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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

May 29, 2023

Steering Column Incorrectly Assembled

A loss of steering control increases the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V352000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 89,372

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee and 2021-2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee L vehicles. An incorrectly assembled steering column intermediate shaft may disconnect from the u-joint, and result in a loss of steering control.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the intermediate shaft and assembly parts, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 7, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is 58A.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2021-2023

Turn Signal Malfunction/FMVSS 108

A nonfunctioning exterior turn signal may not notify other drivers of a turning vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V348000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 47

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2023 Western Star 57X vehicles. The interior turn signals may flash too quickly and not align with the exterior turn signal flashing. Interior turn signals that consistently flash too quickly may not change their flash rate to alert the driver to replace the bulbs. An exterior turn signal bulb that is burnt out will not illuminate. 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

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 15, 2023. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL975.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
WESTERN STAR	57X	2023

Missing or Loose Steering Column Bolts

A disconnected steering column can result in a loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V344000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 19

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 Super Duty F-250, F-350, and F-450 vehicles. The steering column upper shaft bolts may be missing or improperly tightened, resulting in possible separation of the steering column from the adjoining components.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and tighten the steering column upper shaft coupler bolts, or install any missing bolts, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in May 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S22.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-250 SD	2023
FORD	F-350 SD	2023
FORD	F-450 SD	2023

Electrical Short-Circuit in Fuse Box

An electrical short-circuit can increase the risk of a fire.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V356000

Manufacturer Gillig, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 50

Summary

Gillig, LLC (Gillig) is recalling certain 2022 Low Floor CNG transit buses. An electrical failure may cause a short-circuit in the fuse box mounted underneath the driver's seat platform.

Remedy

Gillig will provide new busbars, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact Gillig customer service at 1-510-264-5073 or 1-800-735-1500.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
GILLIG	LOW FLOOR	2022

Corrosion in Brake Line May Cause Brake Fluid Leak

A brake fluid leak can reduce braking performance and extend the distance required to stop, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V362000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 758

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2023 LEAF vehicles. The right-hand brake tubes may have been damaged during production and could corrode, possibly causing a hole in the brake line and a brake fluid leak.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the right-hand brake tube, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 7, 2023. Owners may contact Nissan's customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is PC976.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
NISSAN	LEAF	2023

Blank Multifunction Head Unit Display/FMVSS 101

A blank MHU display will not show critical safety information, such as the speedometer or warning lights, which may increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V355000

Manufacturer VinFast Auto, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 999

Summary

VinFast Auto, LLC (VinFast) is recalling certain 2023 VF8 vehicles. A software error may cause the multifunction head unit (MHU) display to go blank. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 101, "Control and Displays."

Remedy

VinFast will release an over-the-air (OTA) software update beginning May 25,2023, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 29, 2023. Owners may contact VinFast customer service at 1-833-503-0600. VinFast's number for this recall is VPAC-74.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VINFAST	VF8	2023

Corrosion on Remote Control Circuit Board

A winch that operates unintentionally increases the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V343000

Manufacturer Fox Factory, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,578

Summary

Fox Factory, Inc. (Fox Factory) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Jeep Wrangler, Gladiator, GM, RAM, 1500, 2500, Ford F-250, F-150, and F-350 vehicles equipped with Warn winches and wireless/handheld remotes. Water may enter the handheld remote control for the winch and corrode the circuit board, which can allow the winch to operate unintentionally.

Remedy

Fox Factory will work with Warn Industries, Inc. to provide owners instructions on how to inspect the remote for corrosion and disable the wireless function by removing the battery pack from the remote. If corrosion or water intrusion is found when removing the battery pack, owners should stop using the remote and contact WARN customer service for a replacement remote, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 30, 2023. Owners may contact Fox Factory customer service at 1-831-274-6500 or Warn customer service at 1-800-543-9276.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FOX FACTORY	FORD PICKUP	2021-2023
FOX FACTORY	GM PICKUP	2021-2023
FOX FACTORY	JEEP	2021-2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FOX FACTORY	RAM PICKUP	2021-2023

Electronic Stability Control Software Error

Disabled vehicle dynamics control systems, including ABS, ASR, ESP, and EBD, and a vehicle speed display failure can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V360000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected 7,558

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2022 EQS 450, EQS 580, 2023 Maybach S 580, Maybach S 680, and S 580e vehicles. The electronic stability program (ESP) software may malfunction, which can result in disabled vehicle dynamics control systems, including the anti-lock brake system, acceleration slip regulation, electronic stability program, and electronic brake force distribution (ABS, ASR, ESP, and EBD), as well as a vehicle speed display failure.

Remedy

Dealers will update the ESP control unit software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 18, 2023. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	EQS450	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	EQS580	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	S580E	2023
MERCEDES-MAYBACH	S580	2023
MERCEDES-MAYBACH	S680	2023

Seat Belt Latch Difficult to Access/FMVSS 208

Difficulty accessing the seat belt latches may result in occupants not wearing their seat belts, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V358000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 175,550

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Bronco vehicles built with the 5-Door body style. The first-row seat belt latch plates may be difficult to access from their stowed position. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will add a sliding clip latch stop to the driver and front passenger seat belts, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 30, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C16.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO	2021-2023
