

NHTSA Recalls of Interest July 16, 2018

PPS Incorrectly Suppressing Air Bags

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V400000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 66

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2016-2018 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles. During servicing, a Passenger Presence System (PPS) may have been installed that was not correctly calibrated to the vehicle's seat type. As a result, the PPS may not properly identify an adult passenger from a child passenger in the front passenger seat, potentially causing the air bag to not deploy when it should or causing the air bag to deploy when it shouldn't.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front passenger PPS seat service kit, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is 18208.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

CHEVROLET MALIBU 2016-2018

Loss of Visibility in Backup Camera/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V398000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,837

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2018 Dodge Journey and RAM 1500, 2500, and 3500 vehicles. The Magna Mirror backup camera may experience a loss of image display while backing up. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 111, "Rearview Mirrors."

Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the rearview mirror, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 3, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is U56.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

DODGE	JOURNEY	2018
RAM	1500	2018
RAM	2500	2018
RAM	3500	2018

Obstruction of View When put in Reverse/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V396000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,741

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2018 Dodge Journey vehicles. When reverse gear has been selected, the rear camera view may not be fully visible within two seconds. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 111, "Rearview Mirrors."

Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the rearview mirror, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 3, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is U58.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

DODGE JOURNEY 2018

Driver not Warned when ABS Offline/FMVSS 121, 136

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V368000

Manufacturer PACCAR Incorporated

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL, SERVICE BRAKES, AIR

Potential Number of Units Affected 3,043

Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Peterbilt 567 and 579 trucks and 2015-2018 Kenworth T660, T680, T800, T880 and W900 trucks. In the event that the Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) loses battery and/or ignition power to the controller, the dash warning light for the ABS may not illuminate to warn the driver of the loss of ABS. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor

Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 121, "Air Brake Systems," and 136, "Electronic Stability Control System on Heavy Vehicles."

Remedy

PACCAR will notify owners, and dealers will update the NAMUX software within the cab control module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 24, 2018. Owners may contact Peterbilt customer service at 1-918-259-3258 or Kenworth customer service at 1-425-828-5000.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	T660	2015-2018
KENWORTH	T680	2015-2018
KENWORTH	T800	2015-2018
KENWORTH	T880	2015-2018
KENWORTH	W900	2015-2018
PETERBILT	567	2017-2018
PETERBILT	579	2017-2018

Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V401000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 104,762

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2011 Nissan Versa sedan vehicles and 2011-2012 Nissan Versa hatchback vehicles ever registered in the states of Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Nissan is also recalling 2010-2011 Nissan Versa sedan vehicles and 2010-2012 Nissan Versa hatchback vehicles ever registered in the states of ever registered in the states of Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the Takata passenger frontal air bag, these passenger air bag inflator may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

Remedy

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front passenger air bag inflator with an alternate inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in July 2018. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NISSAN VERSA 2010-2012

Child Seat Tether Anchorage Missing/FMVSS 225

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V405000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components CHILD SEAT

Potential Number of Units Affected 399

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2018 Mercedes-Benz GLA250 and GLA250 4Matic vehicles. The child seat top tether anchorage point on the center position of the rear seat may not have been installed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 225, "Child Restraint Anchorage Systems."

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the rear seat backrest, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 3, 2018. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES BENZ GLA250 2018