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NHTSA Recalls of Interest March 15, 2021

Front Passenger Seat Frame Not Welded Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V106000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 3

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2021 Mercedes-Benz Metris vehicles equipped with an adjustable front passenger seat. The front passenger seat frame base may not have been welded properly.

Remedy

DVUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the seat frame base, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 29, 2021. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS2SITZNAT.

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| MERCEDES-BENZ METRIS | 2021 |
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Front Passenger Air Bag Cushion May Tear

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V139000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 26,156

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (INFINITI) is recalling certain 2006-2008 INFINITI FX35 and FX45 vehicles that previously received a replacement front passenger air bag assembly under recall number 20V-008. The air bag cushion was folded incorrectly, which could increase internal pressure and tear the air bag cushion during deployment.

Remedy

INFINITI will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front passenger air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 18, 2021. Owners may contact INFINITI customer service at 1-800-662-6200. INFINITI's number for this recall is R20C2.

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| INFINITI | FX35 | 2006-2008 |
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| INFINITI | FX45 | 2006-2008 |
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Tire Failure may Cause Sudden Air Loss

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V142000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,535

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Atlas vehicles equipped with Continental tires. On the affected vehicles, it is possible that one or more tires were cured for too long during tire production.

Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the tires, and replace them as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 4, 2021. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 44R1.

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| VOLKSWAGEN | ATLAS | 2018-2019 |
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Engine Compartment Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V137000

Manufacturer Kia Motors America

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 379,931

Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2017-2021 Sportage and Cadenza vehicles. The electrical circuit in the Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) may short-circuit, which can cause a fire in the engine compartment.

Remedy

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will replace certain fuses in the electrical junction box. Vehicles equipped with an electronic parking brake (EPB) will also receive a HECU software update. Repairs will be performed free of charge. Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures as a precaution until the recall repair is complete. The recall is expected to begin April 30, 2021. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC206.

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| KIA | CADENZA | 2017-2019 |
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| KIA | SPORTAGE | 2017-2021 |
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Engine Control Module Calibrated Incorrectly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V120000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components ENGINE, ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Potential Number of Units Affected 159

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2019-2021 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner C2 school buses equipped with Cummins B6.7N engines. The engine control module software may be calibrated incorrectly, causing the engine to not limit engine speed or torque as intended for certain safety-related functions such as vehicle braking, traction and stability control, speed control, or collision avoidance.

Remedy

DTNA will work with the engine manufacturer Cummins Inc. to notify owners, and Cummins dealers will recalibrate the engine control module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 25, 2021. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA number for this recall is FL-879.

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| THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2 | 2019-2021 | |
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Engine Control Module Calibrated Incorrectly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V121000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components ENGINE, ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Potential Number of Units Affected 35

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2019-2020 Freightliner Custom Chassis XBA Chassis equipped with Cummins B6.7N engines. The engine control module software may be calibrated incorrectly, causing the engine to not limit engine speed or torque as intended for certain safety-related functions such as vehicle braking, traction and stability control, speed control, or collision avoidance.

Remedy

DTNA will work with the engine manufacturer Cummins Inc. to notify owners, and Cummins dealers will recalibrate the engine control module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 25, 2021. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA number for this recall is FL-879.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FCCC XBA 2019-2020

Lower Control Arm May Detach Due to Corrosion

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V144000

Manufacturer Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

Components SUSPENSION, STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 15,347

Summary

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) is recalling certain 2013-2015 Outlander Sport vehicles originally sold, or ever registered, in Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The front lower control arms may detach due to the front cross member corroding from salt water exposure, such as from road salt use.

Remedy

MMNA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the front cross members. Depending on the level of existing corrosion, either a sealing/anti-corrosion agent will be applied, or the front cross member will be replaced with a new one, free of charge. Owners may contact MMNA customer service at 1-888-648-7820. MMNA's number for this recall is SR-21-001. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall number 20V-279. Owners not previously notified under 20V-279 will be notified on March 26, 2021.

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MAKE MODEL YEAR

MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER SPORT 2013-2015