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NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 22, 2021

Incorrect Air Bag Module Parameters/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V078000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 26,967

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Audi Q7 vehicles. The air bag control module may deploy the second stage of the front passenger air bag too quickly after the first stage when the seat is occupied by a child. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Audi will notify owners, and dealers will update the air bag control module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 16, 2021. Owners can contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 69BV.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI Q7 2020-2021

Electronic Stability Control Malfunction/FMVSS 126

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V071000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected 41,838

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020-2021 GLE450, GLE350, and 2020 GLS450, GLE580, GLS580 vehicles. During certain evasive driving maneuvers, the Electronic Stability Program (ESP) software may apply torque to one of the front wheels, pulling the vehicle to one side. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 126, "Electronic Stability Control Systems."

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will update the ESP software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 13, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2020-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2020-2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE580	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS580	2020

Possible Loss of Braking Assistance and ABS

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V062000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 901

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2020-2021 8 Series Coupe, Grand Coupe and convertible 840i, 840i xDrive, M850i xDrive, M8 and 740 Li, 740 Li xDrive, 750 Li xDrive, M760 Li xDrive, X6 sDrive40i, X6 xDrive40i, X6 xdrive50i, X6 M50i, X6M, and 2019-2021 X5 sDrive40i, X5 xDrive40i, X5 xDrive50i, X5 M50i, X5M, X7 xDrive40i, X7 xDrive50i, X7 M50i, and 2021 M3, M3 Competition, M4 Coupe, M4 Competition Coupe, X5 xDrive45e, 745 Le xDrive. The rotor and shaft within the integrated brake system may not have been welded properly and could separate during a hard braking event, possibly resulting in a loss of the Antilock Brake System (ABS) and braking assistance.

Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will replace the integrated brake system, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 5, 2021. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	740LI	2020-2021
BMW	745LE	2021
BMW	750LI	2020-2021
BMW	840I	2020-2021
BMW	M3	2021
BMW	M4	2021
BMW	M760LI	2020-2021
BMW	M8	2020-2021
BMW	M850I	2020-2021
BMW	X5	2019-2021
BMW	X6	2020-2021
BMW	X7	2019-2021

Emergency Call (eCall) Function May be Disabled

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V072000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components COMMUNICATION

Potential Number of Units Affected 58

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017-2019 C300, E300, 2018-2020 CLA250, 2020 CLS450, AMG E53, AMG GT53, GLE450, 2018 AMG E63, AMG GTA, 2017-2020 GLA250, GLC300, 2019 GLC350, AMG GLC43, 2017-2018 GLE350, 2019 AMG GLC 43, GLC350, GLE400, 2017 GLS450, S550,

C300 Cabrio, and 2018-2019 S560 vehicles. The communication module might have been inadvertently deactivated during a service visit, which could have disabled the Emergency Call (eCall) function.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the communication module and activate it, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 13, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG E53	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG E63	2018
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLC43	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT53	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GTA	2018
MERCEDES-BENZ	C300	2017-2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	CLA250	2018-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	CLS450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	E300	2017-2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLA250	2017-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLC300	2017-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLC350	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2017-2018
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE400	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS450	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	S550	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	S560	2018-2019