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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 were not originally 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 proves, 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 proves, 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 written confirmation from the manufacturer or a photograph of the vehicle's dash showing the TPMS telltales illuminated. For vehicles originally manufactured without a TPMS that complies with FMVSS 138, the RI must furnish proof that an OEM TPMS was installed prior to entry. As noted above, the only acceptable proof that the vehicle has been made to conform 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 July 27, 2016, we published the most recent revisions to appendices A and B as RI Newsletter No. 55. We have since requested further updates from manufacturers whose vehicles are listed in those appendices, and those updates are reflected in the revised appendices below.

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	2013-2018
Acura	ILX HYBRID	2013-2015
Acura	RLX	2015-2018
Acura	RLX Sport Hybrid	2017-2018
Acura	RLX SH-AWD	2015-2016
Acura	MDX	2015-2018
Acura	MDX Sport Hybrid	2017-2018
Acura	RDX	2015-2018
Acura	TLX	2015-2018
Acura	NSX	2017-2018
Audi	A3	2008-2013
Audi	A4/S4/RS4 Convertible	2009
Audi	A6/S6/RS6	2009-2010
BMW	ALL MINIs	2017-2018
Buick	Encore (CX-Trim)	2015
Buick	Enclave	2017
Buick	Regal	2017
Buick	Cascade	2017-2018
Chevrolet	Trax	2013-2015 (up to 11/23/14)
Chevrolet	Aveo	2008-2011
Chevrolet	Impala	2008-2009
Chevrolet	Malibu	2008
Chevrolet	Caprice	2017
Chevrolet	SS	2017
Chevrolet	Traverse	2017
Chevrolet	Equinox	2017
GMC	Terrain	2017
Honda	Civic Coupe	2008-2018
Honda	Civic Coupe Si	2017-2018
Honda	Civic Sedan	2008-2018
Honda	Civic Sedan Si	2017-2018
Honda	Civic Hybrid	2008-2015
Honda	Civic Hatch	2017-2018
Honda	Civic Hatch Type-R	2017-2018

Honda	Clarity Electric	2017-2018
Honda	Clarity Fuel Cell	2017-2018
Honda	Clarity Plug-In Hybrid	2017-2018
Honda	Fit	2008-2018
Honda	CRZ	2011-2016
Honda	Insight	2010-2014
Honda	Accord Coupe	2015-2018
Honda	Accord Sedan	2015-2018
Honda	Accord Plug-In Hybrid	2015
Honda	Accord Hybrid	2015, 2017-2018
Honda	Crosstour	2015
Honda	CR-V	2015-2018
Honda	Odyssey	2015-2018
Honda	Pilot	2015-2018
Honda	HR-V	2016-2018
Honda	Ridgeline	2017-2018
Hyundai	Accent	2008-2015, 2017-2018
Hyundai	Accent 5	2017-2018
Hyundai	Azera	2008-2015
Hyundai	Elantra	2008-2015, 2017-2018
Hyundai	Elantra GT	2017-2018
Hyundai	Genesis	2008-2013
Hyundai	Ioniq Hybrid	2017-2018
Hyundai	Ioniq Plug-in Hybrid	2018
Hyundai	Kona	2018
Hyundai	Santa Fe	2008-2015
Hyundai	Santa Fe Sport	2017-2018
Hyundai	Santa Fe XL	2017-2018
Hyundai	Sonata	2008-2015
Hyundai	Sonata Hybrid	2017-2018
Hyundai	Sonata Plug-in Hybrid	2017-2018
Hyundai	Tiburon	2008
Hyundai	Tuscon	2008-2015, 2017-2018
Hyundai	Veloster	2012-2015, 2017
Hyundai	Vera Cruz	2008-2012
Kia	Amanti	2008-2009
Kia	Entourage	2011
Kia	Forte	2010-2015, 2017-2018
Kia	Forte 5	2017-2018
Kia	Forte Koup	2017-2018

Kia	Optima	2008-2015
Kia	Rio	2008-2015, 2017-2018
Kia	Rio (5-door)	2017-2018
Kia	Rondo	2008-2011
Kia	Sedona	2009-2014, 2017-2018
Kia	Sorrento	2008-2009, 2011-2015, 2017-2018
Kia	Soul	2010-2015, 2017-2018
Kia	Spectra	2008-2009
Kia	Sportage	2008-2015
Kia	Quoris	2014
Mazda	2	2011-2014, 2017-2018
Mazda	3	2008-2016
Mazda	5	2008-2011, 2013-2014 (GS Model), 2017 (GS Model), 2018
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	C-class	2008-2014
Mercedes	C300 4MATIC (coupe)	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	C300 4MATIC (convertible)	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	C300 4MATIC (station wagon)	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	CL-class	2008-2014
Mercedes -Benz	CLA-class	2008-2018
Mercedes -Benz	CLS-class	2012-2014
Mercedes -Benz	B-class	2008-2016
Mercedes -Benz	E-class	2008-2014
Mercedes -Benz	E 300 4MATIC	2017-2018

Mercedes -Benz	E 400 4MATIC	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	E 400 4MATIC (coupe)	2018
Mercedes -Benz	E 400 4MATIC (station wagon)	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	E 400 4MATIC (convertible)	2018
Mercedes -Benz	E 400 (convertible)	2017
Mercedes -Benz	E 550 (convertible)	2017
Mercedes -Benz	E 250 BlueTEC 4M (E-class)	2015-2016
Mercedes -Benz	CLS 550 4MATIC	2017
Mercedes -Benz	E550 4M (E-class)	2015-2016
Mercedes -Benz	E550 (coupe)	2017
Mercedes -Benz	E300 4M (E-class)	2015-2016
Mercedes -Benz	E400 4M (E-class)	2015-2016
Mercedes -Benz	G-class	2008-2014
Mercedes -Benz	GL-class	2008-2013
Mercedes -Benz	GLA-class	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	GLC 300 4MATIC	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	GLC 300 4MATIC (coupe)	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	GLC 350e 4MATIC	2018
Mercedes -Benz	AMG GLC 43 4MATIC	2017
Mercedes -Benz	AMG GLC 43 4MATIC (coupe)	2017
Mercedes -Benz	GLE 400 4MATIC	2017-2018
Mercedes -Benz	GLE 550 4MATIC	2017-2018

