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NHTSA Recalls of Interest October 25, 2021

Seat Belt Pretensioner May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V796000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 978

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2021 Elantra, Elantra HEV, Venue, Genesis GV80 and 2022 Genesis GV70 vehicles. In the event of a crash, the front driver-side and passenger-side seat belt pretensioners may explode upon deployment.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the seat belt pretensioners, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 10, 2021. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's numbers for this recall are 211 and 009G.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
GENESIS	GV70	2022
GENESIS	GV80	2021
HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2021

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HYUNDAI ELANTRA HEV 2021

HYUNDAI VENUE 2021

Seat Belt Routed Incorrectly/FMVSS 208 & 209

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V811000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 47,683

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2019-2021 Ford Ranger Super Cab vehicles. The front passenger outboard seat belt may not have been assembled properly, allowing the seat belt to be misrouted. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 208, "Occupant Crash Protection" and 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

Remedy

Ford will provide owners with instructions to perform a preliminary inspection of their front seat belts. Owners that detect an issue with the driver's seat belt, are unsure of the results, or do not want to perform an inspection, should not drive their vehicles and contact a Ford dealership. Dealers will inspect the front row outboard seat belts and replace them, if necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 15, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21C25.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD RANGER 2019-2021

Front Door Side Impact Sensors Damaged/FMVSS 214

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V805000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 777

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2022 Super Duty F-250, F-350, 2021 F-150, Expedition, and Lincoln Navigator vehicles. The front-door side impact pressure sensor modules may have been damaged during supplier assembly, which can cause the side impact air bags to not deploy properly in a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 214, "Side Impact Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the driver and passenger front door side impact sensors, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 1, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21C26.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	EXPEDITION	2021
FORD	F-150	2021
FORD	F-250 SD	2022
FORD	F-350 SD	2022
LINCOLN	NAVIGATOR	2021

Transmission May Shift to Neutral Unexpectedly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V781000

Manufacturer Volvo Trucks North America

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 162

Summary

Volvo Trucks North America (Volvo Trucks) is recalling certain 2022 VNL vehicles. The electronic control unit software may allow the transmission to shift into neutral unexpectedly.

Remedy

Dealers will reprogram the electronic control module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on November 24, 2021. Owners may contact Volvo Trucks' customer service at 1-800-528-6586. Volvo Trucks' number for this recall is RVXX2104.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

VOLVO VNL 2022

Difficulty Activating High Beams/FMVSS 108

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V797000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 7,082

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee L vehicles not equipped with automatic high beams. When the master lighting switch is set to the auto position, the high beam headlights will not activate unless the master lighting switch is first changed to the 'on' position. 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

Dealers will reprogram the vehicles, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 3, 2021. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is Y66.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 2021

Electrical Short in Relay May Cause Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V798000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 131,177

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Ram 3500, 2500 pickup trucks, and Ram 3500, 4500, and 5500 cab chassis vehicles equipped with Cummins 6.7L Turbo Diesel engines. An electrical short in the relay may cause a vehicle fire with the ignition on or off.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park their vehicles outside and away from structures or other vehicles until the remedy has been performed. The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 3, 2021. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is Y76.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

RAM	2500	2021-2022
RAM	3500	2021-2022
RAM	4500	2021-2022
RAM	5500	2021-2022

Driver's Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V800000

Manufacturer Volvo Car USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 194,546

Summary

Volvo Cars USA, LLC (Volvo Car) is recalling certain 2001-2007 V70 and XC70 vehicles. The driver's air bag inflator may explode during deployment, due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the driver's air bag, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 14, 2021. Owners may contact Volvo Car customer service at 1-800-458-1552. Volvo Car's number for this recall is R10136.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

VOLVO V70 2001-2007

VOLVO XC70 2001-2007

Inadequate Bonding on Moonroof Glass Panel

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V809000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,036

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 Bronco Sport vehicles. The moonroof glass may not have been bonded correctly to the moonroof frame, which could result in the glass panel detaching from the vehicle.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the moonroof glass date code and replace the glass, if necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 29, 2021. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S46.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD BRONCO SPORT 2021