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Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 138 *Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems*

On February 2, 2015, we issued Registered Importer Newsletter No. 50, addressing the importation of Canadian-certified vehicles subject to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 138 *Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS)*. The newsletter stated that to be eligible for importation under the blanket eligibility decisions that apply to Canadian-certified vehicles, and be thereby covered by vehicle eligibility numbers VSA-80 and VSA-81, a Canadian-certified passenger car, or a Canadian-certified multipurpose passenger vehicle, truck or bus with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds) or less, that is manufactured on or after September 1, 2007, must be originally manufactured with a TPMS that fully complies with the requirements of FMVSS No. 138. The newsletter further stated:

Any such vehicle that was not originally manufactured with an FMVSS No. 138-compliant TPMS cannot be imported under vehicle eligibility numbers VSA-80 or VSA-81 unless the vehicle has been retrofitted, prior to entry into the United States, with a TPMS identical to, and with the same part number as, the TPMS installed on vehicles manufactured for sale in the United States by the original manufacturer (OEM).

The newsletter had two appendices. Appendix A contained a list of Canadian-certified vehicles that are not equipped with FMVSS No. 138-compliant TPMS. The newsletter stated that any vehicle listed in Appendix A cannot be imported under vehicle eligibility numbers VSA-80 or VSA-81 unless an OEM TPMS is installed in the vehicle prior to entry, and the RI is able to prove, in the conformity package that it submits to NHTSA to obtain release of the DOT Conformance bond, that such a system has been installed. The only acceptable proof would be an invoice from a franchised dealership or authorized repair facility of the original manufacturer showing that an OEM TPMS has been installed, along with a photograph of the vehicle's dash showing the TPMS telltales illuminated.

Appendix B to the newsletter contained a list of Canadian-certified vehicles on which an FMVSS No. 138-compliant TPMS was available as optional equipment. The newsletter stated that any vehicle listed in Appendix B cannot be imported under vehicle eligibility numbers VSA-80 or VSA-81 unless the optional FMVSS No. 138-compliant TPMS was installed on the vehicle as originally manufactured or an OEM TPMS is installed in the vehicle prior to entry, and the RI is able to prove, in the conformity package that it submits to NHTSA to obtain release of the DOT Conformance bond, that such a system has been installed. For vehicles with an optional FMVSS No. 138-compliant TPMS installed as original equipment, acceptable proof would consist of a photograph of the vehicle's dash showing the TPMS telltales illuminated. For vehicles with an OEM TPMS installed prior to entry, the only acceptable proof would be an invoice from a franchised dealership or authorized repair facility of the original manufacturer showing that an OEM TPMS has been installed, along with a photograph of the vehicle's dash showing the TPMS telltales illuminated.

On October 21, 2015, we published RI Newsletter No. 53, revising certain entries in Appendix A and Appendix B covering vehicles manufactured by General Motors. We have since requested updates from all manufacturers whose vehicles are listed in Appendix A and Appendix B.

Attached are revised versions of Appendix A and Appendix B, incorporating all of the updated information that we received.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Johnny Gibson at (202) 366-3556.

Appendix A: Canadian-Certified Vehicles Not Originally Manufactured with FMVSS No. 138-Compliant TPMS

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR
Acura	ILX	2013-2016
Acura	ILX HYBRID	2013-2015
Acura	MDX	2015-2016
Acura	RDX	2015-2016
Acura	RLX	2015-2016
Acura	RLX SH-AWD	2015-2016
Acura	TLX	2015-2016
Audi	A3	2008-2013
Audi	A4/S4/RS4 Convertible	2009
Audi	A6/S6/RS6	2009-2010
Buick	Encore (CX-trim)	2015
Chevrolet	Aveo	2008-2011
Chevrolet	Impala	2008-2009
Chevrolet	Malibu	2008
Chevrolet	Trax	2013-2015 (up to 11/23/14)
Honda	Accord Coupe	2015-2016
Honda	Accord Hybrid	2015
Honda	Accord Plug-In Hybrid	2015
Honda	Accord Sedan	2015-2016
Honda	Civic Coupe	2008-2016
Honda	Civic Sedan	2008-2016
Honda	Civic Hybrid	2008-2015
Honda	Crosstour	2015
Honda	CR-V	2015-2016
Honda	CRZ	2011-2016
Hinda	Fit	2008-2016
Honda	HR-V	2016
Honda	Insight	2010-2014
Honda	Odyssey	2015-2016
Honda	Pilot	2015-2016
Hyundai	Accent	2008-2015
Hyundai	Azera	2008-2015
Hyundai	Elantra	2008-2015
Hyundai	Genesis	2008-2013
Hyundai	Santa Fe	2008-2015

