

February 26, 2016

Attention: All Dealer Principals

Kia Motors America, Inc. is <u>extending the warranty coverage for the front passenger</u> <u>Occupant Classification System (OCS) sensor mat</u> for the **2007-2009 MY Spectra** vehicles to **15 years/unlimited mileage**, starting from the date of first service. This warranty extension addresses failures of the OCS sensor mat as reported by some vehicle owners.

The sensor mat is intended to detect child seats and small stature occupants who could be harmed by deployment of the passenger frontal air bag. If the sensor mat is not working properly, the OCS will not suppress the air bag. Accordingly, if a crash of sufficient severity occurs, the air bag will deploy even if the passenger seat is occupied by a child or small stature person.

On **February 26, 2016**, the Technical Service Bulletin that provides vehicle repair procedures and the affected VIN production range will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at <u>www.kiatechinfo.com</u> and the Warranty Bulletin describing this warranty extension will be posted on <u>www.kdealer.com</u>.

On February 29, 2016, we will mail notices to the owners of the affected vehicles.

LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE: Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia Motors America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information.

If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts & Service Manager.

Sincerely,

Neem Van der Reest Quality Analysis Manager



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