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NHTSA Recalls of Interest December 28, 2020

[Air Bag Missing First Stage Booster/FMVSS 208](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V791000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 12

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020 EcoSport and 2019-2020 Transit Connect vehicles. Depending on the model, either the driver side or passenger side frontal air bag modules are missing the first-stage booster propellant and sleeve. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected air bag module on either the driver or passenger side, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin December 28, 2020. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 20C26.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	ECOSPORT	2020
FORD	TRANSIT CONNECT	2019-2020

Front Center Seat Belts may not be Secured

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V792000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 624,216

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2019-2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 and GMC Sierra 1500, 2021 Chevrolet Suburban and Tahoe and GMC Yukon XL and 2020-2021 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 and 3500 and GMC Sierra 2500 and 3500 vehicles. The seat belt brackets may not be secured to the seat frame in the front-row center seating position.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect left-side and right-side front-row center seat-belt bracket attachments and reassemble it correctly as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 1, 2021. Owners may contact GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782, Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N202314670.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2019-2021
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500	2020-2021
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	2020-2021
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2021
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2021
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2019-2021
GMC	SIERRA 2500	2020-2021
GMC	SIERRA 3500	2020-2021
GMC	YUKON XL	2021

Driver Side Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V785000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 105,652

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2012-2014 Volkswagen Beetle and Beetle Convertible vehicles. The driver's side air bag inflator may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver frontal air bag, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 12, 2021. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69BC.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE		2012-2014
VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE CONVERTIBLE		2012-2014

Parking Brake may Apply Unexpectedly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V782000

Manufacturer Volvo Trucks North America

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 6,314

Summary

Volvo Trucks North America (Volvo Trucks) is recalling 2021 VNL, VNR, VAH, and VHD vehicles. The collets (internal jaws) for the brass fitting inserts used in the pneumatic pass-through plate may have been damaged during leak testing. As a result, the brass fitting may completely release the air brake line from the pass-through plate while under pressure. If this occurs on the park brake circuit, signal pressure that holds off the mechanical spring in the park brake chambers will be lost allowing the park brakes to apply.

Remedy

Volvo Trucks will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the air brake line for proper engagement of the fitting in the pass-through plate, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 31, 2021. Owners may contact Volvo Trucks customer service at 1-800-528-6586. Volvo Trucks' number for this recall is RVXX2006.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

VOLVO VAH 2021
VOLVO VHD 2021
VOLVO VNL 2021
VOLVO VNR 2021

[Telltale may be Dim//FMVSS 101, 208](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V790000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 3,203

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2021 Cadillac Escalade and Escalade ESV vehicles. The front passenger seat belt and airbag status telltale lights located in the overhead console in these vehicles may be set to "night mode" when the vehicle is started using remote start or when the vehicle is turned off and re-started after approximately ten minutes without opening the door. In daytime, if night mode is active, the telltale lights may not be visible, and fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 101, "Control and Displays" and 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will update the software free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 1, 2021. Owners may contact Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006. GM's number for this recall is N202319980.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

CADILLAC ESCALADE 2021