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NHTSA Recalls of Interest December 27, 2021

Side Curtain Air Bag May Not Inflate Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V980000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 93

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 Mustang vehicles. The side curtain air bag inflators may have been manufactured with the incorrect amount of compressed gas, which can result in improper air bag inflation. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 226, "Ejection Mitigation," and 214, "Side Impact Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the side curtain air bags, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 1, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21C37.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD MUSTANG 2021

Radar Module Misaligned

A misaligned radar module may prevent the vehicle from maintaining a safe distance from other vehicles when adaptive cruise control is active. In addition, the automatic emergency braking (AEB) system may react slowly, or not react at all, during a pre-collision assist braking event. Any of these scenarios can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V982000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE

Potential Number of Units Affected 839

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 Ranger and Bronco vehicles. The cruise control radar module was misaligned during production.

Remedy

Dealers will adjust the angle of the cruise control radar module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 7, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S52.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD BRONCO 2021

FORD RANGER 2021

Panoramic Roof Panel May Separate from Vehicle

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V977000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 311

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2014 Transit Connect vehicles equipped with a Panoramic Fixed-Glass Vista roof. An improper bond may exist between the panoramic roof and the vehicle body, which may result in the panel separating from the vehicle.

Remedy

Dealers will remove, clean, and reinstall the panoramic roof panel, free of charge. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall number 16V-695. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 17, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 16S35.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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FORD	TRANSIT CONNECT	2014
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Tailgate May Open Unexpectedly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V983000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 57,591

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2018 F-150 vehicles with manual and power release tailgates. The tailgate latches may unlatch unexpectedly while driving.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the left-hand and right-hand tailgate latches, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 31, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S53.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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FORD	F-150	2018
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Damaged Driveshaft May Fracture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V986000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components POWER TRAIN, STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 184,698

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021-2022 F-150 vehicles. Underbody heat and noise insulators may loosen and contact the aluminum driveshaft, which could damage the driveshaft and cause it to fracture.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and repair the driveshaft as necessary, and properly attach the underbody insulators, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 31, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S56.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD F-150 2021-2022

Driveshaft May Separate

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V978000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,548

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020 Transit vehicles equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD). The bolts that attach the rear driveshaft to the transfer case may become loose or damaged, which can result in separation of the driveshaft from the transfer case.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the driveshaft bolts. If any loose bolts are found, the driveshaft, attachment hardware, transfer case flange kit, and seal will also be replaced. Repairs will be performed free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 31, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21S54.

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD TRANSIT 2020

Improperly Attached Rear Seat Belts/FMVSS 208, 210

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V979000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,622

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Mustang Mach-E and 2022 Maverick vehicles. The rear seat belt buckles may not be properly attached to the rear floor assembly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," and 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages."

Remedy

Dealers will repair the rear seat belt buckle attachments, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 17, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 21C36.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD MAVERICK 2022

FORD MUSTANG MACH E 2021-2022

Seat Belt Bracket May Break/FMVSS 207, 209, & 210

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V958000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 425

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2022 Frontier vehicles. The seat belt bracket mounting bolts on the left-rear seat may have been incorrectly tightened. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 207, "Seating Systems," 209, "Seatbelt Assemblies," and 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the bolts on the left-rear seat and repair any damaged threads as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 27, 2022. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is PC856.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NISSAN FRONTIER 2022

Fuel Tubes May Crack and Leak Fuel

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V965000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,843

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2020-2022 Western Star 4700, 2019-2022 Freightliner 114SD, 2021-2022 Western Star 49X, Freightliner Cascadia P4, 2022 Western Star 47X, 2021 Western Star WF110, 2020 Western Star WJ121, and 2019-2021 FCCC XCP Chassis vehicles. The fuel tubes between the fuel rail and the injectors for cylinders four, five, and six may fatigue and crack, which can result in a high pressure fuel leak.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the fuel tubes, and install vibration isolators, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 10, 2022. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL-915.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FCCC	XCP	2019-2021
FREIGHTLINER	114SD	2019-2022

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	CASCADIA	2021-2022
WESTERN STAR	4700	2020-2022
WESTERN STAR	47X	2022
WESTERN STAR	49X	2021-2022
WESTERN STAR	WF110	2021
WESTERN STAR	WJ121	2020

