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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

July 29, 2019

Head Restraint May Detach

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V514000

Manufacturer Mazda North American Operations

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 9,430

Summary

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain 2019 Mazda3 vehicles. The seat cover material on both front seats may interfere with the head restraint lock release button, causing it to stick in the release position and not allow the head restraint to lock into place.

Remedy

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will install spacers at the bottom of the lock release buttons on both front seat head restraints, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 3, 2019. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500, option 4. Mazda's number for this recall is 3819F.

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MAZDA MAZDA3 2019

Air Bag ECU May Malfunction

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V533000

Manufacturer Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 7,517

Summary

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (Porsche) is recalling certain 2016-2017 911 and Boxster, 2016 Cayman and Panamera vehicles. The air bag Electronic Control Unit (ECU) may have a defective power supply capacitor that can result in air bag deactivation or inadvertent deployment of the air bags.

Remedy

Porsche will notify owners, and dealers will install new software and replace the air bag ECU as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 15, 2019. Owners may contact Porsche customer service at 1-800-767-7243. Porsche's number for this recall is AKB4.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
PORSCHE	911	2016-2017
PORSCHE	BOXSTER	2016-2017
PORSCHE	CAYMAN	2016
PORSCHE	PANAMERA	2016

Air Bag ECU May Malfunction

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V535000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 27,822

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2015-2016 Tiguan and CC vehicles. The air bag Electronic Control Unit (ECU) may have a defective power supply capacitor that can result in air bag deactivation or inadvertent deployment of the air bags.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will install new software and replace the air bag ECU as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 13, 2019. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69Z5.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	CC	2015-2016
VOLKSWAGEN	TIGUAN	2015-2016

Loss of Electric Power Steering

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V489000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 2

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Mercedes-Benz Metris vehicles. An internal sensor within the electric power steering unit may have been improperly manufactured, possibly resulting in the deactivation of the electric power steering assist.

Remedy

DVUSA will notify owners, and Metris dealers will replace the steering unit, free of charge. The recall began July 2, 2019. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS2LENKEPS.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	METRIS	2018-2019

High Pressure Fuel Pump May Crack and Leak

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V513000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components FUEL SYSTEM, OTHER, ENGINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 115

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2020 750i xDrive, 2019 M850i xDrive Coupe, M850i xDrive Convertible, X5 xDrive50i, X7 xDrive50i, and M5 vehicles. The high pressure fuel pump may not have been properly attached to the engine, which may cause the fuel pump flange to crack, resulting in a fuel leak.

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the high pressure fuel pumps, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 26, 2019. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	750I	2020
BMW	M5	2019
BMW	M850I	2019
BMW	X5	2019
BMW	X7	2019