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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

December 11, 2023

Deactivated Electronic Stability Control/FMVSS 126

Failure to reset the ESC to active may result in the driver unknowingly operating the vehicle without electronic stability control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V801000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

Potential Number of Units Affected 5,118

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2022-2023 F-150 Lightning vehicles. The SYNC software may fail to activate the electronic stability control (ESC) system at the beginning of each ignition cycle. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 126, "Electronic Stability Control Systems."

Remedy

The Accessory Protocol Interface Module (APIM) 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 December 18, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C38.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-150 LIGHTNING	2022-2023

Obstructed Sensor May Cause Unexpected Braking

A driver assist system that does not function properly may engage the brakes unexpectedly or fail to engage the brakes as intended, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V805000

Manufacturer Prevost Car (US) Inc.

Components FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE, STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 183

Summary

Prevost Car (US) Inc. (Prevost) is recalling certain 2024 H3-45 and 2022-2024 H3-45 VIP motorcoaches equipped with Prevost Driver Assist. The radar sensor may be obstructed by an incorrect front bumper trim panel, causing the driver assist system to not function properly.

Remedy

Prevost will inspect and replace the front bumper panel as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 24, 2024. Owners may contact Prevost customer service at 1-866-870-2046. Prevost's number for this recall is SR23-43.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
PREVOST	H3-45	2024
PREVOST	H3-45 VIP	2022-2024

Braking May Require Increased Force

Extended stopping distance can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V807000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL, SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,797

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2024 GLE 450e Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV) vehicles. Due to a software error in the electronic stability program (ESP), the force required to stop the vehicle may increase, possibly requiring an extended distance to stop.

Remedy

Dealers will update the ESP control unit software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 30, 2024. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450 E	2024

Turn Signal and High Beam Malfunction/FMVSS 108

Turn signals and/or high beams that do not function as intended may cause confusion or reduced visibility to other road users, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V799000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components STEERING, EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 142,150

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2023 Ram 1500 Classic, Ram 3500 Classic, 3500 Cab Chassis, 2023-2024 Ram 2500, 4500/5500 Cab Chassis, and Ram 3500 vehicles. The steering column control module may cause the high beams to activate when the turn signal is used or activate the turn signal when the high beams are used. In addition, the turn signal self-canceling feature may not function properly. 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 inspect and, if necessary, replace the steering column control module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 17, 2024. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is B2A.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RAM	1500	2023
RAM	2500	2023-2024

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RAM	3500	2023-2024
RAM	4500	2023-2024
RAM	5500	2023-2024

Parking Lights May Flicker/FMVSS 108

Flickering parking lights can reduce visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V802000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 18,527

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2022 F-150 vehicles. The parking lights may flicker when the headlights are activated. 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 update the LED driver module software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 14, 2024. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C36. Vehicles with high series headlamps previously recalled under recall number 22V-686 that received an incomplete remedy, or have not yet been repaired, will need to have the new remedy completed.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-150	2022
