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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

September 26, 2022

Improper Air Bag Deployment/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V684000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 74

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2022 F-150 vehicles. The right-side instrument panel cover may have been manufactured incorrectly, which can cause the air bag to not deploy as intended. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the right-side instrument panel cover, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 17, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 22C23.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD F-150 2022

Parking Lights May Flicker/FMVSS 108

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V686000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 86,050

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Bronco Sport and 2022 F-150 vehicles. The parking lights may flicker when the headlights are activated. 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 replace or reprogram the LED Driver module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 31, 2022. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 22C22.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO SPORT	2022-2023
FORD	F-150	2022

Improperly Installed Seat Belt Assembly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V689000

Manufacturer Nikola Corporation

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 93

Summary

Nikola Corporation (Nikola) is recalling certain 2022 Tre BEV vehicles. The seat belt shoulder anchorage assembly may have been improperly installed.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the seat belt anchor assembly and adjuster, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 1, 2022. Owners may contact Nikola customer service at 1-888-429-9216. Nikola's number for this recall is 22VDC07007R.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NIKOLA TRE BEV 2022

Loss of Vehicle Lighting

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V690000

Manufacturer Excellance, Inc

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 3

Summary

Excellance, Inc (Excellance) is recalling certain 2022 Freightliner M2 emergency vehicles. An additional resistor was incorrectly installed on the printed circuit board, which can disrupt CAN network communication and cause vehicle lighting to fail.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the modules, free of charge. Owners may contact Excellance's customer service at 1-800-882-9799.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

EXCELLANCE FREIGHTLINER M2 2022

Loss of Power Steering Assist

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V693000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 20,040

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2021 Versa and Kicks vehicles. An intermittent electrical connection in the electric power steering (EPS) torque sensor can disable the power steering assist.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the steering column torque sensor lot code, and replace the column if necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 9, 2022. Owners may contact Nissan's customer service at 1-800-867-7669.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NISSAN KICKS 2021

NISSAN VERSA 2021

Incorrect Seat Belt Installed/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V698000

Manufacturer Prevest Car (US) Inc.

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 255

Summary

Prevest Car (US) Inc. (Prevest) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Prevest X3-45 Commuter motorcoaches. The driver's seat is equipped with a Type 1 seat belt instead of the correct Type 2 seat belt. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Prevest will replace the driver's seat and seat belt, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on November 4, 2022. Owners may contact Prevest's customer service at 1-866-870-2046.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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PREVOST	X3-45 COMMUTER	2021-2023
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Power Windows May Pinch/FMVSS 118

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V702000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,096,762

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2017-2022 Model 3, 2020-2022 Model Y, and 2021-2022 Model S and Model X vehicles. The window automatic reversal system may not react correctly after detecting an obstruction. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 118, "Power-Operated Window Systems."

Remedy

Tesla will perform an over-the-air (OTA) software update of the automatic window reversal system, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 15, 2022. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-22-00-013.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TESLA MODEL 3 2017-2022

TESLA MODEL S 2021-2022

TESLA MODEL X 2021-2022

TESLA MODEL Y 2020-2022

Tow Hitch Harness Fire While Parked or Driving

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V703000

Manufacturer Kia America, Inc.

Components TRAILER HITCHES

Potential Number of Units Affected 70,887

Summary

Kia America, Inc. (Kia) is recalling certain 2016-2022 Sorento, 2021-2022 Sorento Hybrid (HEV), 2022-2023 Sorento Plug-In Hybrid (PHEV), and 2017-2022 Sportage vehicles equipped with a tow hitch harness installed as original equipment, or purchased as an accessory through a Kia dealership. Debris and moisture accumulation on the tow hitch harness module printed circuit board (PCB) may cause an electrical short, which can result in a fire.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the recall repair is complete. The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 14, 2022. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC249.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KIA	SORENTO	2016-2022
KIA	SORENTO HYBRID	2021-2023
KIA	SORENTO PHEV	2022-2023
KIA	SPORTAGE	2017-2022