

November 11, 2010

**Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Administration
Attention: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington DC 20590**

RE: Saab Automobile AB Foreign Recall Report for certain 2010 model year Saab 9-3 Convertibles as required by Part 579.11

Saab Cars North America, Inc. hereby submits this foreign recall report on behalf of Saab Automobile AB.

Following is the information required by Part 579.12(a) – Contents of Report:

573.6(c)(1) Manufacturer's Name

Saab Automobile AB
S-461 80 Trollhättan
Sweden

573.6(c)(2) Vehicle population

Certain 2010 model year Saab 9-3 Convertibles were equipped with a suspect front right seat assembly that may not lock into position under certain circumstances. The vehicle population subject to recall differs from the remaining Saab 9-3 population because the subject seat design is used only on the convertible model and not on other Saab 9-3 models.

The 2010 model year Saab 9-3 convertibles subject to this recall are a subset of the entire 2010 convertible population because the seat manufacturing process causing this possible defect was limited to a short time frame during production and were installed into vehicles in a limited VIN range produced from September 11, 2009 to September 23, 2009.

The component initiating this recall is the right front seat which may not lock into position under certain circumstances due to an improper welding procedure during the manufacture of the seat assembly. The seat is produced by LEAR Corporation Austria GesmbH & Co KG, A-8580 Koeflach, Austria.

573.6(c)(3) Total Number of Vehicles

164 vehicles contained within the VIN range YS3FE7...A6000005 – > A6000194

573.6(c)(5) Description of Defect

During the seat frame manufacture, an improperly aimed welding fixture caused weld splatter to occur. In some cases, the splatter or excess material from the welding procedure contacted a spring and created a weld connection between the spring and the seat frame structure. The proper functioning of this spring is necessary to maintain the seat in a locked position. The spring may eventually break due to this unintended weld, which would then prevent the seat from maintaining a locked position. This could cause the seat to move fully forward in a crash.

Following is the remaining information required by 579.12(a):

Countries in which this safety recall is being performed

Denmark, Germany, Greece, Poland, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Recall Determination

The determination to make this safety recall was made by Saab Automobile AB

Remedy

The seats will be inspected at the dealership on recalled vehicles. Seats that are found to contain this defect will be replaced.

Decision date

The decision to conduct a safety recall for this condition was made on November 5, 2010.

Recall commencement date

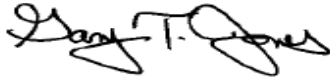
Vehicle owners are expected to be notified in December, 2010.

Substantially similar vehicles

The Saab 9-3 Convertible is sold in the United States. However, none of the subject seats with this possible defect were installed in any U.S. vehicles.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary T. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" being more prominent.

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