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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

February 14, 2022

Seat Belt Pretensioner May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V069000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 354

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Accent vehicles. In the event of a crash, the front driver-side and/or passenger-side seat belt pretensioner(s) may explode upon deployment.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the seat belt pretensioners, 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 219. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall number 21V-796.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HYUNDAI ACCENT 2020-2021

[Rearview Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111](#)

[A rearview camera that does not display an image reduces the driver's rear view, increasing the risk of a crash.](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V064000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 665

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2022 Audi Q3 vehicles that failed to receive the software update under Recall 21V-825 (91CR). A software error may prevent the rearview 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 April 8, 2022. Owners may contact Audi customer service at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 91DF.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUDI Q3 2022

[Pedestrian Warning Sound May Be Obscured/FMVSS 141](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V063000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE

Potential Number of Units Affected 578,607

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2020-2022 Model S, Model X, Model Y, and 2017-2022 Model 3 vehicles. The Boombox function allows sounds to be played through an external speaker while the vehicle is in motion, which may obscure the Pedestrian Warning System (PWS) sounds. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements

of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 141, "Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles."

Remedy

Tesla will perform an over-the-air (OTA) software update that will disable the Boombox functionality when the vehicle is in Drive, Neutral and Reverse modes, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 5, 2022. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-22-00-003.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TESLA MODEL 3 2017-2022

TESLA MODEL S 2020-2022

TESLA MODEL X 2020-2022

TESLA MODEL Y 2020-2022

Windshield May Not Defrost Properly/FMVSS 103

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V050000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 26,681

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Model 3, Model S, Model X, and 2020-2022 Model Y vehicles. A software error may cause a valve in the heat pump to open unintentionally and trap the refrigerant inside the evaporator, resulting in decreased defrosting performance. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 103, "Windshield Defrosting and Defogging Systems."

Remedy

Tesla will perform an over-the-air (OTA) software update, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 1, 2022. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-22-18-002.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TESLA MODEL 3 2021-2022

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TESLA MODEL S 2021-2022

TESLA MODEL X 2021-2022

TESLA MODEL Y 2020-2022

Engine Compartment Fire**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V051000**Manufacturer** Kia Motors America**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC**Potential Number of Units Affected** 126,747**Summary**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2016-2018 K900 and 2014-2016 Sportage vehicles. The Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) module could malfunction and cause an electrical short, which could result in an engine compartment fire.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the recall repair is complete. Dealers will install a new fuse for the HECU circuit board, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 31, 2022. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC227.

Vehicles**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

KIA K900 2016-2018

KIA SPORTAGE 2014-2016

ABS Unit May Cause Engine Compartment Fire**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V056000**Manufacturer** Hyundai Motor America**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC**Potential Number of Units Affected** 357,830

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2016-2018 Santa Fe, 2017-2018 Santa Fe Sport, 2019 Santa Fe XL, and 2014-2015 Tucson vehicles. The Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) module could malfunction and cause an electrical short, which could result in an engine compartment fire.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the recall repair is complete. Dealers will replace the ABS multi-fuse, and inspect and replace the ABS module, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 5, 2022. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 218.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE	2016-2018
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE SPORT	2017-2018
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE XL	2019
HYUNDAI	TUCSON	2014-2015

Internal Transmission Leak May Cause Rollaway

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V070000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 4

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2022 330i, 530i, X3 xDrive30i, and X4 xDrive30i vehicles. The mechatronics unit inside the transmission may not have been assembled properly, which could result in an internal leak.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the transmission mechatronics unit, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 4, 2022. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW 330I 2022

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	530I	2022
BMW	X3	2022
BMW	X4	2022