Mercedes-Benz	GLE 550e 4MATIC	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	AMG GLE 43 4MATIC	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	GL 350 BlueTEC 4 M (GL-class)	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GL 450 4M (GL-class)	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GL 550 4M (GL-class)	2015-2016
Mercedes-Benz	GLK-class	2012-2014
Mercedes-Benz	M-class	2008-2011
Mercedes-Benz	Maybach	2008-2012
Mercedes-Benz	ML-class (except AMG)	2008-2014
Mercedes-Benz	R320	2008-2009
Mercedes-Benz	R-class	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	R350	2008-2012
Mercedes-Benz	SLK-class	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	SLC-class	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	SLS-class	2011-2014
Mercedes-Benz	Smart for Two	2009-2014
Mercedes-Benz	Sprinter	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	Freightliner Sprinter	2017-2018
Mitsubishi	Mirage	2014-2015
Nissan	Sentra	2008-2013
Nissan	Versa	2008-2014
Nissan	Versa Sedan	2008-2018
Nissan	Versa Note	2014-2018
Nissan	Micra	2015-2018
Pontiac	G3/Wave	2008-2010

Pontiac	G5/Pursuit	2010
Pontiac	Solstice	2008
Pontiac	Vibe	2008
Pontiac	Sky	2008
Scion	tC	2011-2016
Subaru	BRZ	2013-2018
Subaru	Forester	2008-2018
Subaru	Impreza	2008-2018
Subaru	Legacy	2008-2018
Subaru	Outback	2008-2018
Subaru	XV Crosstrek	2013-2016
Subaru	Crosstrek	2017-2018
Subaru	WRX	2015-2016
Subaru	WRX/STI	2017-2018
Toyota	Yaris	2008-2016
Toyota	Yaris HB, 2-door	2017-2018
Toyota	Yaris HB, 4-door	2017-2018
Toyota	Yaris Sedan	2017-2018
Toyota	Camry	2008-2017
Toyota	Camry Hybrid	2015-2017
Toyota	Corolla	2012-2013
Toyota	RAV4	2008-2018
Toyota	RAV4 Hybrid	2016-2018
VW	Jetta 5	2008-2011
VW	Jetta 6	2011-2017
VW	Jetta 5/6 Sportwagen = Golf Wagon MY 10 +	2008-2014
VW	Golf 5	2008-2010
VW	Golf 6	2010-2014
VW	Beetle Cabrio (PQ34)	2008-2011
VW	Beetle (PQ34)	2008-2011
VW	Beetle (PQ35)	2008-2011
VW	Beetle (PQ35) + Cabrio	2012-2018
VW	Eos	2008-2015
VW	CC	2008-2017
VW	Passat	2012-2013
VW	Tiguan	2008-2014
VW	Touareg	2008-2017

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

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR
Audi	A3	2015-2018
Audi	S3	2017-2018
Audi	A4/S4/RS4	2008-2016
Audi	A4/S4/RS4 Convertible	2008
Audi	A5/S5/RS5	2009-2011, 2013-2017
Audi	A6/S6/RS6	2008, 2011
Audi	A5/S5/RS5 Convertible	2015-2017
Audi	Q3	2017-2018
Audi	Q5	2013-2017
Audi	A8/S8	2008-2010
BMW	ALL MODELS	2017-2018
Buick	Encore	2014-2015
BYD	e6	2017-2018
Chevrolet	Cobalt	2008-2010
Chevrolet	Cruze	2011-2014
Chevrolet	Equinox	2010-2013
Chevrolet	HHR	2008-2011
Chevrolet	Impala	2010-2013
Chevrolet	Malibu	2009-2013
Chevrolet	Optra	2008
Chevrolet	Orlando LT	2012-2014
Chevrolet	Sonic	2012-2014
GMC	Terrain	2010-2014
Hyundai	Ioniq Electric	2017-2018
Kia	Sportage	2017-2018
Kia	Rondo	2017
Kia	Optima	2017-2018
Kia	Optima Hybrid	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	C 63 AMG (C-class)	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	CLS 63 AMG (CLS-class)	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	E63 AMG (E-class)	2008-2013
Mercedes-Benz	ML 63 AMG (ML-class)	2008-2011
Mercedes-Benz	SLK-class	2014-2016
Mercedes-Benz	AMG GLE 43 4MATIC (coupe)	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	GLS 450 4MATIC	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	GLS 550 4MATIC	2017-2018
Mercedes-Benz	SMART for Two Coupe/Cabrio	2017-2018

Mitsubishi	Mirage	2017-2018
Mitsubishi	Mirage G4	2017-2018
Pontiac	G5/Pursuit	2008-2009
Pontiac	G6	2009
Pontiac	Vibe	2009-2010
Saturn	Aura	2009
Toyota	Corolla	2009-2011, 2014-2018
Toyota	Matrix	2008-2014
Toyota	Tacoma	2016-2018
Volvo	V60	2015
Volvo	V60CC	2015-2016
Volvo	S60	2015-2016
Volvo	S60CC	2016
Volvo	S80	2015-2016
Volvo	XC70	2015-2016
Volvo	XC60	2015-2016