



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Bloomington, IL [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2018 Chevrolet Cruze vehicle. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's roadways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects, such as in their design, construction, or performance. Among other activities, we also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. You state that you installed aftermarket LED light bulbs in place of the manufacturer's original equipment bulbs, and that there is no horizontal aim adjustment possible.

We reviewed our database to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with the headlight aim adjustment in MY 2018 Chevrolet Cruze vehicles. At this time, NHTSA has not identified sufficient evidence to open a safety defect investigation or to initiate a recall. Please note, General Motors (GM) states that the headlamp aim on MY 2018 Chevrolet Cruze vehicles has been preset and should need no further adjustment. If an adjustment is needed, we encourage you to contact your local dealer for assistance.

Furthermore, the agency has taken actions against importers of HID retrofit kits. These kits may not be manufactured or imported into the United States because they facilitate the installation of HID light sources into lamps that were not designed for that use.

We entered your information into NHTSA's database, where it will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf. We encourage you to contact GM or work with your local dealer if you require further assistance with this matter.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, you may review owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc., on our website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Reid".

Randy Reid, Chief
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Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement