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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

March 20, 2023

Side Curtain Air Bag Improperly Secured

Improperly secured side curtain air bags may not perform as intended, increasing the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V159000

Manufacturer Rivian Automotive, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 30

Summary

Rivian Automotive, LLC (Rivian) is recalling certain 2022-2023 R1S vehicles. The fasteners that secure the right and left side curtain air bags may be improperly secured.

Remedy

Dealers will secure or replace the side curtain air bags as necessary, free of charge. All owners have been notified and all vehicles will be repaired by March 15, 2023. Owners may contact Rivian customer service at 1-888-748-4261. Rivian's number for this recall is FSAM-1185.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RIVIAN	R1S	2022-2023

Inoperative Trailer Taillights/FMVSS 108

Trailer taillights that do not illuminate as intended can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V160000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,716

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 Maverick vehicles. A missing electrical circuit may cause the trailer taillights to not illuminate as intended when utilizing the vehicle trailer tow electrical connector. 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 add an electrical circuit to the engine bay wiring harness, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 27, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C04.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	MAVERICK	2023

Front Brake Hoses May Rupture

A brake fluid leak will increase brake pedal travel and extend the distance needed to stop the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V162000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,280,726

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2013-2018 Fusion and Lincoln MKZ vehicles. The front brake hoses may rupture and leak brake fluid.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the front brake hoses, free of charge. Interim letters notifying owners of the safety risk are expected to be mailed April 17, 2023. Second letters will be mailed once parts are available. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S12.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	FUSION	2013-2018
LINCOLN	MKZ	2013-2018

Rearview Camera Malfunction/FMVSS 111

A rearview image that continues to be displayed after the vehicle is shifted out of reverse may distract the driver, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V165000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,651

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Bronco vehicles equipped with 8-inch SYNC infotainment screens that were previously remedied under recall 22V-825. The rearview camera image may still be displayed after a backing event has ended. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

The SYNC 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 May 1, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C05.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO	2021-2022

Rear Caliper Bolts Not Tightened Correctly

A damaged wheel can result in a loss of tire pressure. A damaged brake line can cause a brake fluid leak and reduce brake performance. Either condition increases the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V164000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 644

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2022 F-53 and F-59 vehicles. The rear brake caliper attachment bolts may not be tightened correctly, which can allow the caliper to loosen and possibly damage the wheel or brake lines.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and tighten the rear caliper bolts, as necessary, free of charge. In addition, any damaged bolts will be replaced, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 10, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S11.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-53	2022
FORD	F-59	2022

Seat Belt Buckle May Not Latch

An unlatched seat belt cannot properly restrain the seat occupant during a crash, increasing their risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V158000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 448,613

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2017-2020 CR-V, 2018-2019 Accord and Accord Hybrid, 2018-2020 Odyssey, 2019 Insight, and 2019-2020 Acura RDX vehicles. A manufacturing issue with the front seat belts may cause the seat belt buckle channel to interfere with the release button, preventing the seat belt buckle from latching.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the driver and front passenger seat belt buckle release buttons or the buckle assemblies as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 17,

2023. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's numbers for this recall are NDA, QDB, BDC, MDD, LD9. TDF, FDG, ODH, YDI, ZDE.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ACURA	RDX	2019-2020
HONDA	ACCORD	2018-2019
HONDA	ACCORD HYBRID	2018-2019
HONDA	CR-V	2017-2020
HONDA	INSIGHT	2019
HONDA	ODYSSEY	2018-2020

Windshield Wipers May Fail

Inoperative windshield wipers can reduce visibility in certain conditions, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V163000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 222,454

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 F-150 vehicles. The windshield wiper arms may break, causing the windshield wipers to fail.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the wiper arms, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 27, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S10. This recall expands previous recall number 22V-250.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-150	2021

Steering Wheel May Lock-Up While Driving

A steering wheel that locks-up can result in a complete loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V155000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 343

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 Bronco Wildtrak and 2022 Bronco Raptor vehicles. Internal damage to the steering gear may require increased steering effort or cause the steering wheel to lock-up.

Remedy

Owners are advised not to drive their vehicles until the remedy is performed. Dealers will replace the steering gear, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 27, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S09.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO	2022-2023

Seat Air Bag May Tear/FMVSS 214 & 208

A torn air bag may not adequately protect an occupant in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V152000

Manufacturer Bentley Motors, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,610

Summary

Bentley Motors, Inc. (Bentley) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Continental GTC vehicles. Due to a sharp edge on the air bag deflector bracket, the seat air bags may tear during deployment. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 214, "Side Impact Protection," and 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the affected front seats and, if necessary, remove the sharp edge on the airbag deflector bracket rivet, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 17, 2023. Owners may contact Bentley customer service at 1-800-77-6923. Bentley's number for this recall is RE23/03(RC68).

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BENTLEY	CONTINENTAL GTC	2020-2021
