

NHTSA Recalls of Interest November 8, 2021

Unexpected Activation of Automatic Emergency Brake

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V846000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE

Potential Number of Units Affected 11,704

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2017-2021 Model S, Model 3, Model X, and 2020-2021 Model Y vehicles operating software version 2021.36.5.2. A communication error may cause false forward-collision warning (FCW) or unexpected activation of the automatic emergency brake (AEB) system.

Remedy

Tesla Service has released an over the air (OTA) software update, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 28, 2021. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-21-00-004.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TESLA MODEL 3 2017-2021 TESLA MODEL S 2017-2021 TESLA MODEL X 2017-2021 TESLA MODEL Y 2020-2021

Engine Damage May Cause Stall or Fire

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V844000

Manufacturer Kia Motors America

Components ENGINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 10,731

Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Optima Hybrid and Optima Plug-In Hybrid vehicles. The connecting rod bearings inside the engine may wear prematurely, which can result in engine damage.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the engine. If bearing damage is found, the engine will be replaced. Dealers will also install a software update containing a Knock Sensor Detection System (KSDS). Repairs will be performed free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 29, 2021. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC218.

Vehicles

- MAKE MODEL YEAR KIA OPTIMA HYBRID 2017-2018
- KIA OPTIMA PHEV 2017-2018

Rear Spoiler May Detach While Driving

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V842000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 4,837

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021 Dodge Durango vehicles. The rear spoiler may not be aligned properly with the roof, resulting in damage to the spoiler during liftgate use.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the rear spoiler, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 17, 2021. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is Y73.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

DODGE DURANGO 2021

Engine Harness Damage May Cause Stall

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V839000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING, HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 5,905

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2017-2019 Rogue Hybrid vehicles. Contact with the Electronic Control Module (ECM) bracket may damage the engine harness, causing a blown fuse.

Remedy

Dealers will install a harness protector cover, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 15, 2021. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is R21B6.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

NISSAN ROGUE 2017-2019

Tires with Incorrect Load Rating/FMVSS 110

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V848000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected 185

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2020 Alfa Romeo Giulia vehicles. These vehicles may be equipped with tires that have a lesser load rating than intended for the vehicle. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 110, "Tire Selection and Rims."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the tires, and update the owner's manual with the correct load rating, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 22, 2021. Owners may contact FCA US LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US LLC's number for this recall is Y83.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

ALFA ROMEO GIULIA 2020