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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

July 18, 2022

[Front Air Bag May Deploy Improperly/FMVSS 208](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V466000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 81

Summary

Mercedes-Benz, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2020 Mercedes-Benz GLS 450 and GLS 580 vehicles. The front air bag wiring harness may be routed incorrectly, which can cause the air bag not to deploy properly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will correct the wiring harness routing, free of charge. Owners notification letters are expected to be mailed August 30, 2022. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
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MERCEDES-BENZ GLS450	2020
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MERCEDES-BENZ GLS580	2020
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Loss of Power Brake Assist/FMVSS 135

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V465000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 23,734

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2018-2020 Buick Regal vehicles. In the event of a vacuum-power brake assist failure, a software error in the electronic brake control module (EBCM) may result in a loss of power brake assist. As such, these vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 135, "Light vehicle brake systems."

Remedy

Dealers will update the EBCM software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 15, 2022. Owners may contact Buick's customer service at 1-800-521-7300.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

BUICK REGAL 2018-2020

Loose Electrical Connection May Cause Engine Stall

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V473000

Manufacturer Subaru of America, Inc.

Components ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 15

Summary

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2022 Outback vehicles. The engine wiring harness may have been damaged, resulting in a loose electrical connection to the engine control unit (ECU).

Remedy

Dealers will replace the engine wiring harness and ECU, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 30, 2022. Owners may contact Subaru's customer service at 1-844-373-6614. Subaru's number for this recall is WRC-22.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

SUBARU OUTBACK 2022

Steering Gear Assembled Incorrectly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V475000

Manufacturer Autocar, LLC

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 601

Summary

Autocar, LLC. (Autocar) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Legend, Xpeditor, and Xspotter trucks equipped with Sheppard Steering Gears. The steering gears may have been assembled incorrectly, which can cause the gear to fracture.

Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on August 29, 2022. Owners can contact Autocar's customer service at 765-489-5499. Autocar's number for this recall is ACX-2204 DC-2202.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

AUTOCAR LEGEND 2022-2023

AUTOCAR XPEDITOR 2022-2023

AUTOCAR XSPOTTER 2022-2023

Engine Compartment Fire Risk

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V484000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING, STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 100,689

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020-2022 Escape, 2021-2022 Lincoln Corsair, and 2022 Maverick vehicles equipped with 2.5L HEV or PHEV engines. In the event of an engine failure, engine oil and fuel vapor may be released into the engine compartment and accumulate near ignition sources such as hot engine or exhaust components, possibly resulting in an engine compartment fire.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park and shut off the engine as quickly as possible if they hear unexpected engine noises, notice a reduction in vehicle power, or see smoke. Dealers will modify the under engine shield and active grille shutter, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be sent August 8, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 22S47.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	ESCAPE	2020-2022
FORD	MAVERICK	2022
LINCOLN	CORSAIR	2021-2022

Vehicle May Detach from Tow Vehicle

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V467000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,526

Summary

Mercedes-Benz, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2022 Mercedes-Benz EQS 450, EQS 580 and AMG EQS53 vehicles. The front or rear bumper tow ring assembly may have insufficient thread depth, which can result in the tow ring detaching from the vehicle.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the tow ring assembly thread, as necessary, free of charge. Owners notification letters are expected to be mailed August 30, 2022. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG EQS53	2022
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MERCEDES-BENZ	EQS450	2022
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MERCEDES-BENZ	EQS580	2022
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