

NHTSA Recalls of Interest October 9, 2023

Rearview Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111

A rearview camera that does not display an image reduces the driver's rear view, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V654000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 272,911

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Ram 1500, Ram 3500 Cab Chassis with GVWR less than 10,000 lbs., and 2022-2024 Ram 2500 vehicles. The radio software may prevent the rearview image from displaying. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

Dealers will update the radio software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 17, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is 97A.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RAM	1500	2022-2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RAM	2500	2022-2024
RAM	3500	2022-2023

Loss of Drive Power from Inverter Software Error

An unexpected loss of drive power increases the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V657000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 9.813

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2023 Ariya vehicles. The inverter software may detect a short circuit and shut down the EV system, resulting in a loss of drive power.

Remedy

Dealers will reprogram the inverter software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 20, 2023. Owners may contact Nissan's customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is R23C6.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
NISSAN	ARIYA	2023

Delayed Trailer Brake Release/FMVSS 121

A delay in the trailer brake release can create instability to the trailer and increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V661000

Manufacturer PACCAR Incorporated

Components SERVICE BRAKES, AIR

Potential Number of Units Affected 257

Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling certain 2021-2024 Kenworth T280, T380, 2020-2024 Peterbilt 548, 536, 2024 Peterbilt 537, and 2020-2024 Kenworth T480 trucks. The timing of the trailer brake release may be delayed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 121, "Air Brake Systems."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the fittings and hoses in the affected valves, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 20, 2023. Owners may contact Kenworth's customer service at 1-425-828-5888 and Peterbilt's customer service at 1-940-591-4220. PACCAR's numbers for this recall are 23KWJ and 23PBJ.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	T280	2021-2024
KENWORTH	T380	2021-2024
KENWORTH	T480	2020-2024
PETERBILT	536	2020-2024
PETERBILT	537	2024
PETERBILT	548	2020-2024

Emergency Exit Door May Open Unexpectedly

An emergency exit door opening unexpectedly can increase the risk of an injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V669000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 21,365

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC. (DTNA) is recalling certain 2019-2024 Thomas Built SAF-T-LINER C2 and 2022-2024 Thomas Built SAF-T-Liner Jouley school buses. The fasteners for the emergency exit door may loosen and detach, which can allow the emergency exit door to open unexpectedly.

Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 2, 2023. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL982.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER C2	2019-2024
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER C2 JOLEY	2022-2024
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THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER C2	2019-2024