Sedan, A5 Cabriolet, A5 Sportback and A5 Coupe and 2017-2018 A4 Sedan and A4 Allroad vehicles. Oxidation on the Passenger Occupant Detection System (PODS) connecting cable may cause the software to misdiagnose a malfunction and disable the passenger air bag.

Remedy

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will update the air bag control unit software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 15, 2019. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Audi's number for this recall is 74D9.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
AUDI	A4	2017-2018
AUDI	A5	2018
AUDI	A5 CABRIOLET	2018
AUDI	ALLROAD	2017-2018
AUDI	S4	2018
AUDI	S5	2018
AUDI	S5 CABRIOLET	2018