Fuel Tubes May Crack and Leak Fuel

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V971000

Manufacturer Motor Coach Industries

Components FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,125

Summary

Motor Coach Industries (MCI) is recalling certain 2019-2022 D4000 ISTV, D4500, 2021 D4000, D4520, 2020-2021 D4505, D4005, 2020-2022 D45CRTLE, and 2019-2021 J4500 vehicles equipped with certain Cummins X12 diesel engines. The fuel tubes between the fuel rail and the injectors for cylinders four, five, and six may fatigue and crack, which can result in a high pressure fuel leak.

Remedy

On engines with 75 miles or less, Cummins dealers will install vibration isolators to the fuel tubes. Engines with more than 75 miles will receive new fuel tubes with vibration isolators. Repairs will be performed free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact MCI customer service at 1-800-241-2947. MCI's number for this recall is R21-028.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MCI	D4000	2021
MCI	D4000 ISTV	2019-2022
MCI	D4005	2020-2021
MCI	D4500	2019-2022
MCI	D4505	2020-2021
MCI	D4520	2021
MCI	D45CRTLE	2020-2022
MCI	J4500	2019-2021

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NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V960000

Manufacturer Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.

Components FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL

Potential Number of Units Affected 85

Summary

Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp. (KME) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Predator and 2020-2022 Severe Service vehicles. The fuel tubes between the fuel rail and the injectors for cylinders four, five, and six may fatigue and crack, which can result in a high pressure fuel leak.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the fuel tubes, and install vibration isolators, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 24, 2022. Owners may contact KME customer service at 1-800-235-3928.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KME	PREDATOR	2020-2021
KME	PREDATOR SS	2020-2022

Fuel Tubes May Crack and Leak Fuel

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V969000

Manufacturer Shyft Group

Components FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL

Potential Number of Units Affected 143

Summary

Shyft Group (Shyft Group) is recalling certain 2020-2023 Spartan RV Chassis K3 vehicles. The fuel tubes between the fuel rail and the injectors for cylinders four, five, and six may fatigue and crack, which can result in a high pressure fuel leak.

Remedy

On engines with 75 miles or less, dealers will install vibration isolators to the fuel tubes. Engines with more than 75 miles will receive new fuel tubes with vibration isolators. Repairs will be performed free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact Cummins Care at 1-800-CUMMINS (1-800-286-6467) or visit the website at care.cummins.com or owners may contact Shyft Group customer service at 1-800-582-3454. Shyft Group's number for this recall is 21-23.

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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SPARTAN K3		2020-2023
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Fuel Tubes May Crack and Leak Fuel

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V967000

Manufacturer Spartan Fire, LLC

Components FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL

Potential Number of Units Affected 114

Summary

Spartan Fire, LLC is recalling certain 2019-2022 Gladiator and MetroStar vehicles. The fuel tubes between the fuel rail and the injectors for cylinders four, five, and six may fatigue and crack, which can result in a high pressure fuel leak.

Remedy

On engines with 75 miles or less, dealers will install vibration isolators to the fuel tubes. Engines with more than 75 miles will receive new fuel tubes with vibration isolators. Repairs will be performed free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 17, 2022. Owners may contact Spartan Fire customer service at 1-517-543-6400. Spartan Fire's number for this recall is 21017.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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SPARTAN FIRE	GLADIATOR	2019-2022
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SPARTAN FIRE	METROSTAR	2019-2022
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Fuel Tubes May Crack and Leak Fuel

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V962000

Manufacturer Sutphen Corporation

Components FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL

Potential Number of Units Affected 184

Summary

Sutphen Corporation (Sutphen) is recalling certain 2016-2020 Sutphen fire trucks. The fuel tubes between the fuel rail and the injectors for cylinders four, five, and six may fatigue and crack, which can result in a high pressure fuel leak.

Remedy

On engines with 75 miles or less, dealers will install vibration isolators to the fuel tubes. Engines with more than 75 miles will receive new fuel tubes with vibration isolators. Repairs will be performed free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact Sutphen customer service at 1-614-889-1005.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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SUTPHEN	FIRE TRUCK	2016-2020
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