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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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Rear Seat Belts May Not Operate/FMVSS 208 & 209

A seat belt that does not function properly may not adequately restrain an occupant in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V650000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,354

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2024 Kona vehicles. The seat belt assemblies in the right and left rear seats may not function properly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 208, "Occupation Crash Protection" and 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the seat belt retractor as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 21, 2023. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 250.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	KONA	2024

ABS Unit May Cause Engine Compartment Fire

An engine compartment fire while parked or driving can increase the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V651000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,642,551

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2011-2015 Elantra, Genesis Coupe, Sonata Hybrid, 2012-2015 Accent, Azera, Veloster, 2013-2015 Elantra Coupe, Santa Fe, 2014-2015 Equus, 2010-2012 Veracruz, 2010-2013 Tucson, 2015 Tucson Fuel Cell, and 2013 Santa Fe Sport vehicles. The Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) module may leak brake fluid internally and cause an electrical short, which can result in an engine compartment fire while parked or driving.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the recall repair is complete. Dealers will replace the ABS fuse, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 21, 2023. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 251.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	ACCENT	2012-2015
HYUNDAI	AZERA	2012-2015
HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2011-2015
HYUNDAI	ELANTRA COUPE	2013-2015
HYUNDAI	EQUUS	2014-2015
HYUNDAI	GENESIS COUPE	2011-2015
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE	2013-2015

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE SPORT	2013
HYUNDAI	SONATA HYBRID	2011-2015
HYUNDAI	TUCSON	2010-2013
HYUNDAI	TUCSON FUEL CELL	2015
HYUNDAI	VELOSTER	2012-2015
HYUNDAI	VERACRUZ	2010-2012

Front Lower Control Arm May Fail

Front lower control arm failure can cause a sudden loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V649000

Manufacturer Kia America, Inc.

Potential Number of Units Affected 3,866

Summary

Kia America, Inc. (Kia) is recalling certain 2023 Forte vehicles. The right front lower control arm may have been improperly welded, which can cause it to fail.

Remedy

Owners are advised not to drive their vehicles until the repair has been performed. Dealers will replace the right front lower control arm, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 27, 2023. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC283.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KIA	FORTE	2023

Improperly Heat-Treated Suspension Bolts

A broken suspension bolt can result in misalignment of the rear wheel, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V642000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Potential Number of Units Affected 189

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2023 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, Chevrolet Suburban, Chevrolet Tahoe, GMC Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles. The rear suspension outer control arm bolts may not have been properly heat-treated, which can cause the bolts to break.

Remedy

Dealers will replace both rear suspension outer control arm bolts, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 6, 2023. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020; Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006; and GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N232415910.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	2023
CADILLAC	ESCALADE ESV	2023
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2023
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2023
GMC	YUKON	2023
GMC	YUKON XL	2023

Disabled Reverse Lights and Camera/FMVSS 111 & 108

A disabled rearview image can decrease the driver's visibility of the rear view, and disabled reverse lights may not alert others that the vehicle is reversing, increasing the risk of injury or crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V641000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 6,298

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US), LLC is recalling certain 2022-2023 Jeep Wrangler and Gladiator vehicles equipped with a manual transmission. The rearview camera may fail to display the rearview image and the reverse lights may not illuminate when the vehicle is placed in reverse. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 111, "Rear Visibility" and 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the gear position sensor, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 7, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is 92A.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JEEP	GLADIATOR	2022-2023
JEEP	WRANGLER	2022-2023

Instrument Cluster Glass May Break in a Crash

Broken glass can increase the risk of injury in a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V645000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,305

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Rolls-Royce Ghost vehicles. The single-layer tempered glass protecting the instrument cluster may break in a crash.

Remedy

Dealers will apply a protective coating on the instrument cluster's single-layer tempered glass, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 13, 2023. Owners may contact Rolls Royce customer service at 1-877-877-3735.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ROLLS-ROYCE	GHOST	2021-2023

HECU May Cause Engine Compartment Fire

An engine compartment fire while parked or driving can increase the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V652000

Manufacturer Kia America, Inc.

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,730,192

Summary

Kia America, Inc. (Kia) is recalling certain 2010-2019 Borrego, 2014-2016 Cadenza, 2010-2013 Forte, Forte Koup, Sportage, 2015-2018 K900, 2011-2015 Optima, 2011-2013 Optima Hybrid, Soul, 2012-2017 Rio, 2011-2014 Sorento, and 2010-2011 Rondo vehicles. The Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) may experience an electrical short, which can result in an engine compartment fire while parked or driving.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the recall repair is complete. Dealers will replace the HECU fuse, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 14, 2023. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC284.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KIA	BORREGO	2010-2019
KIA	CADENZA	2014-2016
KIA	FORTE	2010-2013
KIA	FORTE KOUP	2010-2013

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KIA	K900	2015-2018
KIA	OPTIMA	2011-2015
KIA	OPTIMA HYBRID	2011-2013
KIA	RIO	2012-2017
KIA	RONDO	2010-2011
KIA	SORENTO	2011-2014
KIA	SOUL	2011-2013
KIA	SPORTAGE	2010-2013