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VIA E-MAIL (frecalls@dot.gov)

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Ms. Heidi King
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Re: Foreign Recall Notification Report for Model Year 2018-2019 Porsche Cayenne Vehicles

Dear Ms. King:

On behalf of Porsche AG, Porsche Cars North America, Inc. has enclosed a Report of Safety Recalls and Other Safety Campaigns in Foreign Countries, pursuant to the provisions of Part 579.12 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Walter J. Lewis
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cc: Mr. Leo Yon, NHTSA, via e-mail

Enclosure

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1. Manufacturer's name and address:

Manufacturer Porsche AG

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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 July 4, 2018, Porsche AG decided to conduct a recall campaign involving a total of 9,274 vehicles.

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.

| MY | Model | Production date (start) | Production date (end) | VIN (start) | VIN (end) |
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| 2018 | CAYENNE | 12/8/2016 | 2/22/2018 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA00001 | WP1AA29Y0JDA06301 |
| | | 4/27/2017 | 5/3/2017 | WP1AA2AY4JDA00058 | WP1AA2AY8JDA00063 |
| 2018 | CAYENNE S | 12/7/2016 | 2/16/2018 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA60001 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA62092 |
| | | 4/19/2017 | 4/21/2017 | WP1AB2AY3JDA60040 | WP1AB2AY9JDA60043 |
| 2018 | CAYENNE TURBO | 3/11/2017 | 2/21/2018 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA80001 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA80653 |
| | | 5/5/2017 | 8/3/2017 | WP1AF2AY4JDA80026 | WP1AF2AY4JDA80060 |
| 2018 | CAYENNE DIESEL | 12/6/2016 | 8/11/2017 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA30001 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA60058 |
| 2018 | CAYENNE S DIESEL | 3/11/2017 | 10/17/2017 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA70001 | WP1ZZZ9YZJDA70055 |
| 2019 | CAYENNE | 8/2/2017 | 3/8/2018 | WP1AA29Y0KDA00001 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA00009 |
| | | 6/23/2017 | 1/17/2018 | WP1AA2AY6KDA00001 | WP1AA2AY0KDA00026 |

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| 2019 | CAYENNE S | 7/27/2017 | 12/5/2017 | WP1AJ29Y3KDA60001 | WP1AB29Y3KDA80004 |
| | | 6/29/2017 | 12/22/2017 | WP1AB2AY2KDA60001 | WP1AB2AY5KDA60011 |
| 2019 | CAYENNE HYBRID | 6/1/2017 | 2/23/2018 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA45001 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA45074 |
| | | 8/11/2017 | 2/13/2018 | WP1AE2AY8KDA50001 | WP1AE2AY6KDA50014 |
| 2019 | CAYENNE TURBO | 8/15/2017 | 2/22/2018 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA90001 | WP1AF29Y8KDA95005 |
| | | 6/30/2017 | 1/26/2018 | WP1AF2AY8KDA80001 | WP1AF2AY3KDA80018 |
| 2019 | CAYENNE HYBRID | 9/20/2017 | 2/16/2018 | WP1AJ29Y3KDA60001 | WP1AJ29Y1KDA60059 |
| 2019 | CAYENNE DIESEL | 8/15/2017 | 2/8/2018 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA15002 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA15014 |
| 2019 | CAYENNE S DIESEL | 9/25/2017 | 12/22/2017 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA75001 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA75009 |
| 2019 | CAYENNE DIESEL 184 KW | 8/11/2017 | 8/11/2017 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA15001 | WP1ZZZ9YZKDA15001 |

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.

Not applicable.

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

A total of 9,274 vehicles are involved in this 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.

On the affected vehicles there is a seat-belt buckle installed for the rear middle seat, on which the durability over the service life of the vehicle cannot be guaranteed. As a consequence, at high vehicle age, the restraining function of the occupant of the rear middle seat may not be given in the event of a crash.

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To prevent this from happening, the rear middle seat-belt buckle will be replaced with an optimized part.

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

This recall will be conducted in the following foreign countries:

Belgium, Denmark, Norway, France, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Austria, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, China, Italy, Germany, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, New Caledonia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Serbia, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Estonia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Ukraine, Latvia, Turkey, Macedonia, Romania, Croatia, Greece, Bosnia Hercegovina, Slovenia, Israel, Chile, México, Guadeloupe, Lebanon, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Dubai, Oman, South Africa, Yemen, and Australia.

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

The foreign recall is a safety recall.

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

The recall was initiated by Porsche AG.

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 rear middle seat-belt buckle replaced with an optimized part.

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

This recall will commence on July 18, 2018.

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 of the affected vehicles of the campaign are:

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2019 Cayenne (all variants)

Please note: All of the recalled vehicles involve the third generation Cayenne, which has not yet been distributed or sold in the U.S.

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