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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

October 7, 2019

Seatbelt Buckle May Separate From Seat Frame

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V680000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 11,463

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2011-2018 Jeep Wrangler right hand drive vehicles. The driver's seat belt buckle mounting strap may fracture and separate from the seat frame.

Remedy

FCA US will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's seat belt buckle, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 15, 2019. Owners may contact FCA customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA's number for this recall is VA6.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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JEEP	WRANGLER	2011-2018
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Driver's Airbag may be Unsecured

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V685000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,215

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019-2020 A 220 and A 220 4MATIC, 2020 CLA 250, CLA 250 4 MATIC, GLC 300 Coupe 4MATIC, GLC 300 and GLC 300 4MATIC vehicles. The driver's side front airbag modules may not have been properly bolted down.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the driver airbag module and replace it, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 26, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	A220	2019-2020
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC300	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	CLA250	2020

Hood may Open While Driving

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V665000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 52,004

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles. The screw connection on the upper hood catch may have been improperly tightened. As a result, factors such as the vehicle's speed, wind resistance and road conditions may cause the hood to open while the vehicle is being driven.

Remedy

DVUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the screw connection, tightening it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 1, 2019. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS3HAUBOSS.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 1500	2018-2019
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2018-2019
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 3500	2018-2019
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 4500	2018-2019
MERCEDES BENZ	SPRINTER 1500	2018-2019
MERCEDES BENZ	SPRINTER 2500	2018-2019
MERCEDES BENZ	SPRINTER 3500	2018-2019
MERCEDES BENZ	SPRINTER 4500	2018-2019

Modifications to Vehicles Made Them Noncompliant

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V679000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components UNKNOWN OR OTHER

Potential Number of Units Affected 113

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2017 Volkswagen Passat, 2018 Tiguan LWB, 2007-2009 Jetta Sedan, 2011-2013, 2015 and 2019 Jetta, 2013 Jetta Hybrid, 2008-2009 Jetta Sportwagen, 2015 Golf Sportwagen, 2013 Golf, 2008-2010 and 2012-2013 Beetle and Beetle Convertible, 2008-2010 Beetle, and Beetle Convertible vehicles. Modifications made while the vehicles were in an internal evaluation period may cause the affected vehicles to not comply with all of the applicable regulatory requirements.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners and repurchase the affected vehicles. The recall is expected to begin on November 22, 2019. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 01D7/01D8. Note: This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall number 18V-329.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	BEETLE	2008-2010, 2012-2013
VOLKSWAGEN	BEETLE CONVERTIBLE	2008-2010, 2012-2013
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF SPORTWAGEN	2015
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	2007-2009, 2011-2013, 2015, 2019
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA HYBRID	2013
VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	2017
VOLKSWAGEN	TIGUAN	2018

Rear Spoiler May Detach

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V676000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,765

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 E450 4MATIC Wagon, 2017-2018 E400 4MATIC Wagon, and 2018-2019 E63S 4MATIC Wagon vehicles. The rear spoiler may detach.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and correct the mounting of the spoiler, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 18, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372. Note: This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall number 18V-849.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	E400	2017-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	E450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E63S	2018-2019

Front Axle Swivel Bearings May Break

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V678000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components STEERING, SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected 368

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2020 X3 sDrive30i, X3 xDrive30i, and X3 M40i vehicles, X4 xDrive30i, and X4 M40i vehicles. The front axle swivel bearings may not have been properly heat treated during manufacturing, reducing their strength and possibly causing them to break.

Remedy

BMW has notified owners and instructed them to not drive their vehicles. Dealers will replace the front axle swivel bearings, free of charge. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

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BMW X3 2020

BMW X4 2020

Wiring Harness May Contact A/C Pulley or Belt

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V687000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 10,655

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020 Ford Explorer vehicles equipped with 2.3L or 3.3L engines. The wiring harness may not have been properly secured and may contact the air conditioner compressor (A/C) pulley, potentially damaging the harness or the A/C belt.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will install a tie strap to the wiring harness at the hand shock tower clip, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 21, 2019. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 19S32.

Vehicle**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

FORD EXPLORER 2020