

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-446

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Submission Date : JUN 26, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23V-446

Manufacturer Recall No. : APA8



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 700

Address : One Porsche Drive

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Atlanta GA 30354

Company phone : 1-800-767-7243

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2023 Porsche 911 GT3 Touring

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles have been identified through production records.

Production Dates : JAN 12, 2022 - MAY 25, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WPOAC2A98NS269475 **End :** WPOAC2A90PS270882 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles are equipped with a main Center High Mounted Stop Lamp (CHMSL) designed to activate when the rear spoiler is in a retracted position, and an auxiliary CHMSL designed to activate when the rear spoiler is deployed. The spoiler deploys automatically at predetermined speeds. However, the driver can also manually deploy the spoiler at lower speeds. On the affected vehicles, both CHMSLs are activated in tandem only when the rear spoiler is manually deployed at speeds below 90 km/h.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Simultaneous activation of two CHMSLs may be confusing to operators of vehicles behind the subject vehicle which may increase the risk of rear-end crashes.

Description of the Cause : The issue is caused by a software error in the rear spoiler control unit.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : High-mounted stop lamp in the rear spoiler

Component Description : Center high mounted-stop lamp

Component Part Number : 9GT945211

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Early June 2023 – Porsche was informed that on the subject vehicles manufactured before Calendar Week 20, both CHMSLs are activated in tandem when the rear spoiler is manually deployed at speeds below 90 km/h.

Porsche reviewed the effect of the subject issue on compliance with FMVSS No. 108 and concurrently identified the number of potentially affected vehicles.

June 21, 2023 – Porsche determined that the subject issue was a noncompliance with FMVSS No. 108.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The rear spoiler control unit will be reprogrammed with a new data set. The owner's letter will not include a statement about customer reimbursement for pre-notification remedies as all of the affected vehicles are still covered under Porsche New Car Limited Warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The updated data set prevents both CHMSLs from illuminating in tandem when the rear spoiler is extended manually.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : An updated data set was used in production as from Calendar Week 20 (May 15th, 2023).

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customers will be notified of this Recall by mail within 60 days of the filing of this report.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 03, 2023 - JUL 03, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 24, 2023 - AUG 24, 2023

* NR - Not Reported