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NHTSA Recalls of Interest January 17, 2022

Disabled Emergency Call System

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V00J000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,239

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2022 EQS450, S500, and S580 vehicles. The communication module software may restrict or disable the emergency call system (eCall).

Remedy

The communication module software will be updated by a dealer, or through an over-the-air (OTA) update, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 25, 2022. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ EQS450	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ S500	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ S580	2022

Illegible Instrument Cluster Display/FMVSS 101

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V00K000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 714

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2022 Santa Fe HEV and Santa Fe PHEV vehicles. The instrument cluster liquid-crystal display (LCD) may invert the image on the screen upon vehicle startup, making the display illegible. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 101, "Controls and Displays."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the instrument cluster, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 25, 2022. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 217.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE HYBRID	2022
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE PLUG-IN HYBRID	2022

Methane Detection System May Fail

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V00N000

Manufacturer PACCAR Incorporated

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,107

Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling certain 2016-2022 Peterbilt 567, 579, 2021-2022 Peterbilt 536, 2017-2021 Kenworth T880, 2016-2022 Kenworth T680, 2018-2020 Kenworth T440, 2020 Kenworth T270, and 2021 Kenworth T280 vehicles. The methane detection system will not function if the system loses power.

Remedy

Dealers will re-wire the warning alarm, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 26, 2022. Owners may contact Peterbilt customer service at 1-940-591-4220, and Kenworth customer service at 1-425-828-5888. PACCAR's numbers for this recall are 21KWH and 21PBN.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	T270	2020
KENWORTH	T280	2021
KENWORTH	T440	2018-2020
KENWORTH	T680	2016-2022
KENWORTH	T880	2017-2021
PETERBILT	536	2021-2022
PETERBILT	567	2016-2022
PETERBILT	579	2016-2022

Rear Toe Links May Fracture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V00F000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,271

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2010-2013 Buick Lacrosse, 2012-2013 Buick Regal, and 2013 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles 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, or Wisconsin. These vehicles may have rear toe links that received an improper amount of electrocoating (e-coat) corrosion protection, which could cause the e-coat to become brittle and break away when contacted by road debris. Over time, the e-coat may chip away, exposing the metal toe link and making it more susceptible to corrosion. Corrosion may eventually cause the toe link to thin and ultimately fracture.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the rear suspension toe links and adjuster fasteners, free of charge. Interim notification letters notifying owners of the safety risk will be mailed January 27, 2022. A second notice will be sent once the remedy is available. Owners may contact Buick customer service at 1-800-521-7300 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N212346640. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recalls 20V-764 and 21V-633.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BUICK	LACROSSE	2010-2013
BUICK	REGAL	2012-2013
CHEVROLET	MALIBU	2013