



March 20, 2012

Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: TREAD Act Required Report of a Recall in a Foreign Country

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pursuant to the TREAD Act and Section 579.11 of Part 579 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Hyundai Motor Company is submitting information concerning a recall that is being voluntarily initiated in the United Kingdom and Australia. Specific information as required by Section 579.12 of Part 579 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations is as follows:

Manufacturer:

Hyundai Motor Company

Identification of the vehicles potentially containing the defect:

Model year 2010 through 2012 right hand drive Hyundai Santa Fe vehicles equipped with 2.2 liter diesel engines produced in Korea beginning on September 01, 2009 through December 13, 2011 for sale in the United Kingdom and Australian markets only.

Total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect:

Approximately 25,000 model year 2010 through 2012 right hand drive Hyundai Santa Fe vehicles equipped with 2.2 liter diesel engines produced in Korea beginning on September 01, 2009 through December 13, 2011 for sale in the United Kingdom and Australian markets only.

Description of the noncompliance:

Diesel fuel line abrasion caused by fuel line contact with the engine cover.

Foreign country in which the safety recall or other safety campaign is being conducted:

This recall is being conducted in the United Kingdom and Australia.

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Description of the foreign action as a safety recall or other safety campaign:

A safety recall.

Determination to conduct the recall made by the manufacturer or by a foreign government:

The determination to conduct this recall was made by Hyundai Motor Company.

Manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance:

All owners of affected vehicles will be contacted by first class mail and instructed to bring their vehicles to authorized Hyundai dealers to have the fuel line inspected and replaced if necessary. Retention clips will be installed on the fuel line to prevent contact with the engine cover on all vehicles at no cost to the owners.

Date of the determination and the date the recall was commenced in each foreign country:

The determination to conduct this recall was made on March 13, 2012. Hyundai Motor Company plans to initiate owner notification in the United Kingdom and Australia during April, 2012.

Identify all motor vehicles sold or offered for sale in the United States that are identical or substantially similar to the motor vehicles covered by the foreign recall or campaign:

The U.S. specification for model years 2010 through 2012 Hyundai Santa Fe models have platforms substantially similar to the 2010 through 2012 Hyundai Santa Fe models sold in the United Kingdom and Australia, but are equipped with a different engine configuration than installed in the United Kingdom and Australian markets that is the subject of this foreign recall.

No Hyundai Santa Fe vehicles equipped with a diesel engine configuration have been sold in the United States, therefore, this foreign market recall does not affect vehicles sold in the United States.

Sincerely,



Robert Babcock
Senior Manager, Regulation and Certification Department