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NHTSA Recalls of Interest December 20, 2021

Unintended Acceleration after Gas Pedal Release

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V944000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,679

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2017-2019 Ioniq electric vehicles. An unstable electrical ground may cause the vehicle to enter a fail-safe mode with reduced acceleration and power. In certain conditions while in fail-safe mode, the vehicle may accelerate after the gas pedal is released.

Remedy

Dealers will update the EPCU (Electric Power Control Unit) software and repair the ground wiring, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 4, 2022. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 215.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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HYUNDAI	IONIQ ELECTRIC	2017-2019
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Steering Shaft May Separate From Steering Gear

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V946000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 21

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Western Star 4900 vehicles. The steering shaft pinch bolt may not have been properly tightened, allowing the steering shaft to separate from the steering gear.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and tighten the pinch bolt as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 5, 2022. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL-914.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
WESTERN STAR	4900	2021-2022

Control Module Shutdown Can Reduce Engine Power

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V947000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components STRUCTURE, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 288,991

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Q5 Sportback, SQ5 Sportback, 2018-2022 Q5, and SQ5 vehicles. A liquid spill in the rear seat, or water ingress from an insufficient body seam underneath the vehicle may allow liquid to penetrate the gateway control module, causing it to shutdown.

Remedy

Dealers will install a protective cover on the gateway control module and seal an underbody seam as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 24, 2022. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 90S9.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI Q5 2018-2022

AUDI SQ5 2018-2022

Inoperable Headlights and/or Taillights

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V938000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 12

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2022 Tucson vehicles. The software installed in the Integrated Central Control Unit (ICU) may be incompatible with the vehicle, which could result in inoperative headlights and/or taillights.

Remedy

Dealers updated the ICU software, free of charge. All affected vehicles have been repaired and therefore no owner notification letters will be mailed. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 214.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HYUNDAI TUCSON 2022

Inoperable Headlights/FMVSS 108

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V950000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 36,929

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain Jeep Grand Cherokee L vehicles equipped with smart lighting modules (SLM). An incomplete SLM software update may cause one or both headlights to become inoperable. 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 SLM software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 28, 2022. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is Y72.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2021

Parking Brake May Release Unexpectedly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V953000

Manufacturer Mack Trucks, Inc.

Components PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected 20,668

Summary

Mack Trucks, Inc. (Mack) is recalling certain 2008-2019 TerraPro (MRU) and 2019-2022 TerraPro (TE) vehicles. A brake control valve air leak into the attached exhaust hose can create excessive back pressure, causing the parking brake to release unexpectedly.

Remedy

Dealers will remove the exhaust tube and fitting from the valve, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 4, 2022. Owners may contact Mack customer service at 1-800-866-1177. Mack's number for this recall is SC0433.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MACK TERRAPRO (MRU)	2008-2019
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MACK TERRAPRO (TE)	2019-2022
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Missing Odometer Display/FMVSS 101

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V949000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,903

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021 Jeep Wrangler Plug-In Hybrid Electric (PHEV) vehicles. After reaching 13,342 miles, the odometer will no longer display vehicle mileage. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 101, "Control and Displays."

Remedy

Dealers will update the instrument panel cluster (IPC) software on vehicles with less than 13,342 miles, and replace the IPC on vehicles in which the mileage is not displayed, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 28, 2022. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is Y94.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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JEEP	WRANGLER PHEV	2021
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Tie Rods May Separate

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V954000

Manufacturer Subaru of America, Inc.

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,305

Summary

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2020 Ascent vehicles. Due to an incorrect tapered hole in the housing, the front tie rod ends may not fit properly. The improper fit can result in the tie rods and housings being deformed during assembly and service replacement if excessive torque is applied.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the left and right front tie rod ends and housings, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 7, 2022. Owners may contact Subaru customer service at 1-844-373-6614. Subaru's number for this recall is WRL-21.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

SUBARU ASCENT 2020

Fuel Leak Between Fuel Rail and Injectors

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V961000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 139

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 AMG G63, C300, E300, G550, AMG GT63, AMG GT53, 2019-2020 A220, GLA250, GLC300, 2016 C300, 2020 AMG A35, AMG C43, AMG C63, CLA250, E350, E450, GLB250, GLE450, GLS450, GLS580, S560, and SL550 vehicles equipped with a gasoline engine. During the manufacturing process, particles may have been trapped between the fuel rail and injectors, which can cause a fuel leak.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the fuel rail and fuel injectors, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 8, 2022. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES-BENZ A220 2019-2020

MERCEDES-BENZ AMG A35 2020

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C43	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C63	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG G63	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT53	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT63	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	C300	2016, 2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	CLA250	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	E300	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	E350	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	E450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	G550	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLA250	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLB250	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLC300	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS450	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS580	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	S560	2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SL550	2020