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Ms. Nancy Lewis  
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
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Re: Foreign Recall Notification Report for the 2011 Cayenne and 2010-2011 Panamera

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. ("PCNA") on behalf of Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, hereby informs you of the intention of our affiliated company Porsche Japan KK to conduct a recall campaign involving 340 model year 2010 - 2011 Porsche Panamera and model year 2010 Porsche Cayenne vehicles located in Japan.

On behalf of Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, PCNA has enclosed a Report of Safety Recalls and Other Safety Campaigns in Foreign Countries, pursuant to the provisions of Part 579.12 (a) of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 290-3627.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Lewis".

Walter J. Lewis, Manager  
Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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## **PART 579.12 Report**

1. Manufacturer's name and address:

Manufacturer (PAG)

Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG  
70435 Stuttgart  
Germany

Agent (PCNA)

General Counsel  
Porsche Cars North America, Inc.  
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2. Identification of the date of determination by the manufacturer or the order by a foreign government to conduct a safety recall or other campaign in each foreign country:

On April 30, 2013, Porsche Japan KK decided to initiate this recall campaign.

3. Identification of the vehicles potentially containing the defect or noncompliance, including a description of the manufacturer's basis for its determination of the recall population and a description of how the vehicles to be recalled differ from similar vehicles that are not included in the recall. The identification shall include the make, model, model year, the inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year) and any other information necessary to describe the vehicle.

The models involved are Japanese specification:

- 2010 Panamera S, Panamera 4S, Panamera Turbo
- 2011 Panamera, Panamera 4, Cayenne S, Cayenne Turbo

4. If a different manufacturer from the one reporting manufactured the component that contains the defect or noncompliance, the report shall identify the component and the component manufacturer by name, business address and business telephone number.

To be determined.

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5. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

A total of 340 vehicles are involved in the recall campaign.

6. A description of the defect or noncompliance, including a description of the nature and physical location (if applicable) of the defect of noncompliance.

Due to a temporary screw connection assembly problem, existing threaded connections on the camshaft controllers can become strained to such an extent that the function of the camshaft controllers cannot be guaranteed over the service life of the vehicle.

7. Identification of each foreign country in which the recall or safety campaign is being conducted.

Japan.

8. A statement whether the foreign action is a safety recall or other safety campaign.

This action is a safety recall pursuant to the regulations promulgated by MLIT.

9. A statement whether the determination to conduct the recall or campaign was made by the manufacturer or was ordered by a foreign government.

This campaign was initiated by Porsche Japan KK.

10. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or non-compliance.

The affected vehicles will be recalled to the workshop to have the camshaft controllers replaced.

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11. Identification of the date the action commenced or will commence in each foreign country.

The recall will commence in Japan upon approval by MLIT.

12. Identification of all motor vehicles subject to the action that are identical or substantially similar to that sold or offered for sale in the United States.

Vehicles sold or offered for sale in the U.S. that are identical or substantially similar to the affected vehicles are the 2010 Panamera S, Panamera 4S, and Panamera Turbo; and the 2011 Panamera, Panamera 4, Cayenne S, and Cayenne Turbo.

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