



GENERAL MOTORS LLC
Global Interior and Safety Center

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Mr. Claude Harris
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W45-306
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Harris:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 579.11. General Motors has decided to conduct a Safety Recall involving certain 2011 model year Chevrolet Cruze vehicles.

This Safety Recall involves vehicles that were manufactured and sold outside of the United States. General Motors sold substantially similar vehicles in the United States.

Vehicles identified in this letter as “substantially similar” under the broad definition specified in 49 CFR Part 579, can have significant differences in design, performance, durability, etc. These vehicles may not be “substantially similar” except for purposes of reporting under 49 CFR Part 579.

Please contact me if you have any further questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,

M. Carmen Benavides
Director, Product Investigations
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579.11 REPORT

MANUFACTURER:	General Motors LLC
MAKE:	Chevrolet
MODEL & YEAR:	Certain 2011 Chevrolet Cruze
NUMBER OF VEHICLES:	634 Vehicles (Produced on August 9, 2010 through January 17, 2011)
ACTION TYPE DETERMINATION:	Safety Recall
CONDITION:	The subject vehicles may have been produced with a brake vacuum sensor that was incorrectly installed into the power booster vacuum pump connector during assembly, at the GM Thailand Vehicle Manufacturing Plant. This condition could result in insufficient brake vacuum resulting in a hard pedal, and extended stopping distances.
CORRECTION:	All involved vehicles will be inspected for the correct installation of the brake vacuum sensor. Those units that are found to be out of specification will be corrected at no charge to the customer.
DATE OF DETERMINATION:	January 24, 2011
ACTION COMMENCED:	Scheduled for January 2011
COUNTRIES INVOLVED:	Thailand
SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR U.S. VEHICLE:	Chevrolet Cruze
COMMENT:	The substantially similar Chevrolet Cruze, sold in the United States, is produced at the Lordstown Assembly Plant in Ohio. The Lordstown Assembly Plant has verified that this installation error issue does not exist at their plant. The 2011 Chevrolet Cruze models produced in Thailand are not exported to the United States. Therefore, there are no involved vehicles in the United States.