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NHTSA Recalls of Interest November 1, 2021

Side Curtain Air Bag May Be Twisted/FMVSS 214, 226

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V834000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Model 3 vehicles. The left and/or right side curtain air bag may have been improperly secured to the roof rail, which could result in a twisted air bag. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 214, "Side Impact Protection" and 226, "Ejection Mitigation."

Remedy

Tesla Service will inspect and realign the left and right side curtain air bag as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 24, 2021. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-21-20-006.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TESLA MODEL 3 2020-2021

Seats Assembled Incorrectly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V818000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 27

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020 GLS450, GLS580, GLE350, GLE450, AMG C63, and 2021 AMG GLE53 vehicles. The seats may have been assembled incorrectly.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and repair the seats, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 17, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C63	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLE53	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS580	2020

Rear-View Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V825000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,857

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2021 Audi A8 and S8, 2022 Audi A5 Sportback, A4 Sedan, E-Tron GT, Q3, Q5, RS6 Avant, A3 Sedan, S5 Sportback, Q5 Sportback, Q7, Q8, RSQ8, SQ7, SQ8, and S3 Sedan vehicles. A software error may prevent the rear-view image from initially displaying when the vehicle begins to reverse. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

Dealers will update the infotainment unit parameters, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 17, 2021. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 91CR.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI	A3	2022
AUDI	A4	2022
AUDI	A5	2022
AUDI	A8	2021
AUDI	E-TRON	2022
AUDI	Q3	2022
AUDI	Q5	2022
AUDI	Q7	2022
AUDI	Q8	2022
AUDI	RS Q8	2022
AUDI	RS6	2022
AUDI	S3	2022
AUDI	S5	2022
AUDI	S8	2021
AUDI	SQ7	2022
AUDI	SQ8	2022

Loss of Braking Ability

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V833000

Manufacturer Ferrari North America, Inc.

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 9,985

Summary

Ferrari North America, Inc. (Ferrari) is recalling certain 2010-2015 458 Italia, 2012-2015 458 Spider, 2014-2015 458 Speciale, 2015 458 Speciale Aperta, 2016-2019 488 GTB, and 488 Spider vehicles. The brake system may leak brake fluid, resulting in a loss of braking ability.

Remedy

The remedy is not available at this time. Owners will receive additional notification when a remedy is available. Owners are advised that if the "Low Brake Fluid" warning message appears on the vehicle dashboard, the driver should pull off the road as soon as it is safe to do so, and contact Ferrari Roadside Assistance for towing to the nearest

Ferrari dealer. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 21, 2021. Owners may contact Ferrari customer service at 1-201-816-2668. Ferrari's number for this recall is 78.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FERRARI	458 ITALIA	2010-2015
FERRARI	458 SPECIALE	2014-2015
FERRARI	458 SPECIALE A	2015
FERRARI	458 SPIDER	2012-2015
FERRARI	488 GTB	2016-2019
FERRARI	488 SPIDER	2016-2019

Rear Window Glass May Detach

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V832000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 23

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2021 GLE 350, GLE 580, GLS 450, GLS 580, AMG GLE 53, AMG GLE 63 S, and AMG GLS 63 S vehicles. The rear window may be insufficiently bonded to the tailgate, which could allow the rear glass to detach.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the rear window, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 21, 2021. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLE53	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLE63S	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLS63S	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE580	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS450	2021
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS580	2021

Front Suspension Lateral Link May Separate

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V835000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,791

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Model Y and 2019-2021 Model 3 vehicles. The front suspension lateral link fasteners may loosen, allowing the lateral link to separate from the sub-frame.

Remedy

Tesla Service will tighten or replace the lateral link fasteners as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 24, 2021. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-21-31-003.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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TESLA	MODEL 3	2019-2021
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TESLA	MODEL Y	2020-2021
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