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR
Hyundai	Sonata	2008-2015
Hyundai	Tiburon	2008
Hyundai	Tuscon	2008-2015
Hyundai	Veloster	2012-2015
Hyundai	Vera Cruz	2008-2012
Kia	Amanti	2008-2009
Kia	Entourage	2011
Kia	Forte	2010-2015
Kia	Optima	2008-2015
Kia	Rio	2008-2015
Kia	Rondo	2008-2011
Kia	Sedona	2009-2014
Kia	Sorrento	2008, 2009, 2011-2015
Kia	Soul	2010-2015 (Except 2015-2016 Soul EV)
Kia	Spectra	2008-2009
Kia	Sportage	2008-2015
Kia	Quoris	2014
Mazda	2	2011--2014
Mazda	3	2008-2016
Mazda	5	2008-2011, 2013-2014 (GS model)
Mazda	6	2008
Mazda	CX-7	2008-2012
Mazda	CX-9	2008-2014
Mazda	RX-8	2008-2011
Mazda	MX-5	2008-2015
Mazda	Tribute	2008-2011
Mercedes-Benz	B-Class	2008-2016
Mercedes-Benz	C-Class (Except AMG)	2008-2014
Mercedes-Benz	C250d 4M	2016
Mercedes-Benz	C300 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	C400	2015
Mercedes-Benz	CL-Class	2008-2014
Mercedes-Benz	CLA-Class	2008-2016
Mercedes-Benz	CLK-Class	2008-2009
Mercedes-Benz	CLS-Class (Except AMG)	2008-2014
Mercedes-Benz	CLS 400 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	CLS 550 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	E-Class Sedan + Wagon (Except AMG)	2008-2014
Mercedes-Benz	E 250 Blue TEC 4M	2015-2016

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Mercedes-Benz	E 300 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	E 400 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	E 550 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	E Class Coupe + Cabrio	2008-2014 (standard on 2012-2014 4MATIC coupes)
Mercedes-Benz	E550 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	G-Class	2008-2014
Mercedes-Benz	GL-Class	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	GL 350 BlueTEC 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GL 450 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GL 550 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLA-Class	2008-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLC-Class	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLE 350d 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLE 400 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLE 450 AMG	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLE 550 4M	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLK-Class	2010-2014
Mercedes-Benz	M-Class	2008-2011
Mercedes-Benz	Maybach	2008-2012
Mercedes-Benz	ML-Class (Except AMG)	2008-2014
Mercedes-Benz	R-Class	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	R320	2008-2009
Mercedes-Benz	R350	2008-2012
Mercedes-Benz	SLK-Class	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	SLS-Class	2011-2014
Mercedes-Benz	Smart for Two	2009-2014
Mitsubishi	Mirage	2014-2015
Nissan	Micra	2015-2016
Nissan	Sentra	2008-2013
Nissan	Versa	2008-2014
Nissan	Versa Sedan	2008-2016
Nissan	Versa Note	2014-2016
Pontiac	G3/Wave	2008-2010
Pontiac	G5/Pursuit	2010
Pontiac	Sky	2008
Pontiac	Solstice	2008
Pontiac	Vibe	2008
Scion	tC	2011-2016
Subaru	BRZ	2013-2016
Subaru	Forester	2008-2016
Subaru	Impreza	2008-2016

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR
Subaru	Legacy	2008-2016
Subaru	Outback	2008-2016
Subaru	XV Crosstrek	2013-2016
Toyota	Camry	2008-2016
Toyota	Camry Hybrid	2015-2016
Toyota	Corolla	2012-2013
Toyota	RAV4	2008-2016
Toyota	RAV4 Hybrid	2016
Toyota	Yaris	2008-2016
Volkswagen	Jetta 5	2008--2011
Volkswagen	Jetta 6	2011-2016
Volkswagen	Jetta 5/6 Sportswagen	2008-2014
Volkswagen	Golf 5	2008-2010
Volkswagen	Golf 6	2010-2014
Volkswagen	Golf Wagon	2010-2014
Volkswagen	Beetle Cabrio (PQ34)	2008-2011
Volkswagen	Beetle (PQ34)	2008-2011
Volkswagen	Beetle (PQ35)	2008-2011
Volkswagen	Beetle (PQ35) + Cabrio	2012-2016
Volkswagen	Eos	2008-2015
Volkswagen	CC	2008-2016
Volkswagen	Passat	2012--2013
Volkswagen	Tiguan	2008-2014
Volkswagen	Touareg	2008-2016

Appendix B: Canadian-Certified Vehicles on which FMVSS No. 138-Compliant TPMS was available as Optional Equipment

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR
Audi	A3	2015-2016
Audi	A4/S4/RS4	2008-2015
Audi	A4/S4/RS4 Convertible	2008
Audi	A5/S5/RS5	2009-2011, 2013-2016
	A5/S5/RS5 Convertible	2015-2016
Audi	A6/S6/RS6	2008, 2011
Audi	A8/S8	2008-2010
Audi	Q5	2013-2016
Buick	Encore	2014-2015
Chevrolet	Cobalt	2008-2010
Chevrolet	Cruze	2011-2014
Chevrolet	Equinox	2010-2013 (standard on LTZ))
Chevrolet	HHR	2008-2011
Chevrolet	Impala	2010-2013
Chevrolet	Malibu	2009-2013
Chevrolet	Optra	2008
Chevrolet	Orlando LT	2012-2014 (standard on LTZ)
Chevrolet	Sonic	2012-2014 (standard on LTZ and RS)
GMC	Terrain	2010-2014
Mercedes-Benz	C 63 AMG	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	CLS 63 AMG	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	E 63 AMG	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	ML 63 AMG	2008-2011
Mercedes-Benz	SLK-Class	2014-2016
Mercedes-Benz	Smart Coupe + Cabrio	2015-2016
Pontiac	G5/Pursuit	2008-2009
Pontiac	G6	2009
Pontiac	Vibe	2009-2010
Saturn	Aura	2009
Toyota	Corolla	2009-2011, 2014-2016
Toyota	Matrix	2008-2014
Toyota	Tacoma	2016