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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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Passenger Air Bag May Deploy with Child in Seat

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V929000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 9

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2023 Chevrolet Equinox and GMC Terrain vehicles equipped with ventilated front passenger seats. The Occupant Classification System may not properly disable the front passenger air bag when there is a small child or child restraint detected in the seat.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the passenger presence system, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 30, 2023. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N222388911.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	2023
GMC	TERRAIN	2023

Fire Risk after Seat Belt Pretensioner Deployment

A vehicle fire can increase the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V930000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components STRUCTURE, SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 111,242

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2017-2023 Chevrolet Bolt EV vehicles. After a crash with seat belt pretensioner deployment, the pretensioner exhaust may ignite carpet fibers near the B-pillar, causing a fire.

Remedy

Dealers will install metal foil at the carpet near the pretensioner exhaust, and install a pretensioner cover as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 30, 2023. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N222383790.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	BOLT EV	2017-2023

Loss of Steering Control

A loss of steering control can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V936000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 69

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2021-2022 GLE350, GLE450, 2022 AMG GLE53, AMG GLE63, and GLS450 vehicles. The steering coupling locking screw may loosen and possibly detach from the steering gear, resulting in a loss of steering control.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the steering coupling locking screw, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 14, 2023. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLE53	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLE63	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2021-2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2021-2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS450	2022

Center Console May Open in a Crash/FMVSS 201

A center console that opens during a crash can allow unsecured cargo to eject into the cabin, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V938000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components STRUCTURE, LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 11

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 AMG GT53 and AMG GT 63 vehicles. In certain types of crash events, the center console may unlatch, allowing the storage compartment to open. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 201, "Occupant Protection in Interior Impact."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the front center console storage compartment, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 14, 2023. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT 63	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT53	2019

Coolant Leak in EPCU May Cause Loss of Drive Power

Coolant contacting the EPCU circuit board may cause a loss of drive power, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V941000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 853

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2021 Kona EV vehicles. The Electric Power Control Unit (EPCU) may have been improperly sealed and may leak coolant internally.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the EPCU, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 14, 2023. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 239.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	KONA ELECTRIC	2021

Damaged Tire Bead

Damaged tires can lead to a sudden loss of air pressure and loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V950000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected 19

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2022 Acura TLX vehicles. The tires may have sustained cuts and tears during the sorting process, which can result in tire damage.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the tires as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 30, 2023. Owners may contact Honda's customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is GCW.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ACURA	TLX	2022

Loose Brake Pad Retaining Clip May Damage Tire

A retaining clip or bracket that detaches can damage the brake pad, reducing brake performance, damage a tire valve, causing a flat tire, or become a road hazard, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V905000

Manufacturer Hyundai Translead

Components SERVICE BRAKES, AIR

Potential Number of Units Affected 39

Summary

Hyundai Translead is recalling certain 2020-2021 Dry Van Trailers and Reefer Trailers. The retaining clip in the brake pad retaining assembly may be loose or could detach, loosening the brake pad.

Remedy

Dealers will repair the spring bracket assembly, free of charge. Owner notification letters were mailed on December 8, 2022. Owners may contact Hyundai Translead's customer service at 1-800-251-0871. Hyundai Translead's number for this recall is 22E-081.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD	DRY VAN TRAILER	2020-2021

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD	REEFER TRAILER	2020-2021

High-Voltage Battery May Overheat

The high-voltage battery overheating increases the risk of a fire.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V926000

Manufacturer Polestar Automotive USA, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 66

Summary

Polestar Automotive USA, Inc. (Polestar) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Polestar 1 vehicles. Defective high-voltage battery cells may cause the battery to overheat when fully charged.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the high-voltage battery cells, free of charge. Remedy parts are expected to become ready by June 2023. As an interim repair, owners will need to take their vehicle to a dealership for a software update. Owners may contact Polestar customer service at 1-800-806-2504. Polestar's number for this recall is R10202.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
POLESTAR	POLESTAR 1	2020-2021

Improperly Secured Side Impact Sensors

An improperly secured side impact sensor may cause the air bags to unintentionally deploy, or not to deploy as intended, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V928000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,226

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Bronco vehicles. The right or left side impact sensors may not be properly secured to the vehicle.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the side impact sensor attachments and repair, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 23, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 22S77.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO	2021-2022

Insufficiently Attached Dashboard

Improper deployment of an air bag can increase the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V935000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 1

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling one 2022 S 500 vehicle. The dashboard may be insufficiently attached, which can result in an improper front passenger air bag deployment in the event of a crash.

Remedy

Dealers will replace a portion of the dashboard, free of charge. The owner notification letter is expected to be mailed February 14, 2023. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	S500	2022
