



April 8, 2016

Mr. Gregory Rea
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 Mr. Rea:

Pursuant to the TREAD Act and Section 579.11 of Part 579 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and on behalf of Hyundai Motor Company ("HMC"), Hyundai Motor America ("HMA") is submitting information concerning a recall that is being voluntarily initiated in the Canadian, Korean, and Middle East/Asian markets. 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 2008 through 2010 Hyundai Elantra sedans for sale in the Canadian, Korean, and Middle East/Asian markets.

Component Manufacturer:

Hyundai Mobis Korea
258-45, gongdan 1-ro
Seobuk-gu, Cheonan-si
Gimcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do
Korea (39537)

82-54-420-4354

Total number of vehicles potentially containing the defect:

198,706 Hyundai Hyundai Elantra sedans produced January 2, 2008 through August 22, 2009 for sale in the Canadian, Korean, and Middle East/Asian markets.

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Description of the defect/noncompliance:

The frontal air bags and seat belt pretensioners in the subject vehicles may inadvertently deploy while the vehicle is stopped or moving at slow speeds. Hyundai has confirmed localized vibration or external impact to the vehicle underbody may result in unintended frontal airbag deployment. Unintended deployment of the frontal air bags may increase the risk of a crash or injury.

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

This campaign is being conducted in the Canadian, Korean, and Middle East/Asian markets.

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 to have the Airbag Control Unit (ACU) reprogrammed.

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 31, 2016. Owner notification will begin April 12, 2016.

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 Canadian, Korean, and Middle East/Asian market specification model year 2008 through 2010 Hyundai Elantra sedan is substantially similar to the U.S. specification model year 2008 through 2010 Hyundai Elantra sedan; however, the U.S. specification model year 2008 through 2010 Hyundai Elantra sedan's ACU calibration is unique due to the US market's advanced airbag specification. Therefore, this foreign market recall does not affect vehicles sold in the United States.

Sincerely,



Steve Johnson
Director, Engineering and Design Analysis