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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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[Side Curtain Air Bags May Not Properly Inflate](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V415000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 68

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020 Escape and Transit vehicles. The affected vehicles may have an improperly crimped diffuser in the side curtain air bags which may result in the diffuser detaching from the inflator in the event of an air bag deployment.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the side curtain air bag modules, free of charge. An interim letter notifying owners of the safety risk will be mailed August 3, 2020. A second letter will be sent once parts are available, which is expected to be in September 2020. Owners may contact Ford's customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 20S35.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD ESCAPE 2020

FORD TRANSIT 2020

Damaged Wiring May Cause Air Bag Malfunction

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V414000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SEATS, AIR BAGS, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 19,299

Summary

Ford Motor Company, Inc. (Ford) is recalling certain 2016-2018 Lincoln MKX and 2019-2020 Nautilus vehicles equipped with 16-way electric tilt seats. The seat cushion frame edge may contact the wire harness when the seat occupant uses the tilt function of the seat, potentially damaging one or more wires within the harness, which can result in either inadvertent deployment of the air bag or nondeployment of the air bag in the event of a crash.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will install protective flocking tape onto the exposed edge of the 16-way seat cushion frames, and inspect the wire harness for damage, and repair or replace it as needed, free of charge. This recall is expected to begin August 10, 2020. Owners may contact Ford/Lincoln customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 20S37.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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LINCOLN MKX		2016-2018
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LINCOLN NAUTILUS		2019-2020
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No Back-Up Camera Display Image/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V412000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 6,157

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2020 LEAF electric vehicles. Under certain circumstances, the images for the back-up camera can disappear while in reverse. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will update the back-up camera software, free of charge. This recall is expected to begin August 17, 2020. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NISSAN LEAF 2020

ESC Switch can Be Disabled/ FMVSS 136

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V406000

Manufacturer Daimler Coaches North America

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected 64

Summary

Daimler Coaches North America (DCNA) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Setra S407 and 2019-2020 Setra S417TC motorcoaches. These vehicles are equipped with a driver-selected Electronic Stability Control (ESC) "OFF" switch for disabling the traction control portion of ESC, allowing it to remain disabled at speeds above 20 km/h. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 136, "Electronic Stability Control."

Remedy

DCNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the "ESC OFF" switch with a new "TC-Off" button, install an indicator light on the dashboard to indicate when the traction control is deactivated, and perform a software to prevent the ESC system from being disabled, update free of charge. This recall is expected to begin September 7, 2020. Owners may contact DCNA customer service at 1-800-206-9728. DCNA's number for this recall is 43.54U20107A.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

SETRA S407 CC 2018-2019

SETRA S417 TC 2019-2020

Damaged Circuit Board May Affect Lighting Function

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V404000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 12,038

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2018 Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation (FCCC) XBP, 2016-2019 XCM, 2017-2020 XCS, 2018-2019 XBR, 2017-2019 XBS, 2016-2019 XCL, 2017-2020 XCP and 2016-2020 XCR recreation vehicle chassis that received the 'inspection-only' remedy from recall 18V-582. The rear mounted Power Distribution Module (PDM) may have been damaged during manufacturing, possibly resulting in the rear marker lights, brake lights, or turn signals not functioning.

Remedy

DTNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the PDM, free of charge. This recall is expected to begin September 10, 2020. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL-856.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FCCC	XBP	2018
FCCC	XBR	2018-2019
FCCC	XBS	2017-2019
FCCC	XCL	2016-2019
FCCC	XCM	2016-2019
FCCC	XCP	2017-2020
FCCC	XCR	2016-2020
FCCC	XCS	2017-2020

Missing Heat Protection Components

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V413000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,229

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 F-650 and F-750 trucks equipped with 7.3L gasoline engines. The underbody heat shield and other heat-protection components were not installed during assembly. Without these components, the interior cabin floor and seat attachments may reach elevated temperatures in certain driving conditions.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will install the missing underbody heat shield, thermal insulator patch, seat base covers, and seat bolt covers, free of charge. This recall is expected to begin August 3, 2020. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 20S36.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD F-650 SD 2021

FORD F-750 SD 2021