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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

September 21, 2020

[Passenger Frontal Air Bag Folded Wrong/FMVSS 208](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V533000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,829

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2020 Passat vehicles. The passenger frontal air bag may have been folded incorrectly affecting its deployment force. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger frontal air bag, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 30, 2020. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-888-241-2289. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69AY.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 2020

Frontal Air Bags May Deploy Improperly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V557000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 12

Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Jaguar) is recalling certain 2010-2011 and 2017 XJ vehicles. The Restraint Control Module (RCM) software may cause the frontal air bags to deploy improperly in the event of a frontal impact crash.

Remedy

Jaguar will notify owners, and dealers will update the RCM software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 6, 2020. Owners may contact Jaguar customer service at 1-800-369-1000. Jaguar's number for this recall is H294.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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JAGUAR	XJ	2010-2011, 2017
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Rear Center Seat Belt Not Secured Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V549000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 29

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020 Explorer vehicles. The affected vehicles are equipped with second row center seat belt buckles that may not be properly secured to the seat.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the second row center seat assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 2, 2020. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 20S50.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD EXPLORER 2020

Second Row Seat May Not Lock

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V558000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 36

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020 GLB250 vehicles. The second row seat may not be correctly aligned within the seat track on one side, possibly causing the seat to not lock properly into place.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the installation of the second row seat and correct it, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 13, 2020. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES BENZ GLB250 2020

Front Seat Rear Attachment Bolts May Be Missing

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V537000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 105

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2020 Buick Encore GX and 2021 Chevrolet Trailblazer vehicles. The rear attachment bolts of one or both front seats may not have been installed.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect seat attachments for both front seats and install attachment bolts as needed, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 19, 2020. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-630-2438 or Buick customer service at 1-800-521-7300. GM's number for this recall is A202304380.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BUICK	ENCORE	2020
CHEVROLET	TRAILBLAZER	2021