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Mr. Jeffrey Giuseppe  
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE,  
Washington, DC 20590

**VIA EMAIL**

Re: TREAD Act Reporting of a Foreign Country Recall  
2006-2014 MY Kia Carnival (Sedona in the US) HVAC & Relay Box

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

The following information is being submitted in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 579 for the Reporting of Safety Recalls and Other Safety Campaigns in Foreign Countries.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J.S. (Jurassic) Park", written over a horizontal line.

J.S. (Jurassic) Park  
Executive Director, Product Litigation &  
Regulatory Compliance  
Kia Motors America, Inc.

**FOREIGN RECALL REPORT**  
**2006-2014 MY KIA CARNIVAL (SEDONA in the US)—HVAC & RELAY BOX**

Kia Motors America, Inc., is submitting information concerning a recall that is being voluntarily initiated by Kia Motors Corporation in the European and General markets. Specific information as required by Section 579.12 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations is identified below.

**573.6(C)(1)**

Fabricating Manufacturer: Kia Motors Corporation

**573.6(C)(2)**

Identification of Vehicle, Make, Model Year and Manufacturing: Certain 2006-2014 model year Carnival vehicles manufactured from June 10, 2005 through April 11, 2014.

Identification of Component Manufacturer:

Doowon Climate Control Co., Ltd.  
43, Yeonam-Yulgeum-ro,  
Eumbong-myeon,  
Asan-si, Chungcheongnam-do,  
South Korea

**573.6(C)(3)**

Total Number of Vehicles: Approximately 212,186 vehicles in South Korea and 85,247 vehicles in the Middle-Eastern / European / General Market will be subject to this recall.

**573.6(C)(5)**

Description of Defect: Due to intermittent A/C condensate water leaking, HVAC relay box may be water damaged, and it can cause electrical short. This increases the risk of fire.

**579.12(a)**

Country in Which the Recall Is Being Conducted: South Korea, Middle-eastern, European and General Markets

Description of Foreign Action: Safety Recall

Determination Made By Foreign Government or Manufacturer:

The determination to conduct this recall was made by Kia Motors Corporation.

Manufacturer's Remedy Program:

All affected vehicle owners will be contacted by mail and

instructed to bring their vehicles to an authorized Kia dealer. The relay box will be inspected for condensate water damage and repaired if necessary.

Date of Recall Determination and  
Commencement of Action:

The recall notification will begin to owners on June 8, 2018 in South Korea market and on July 13, 2018 in other markets.

Substantially Similar U.S. Vehicles

The 2006-2014 model year Carnival vehicles sold in the South Korean, Middle-Eastern, European and General markets are substantially similar to the 2006-2014 model year Sedona vehicles sold in the United States. However, the HVAC units installed in the 2006-2014 model year Sedona vehicles sold in the United States were supplied by a different supplier, Hanon Systems, and the HVAC system is different from the recalled one, thus are not affected by this recall.