

GLOBAL SAFETY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS  
DCS4960  
URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: January 16, 2019

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall N182206630  
Airbag Inflator Rupture  
Population Expansion

Models: 2010-2011 Chevrolet Malibu

To: All General Motors Dealers

On December 21, 2018, GM dealers were notified via GlobalConnect Message GCUS-3-1404 regarding safety recall N182206630. Some 2010-2011 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles were equipped with an ARC front-driver airbag inflator that could over pressurize during airbag deployment and rupture. If the front-driver airbag inflator ruptures during deployment, the airbag may not fully inflate, and the release of high-pressured gas may propel pieces of the inflator and airbag module into the occupant compartment, causing or increasing the risk of injury to occupant(s) in a crash.

Please be advised that additional vehicles have been added to this upcoming safety recall. It is a violation of federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification until the defect is remedied.

Parts are not currently available, but when parts are available, dealers are to replace the front-driver airbag module.

Until further instructions are received, involved vehicles that are in dealers' possession (new or used vehicle inventory, GM Certified Used, courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, etc.) must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration purposes or any other dealer use. All GM Certified Used vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the Certified Pre-Owned Inventory System (CPOIS) will be de-certified.

Dealers will be advised when the recall bulletin is released. Until the recall bulletin is released, the IVH screen in GWM will display "N/A" under Release Date and "Incomplete – Remedy not yet available" under Status. This means the required repair is not yet available and dealers should not attempt to perform any repairs.

On January 4, 2019, GM dealers were notified via GlobalConnect Message GCUS-3-1407 that the involved vehicles are eligible for the Used Vehicle Working Capital Assistance Program (WCAP). Please refer to GCUS-3-1407 for additional WCAP information.

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