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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

September 7, 2020

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NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V489000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components STRUCTURE, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 7,071

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2020 Chevrolet Corvette vehicles. Despite visual and audible warnings, the vehicle can be driven with the front trunk lid unlatched.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will update the software in the vehicle's Body Control Module to limit the vehicle speed to 26 mph when the hood is not completely closed and latched, free of charge. In addition, the operation of the hood release on the key fob will be modified to reduce the likelihood of inadvertent hood release actuations. Owners also may allow the vehicle to be remedied via an Over-The-Air software update. The recall is expected to begin October 3, 2020. Owners may contact GM customer service at 1-866-522-9559. GM's number for this recall is N202311160.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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CHEVROLET	CORVETTE	2020
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Front Seat Backrest Frame Not Welded Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V505000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,854

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2020 Volkswagen Atlas Cross Sport, Jetta, Jetta GLI and Tiguan and Audi Q5 and SQ5 and 2021 Volkswagen Atlas vehicles. Parts of the front seat frame and backrest adjuster may not have been welded properly.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the front seats, and, as necessary, replace the seatback frames, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 25, 2020. Volkswagen owners may contact their customer service at 1-888-241-2289. Audi owners may contact their customer service at 1-800-822-2834. Volkswagen's numbers for this recall are 72L1, 72K8, and 72K9.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
AUDI	Q5	2020
AUDI	SQ5	2020
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS CROSS SPORT	2020
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	2020
VOLKSWAGEN	TIGUAN	2020

Rear Spoiler May Detach

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V484000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 43

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2020 X6 sDrive40i, xDrive40i, X6 M50i and X6M vehicles. The rear spoiler may not be appropriately bonded to its mounting plate.

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the rear spoiler on the affected vehicles and replace them , if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 5, 2020. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW X6 2020

BMW X6 M 2020

Side Air Bag may be Loose in Seat Back

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V497000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS, SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 488

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020 Explorer and 2020 Lincoln Aviator vehicles. The side air bag and/or seat back module attachments may not have been properly tightened in the front seat backs.

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will remove front seat back panels from one or both front seats (VIN-specific) and verify that the fasteners have been properly tightened, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 7, 2020. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 20S48.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD EXPLORER 2020

LINCOLN AVIATOR 2020

Tire Pressure Monitoring System Software/FMVSS 138

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V517000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components TIRES, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,285

Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2020 Range Rover Evoque non-PHEV vehicles equipped with 18-inch wheels. The Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) recommended pressure has been set incorrectly in the instrument cluster. As a result, the TPMS warning light will not illuminate when tire pressure reaches 25% below the cold inflation pressure stated on the tire placard. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 138, "Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems."

Remedy

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will update the instrument cluster software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 16, 2020. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-369-1000. Land Rover's number for this recall is N486.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER EVOQUE	2020
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Anti-lock Brake System Module May Short

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V520000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 151,205

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2013-2015 Santa Fe Sport vehicles. Brake fluid may leak inside the Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) module, possibly resulting in an electrical short.

Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the ABS module and replace it if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 23, 2020. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 194.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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HYUNDAI	SANTA FE SPORT	2013-2015
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Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit May Short

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V519000

Manufacturer Kia Motors America

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 440,370

Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2013-2015 Optima and 2014-2015 Sorento vehicles. Brake fluid may leak inside the Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU), possibly resulting in an electrical short.

Remedy

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the HECU for leaking brake fluid and replace the HECU if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 15, 2020. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC197.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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KIA	OPTIMA	2013-2015
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KIA	SORENTO	2014-2015
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Misaligned Right-Hand LED Headlight/FMVSS 108

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V507000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 5,520

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2020 Sentra vehicles. The right-hand LED headlight may have been misaligned during production. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Remedy

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will replace the right-hand LED headlight, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 5, 2020. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NISSAN SENTRA 2020

Driver's Side Headlight Aimed Too Low/FMVSS 108

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V504000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 11

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2020 Atlas Cross Sports and 2021 Atlas vehicles. The driver's side headlight may have been aimed too low during production. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will adjust the driver's side headlight, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 25, 2020. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-888-241-2289. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 94N7.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS	2021
VOLKSWAGEN	ATLAS CROSS SPORT	2020

Hybrid Battery May Short-Circuit

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V490000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 713

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2021 330e and X5 xDrive45e, 2020-2021 X3 xDrive30e, and 2020 MINI Countryman SE ALL4 vehicles. Loose welding beads may form a conductive path between the hybrid battery cells which could lead to a short-circuit.

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the battery modules, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 12, 2020. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	330E	2021
BMW	X3	2020-2021
BMW	X5	2021
MINI	COUNTRYMAN	2020