



GENERAL MOTORS LLC  
Global Vehicle Safety

December 20, 2016

Mr. Michael Brown  
Acting Director for Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
West Building W45-302  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Brown:

On December 13, 2016, General Motors LLC (“GM”) decided to conduct a noncompliance recall on forty-eight (48) model year 2017 Chevrolet Spark vehicles manufactured and sold in South Korea.

GM sold “substantially similar” vehicles in the United States, as that term is used in 49 C.F.R. § 579.11. As more fully explained in the attached section 579.11 report, this foreign recall is not applicable to the similar vehicles sold in the United States.

Vehicles identified in this letter as “substantially similar” under the broad definition specified in 49 C.F.R. part 579 can be different in design, performance, durability, and other characteristics. Accordingly, these vehicles may not be “substantially similar” except for purposes of reporting under 49 C.F.R. part 579.

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

Sincerely,

Brian Latouf, Executive Director  
Global Safety and Field Investigations,  
Regulation/Certification

Enclosure: General Motors LLC’s Section 579.11 Report



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**579.11 REPORT**

MANUFACTURER:	General Motors LLC
MAKE:	Chevrolet
MODEL & YEAR:	2017 model year Chevrolet Spark vehicles.
NUMBER OF VEHICLES:	48 vehicles. There were forty-eight suspect mirrors manufactured in South Korea between October 18, 2016 and October 21, 2016.
ACTION TYPE DETERMINATION:	Noncompliance Recall
CONDITION:	The involved 2017 Chevrolet Spark vehicles were assembled in South Korea with inside rear view mirrors that do not comply with KMVSS 50 and KMVSS108. The supplier of the inside rear view mirrors manufactured 967 parts that were not to specification due to a production-line tool setup error. GM Korea contained all the suspect stock except 48 mirrors. These 48 mirrors were installed into 2017 Chevrolet Spark vehicles and were shipped from the assembly plants to retailers only in South Korea. In a vehicle crash, the suspect rear view mirrors may separate from the windshield, which could increase the risk of injury to a vehicle occupant.
CORRECTION:	Replace the inside rear view mirrors in the suspect vehicles.
DATE OF DETERMINATION:	December 13, 2016.
ACTION COMMENCED:	December, 2016 (estimated)
COUNTRIES INVOLVED:	South Korea.
SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR U.S. VEHICLE:	2017 Chevrolet Spark model vehicles.
COMMENT:	General Motors did not import any of the 48 involved Chevrolet Spark models into the United States. These vehicles were delivered to dealers in South Korea and sold in South Korea.