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September 13, 2006

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

06V-356
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RE: Defect Information Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Hyundai Motor Company is submitting information concerning a recall that is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information as required by Section 573.6 is as follows:

573.6(c)(1)

Manufacturer - Kia Motors Corporation
Distributor - Hyundai Motor America

573.6(c)(2)

Certain model year 2007 Hyundai Entourage Limited vehicles produced beginning February 20, 2006 through May 17, 2006 and equipped with optional power adjustable brake pedals.

573.6(c)(3)

Approximately 790 model year 2007 Hyundai Entourage Limited vehicles produced beginning February 20, 2006 through May 17, 2006 and equipped with optional power adjustable brake pedals.

573.6(c)(4)

All of the model year 2007 Hyundai Entourage Limited vehicles produced beginning February 20, 2006 through May 17, 2006 and equipped with optional power adjustable brake pedals are potentially affected.

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573.6(c)(5)

The stop lamp switch wiring harness in model year 2007 Hyundai Entourage Limited vehicles equipped with power adjustable brake pedals may not be properly positioned.

It is possible for an improperly positioned stop lamp switch wiring harness to make contact with the universal joint assembly of the steering column. Repeated contact may eventually cause the wiring harness insulation to wear through, leading to chafed wires. Chafed wires could cause a short circuit of the wiring harness resulting in inoperative brake lights. Inoperative brake lights may lead to a crash.

573.6(c)(6)

In early July, Kia Motors Corporation received information from the field that the stop lamp switch wiring harness was shorting in some Kia Sedona EX vehicles. As a result Kia Motors Corporation inspected Sedona EX vehicles equipped with power adjustable foot pedals and determined that any vehicle produced from June 15, 2005 through May 17, 2006 may have its engine wiring harness positioned too close to the steering column and would be recalled.

In September, 2006, Hyundai Motor Company provided notice to the United States distributor of Hyundai automobiles that it also intended to conduct a recall to address this matter on the Hyundai version of the affected platform, which is the 2007 Hyundai Entourage Limited vehicle equipped with power adjustable brake pedals produced during the period beginning February 20, 2006 through May 17, 2006. Hyundai is not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition.

573.6(c)(8)

All owners of record of the affected vehicles will be contacted by first class mail and instructed to bring their vehicles to Hyundai dealers. Dealers will inspect the stop lamp switch wiring harness in the area of the steering column for chafing and, if necessary, will repair the harness. In addition, the dealer will reposition, if necessary, and secure the wiring harness to prevent contact with the universal joint assembly.

Hyundai dealers will be advised not to sell any Entourage Limited vehicles equipped with power adjustable brake pedals without repositioning, if necessary, and securing the stop lamp switch wiring harness to prevent contact with the universal joint assembly. Hyundai anticipates that dealers will be notified by September 29, 2006 and that owners will be notified in one mailing on October 6, 2006.

Repair or other service to the stop lamp switch wiring harness of all vehicles affected by this recall would have been covered for 5 years or 60,000 miles under Hyundai's new vehicle limited

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warranty. As no owners of these 2007 model year vehicles would have incurred expenses for this warranted repair as a result of this condition, Hyundai believes that it is not necessary, and should not be required, to provide notification regarding reimbursement under section 577.11.

573.6(c)(9)

The Technical Service Bulletin containing the service procedure for inspecting and, if necessary repositioning, the stop lamp wiring harness will be provided to NHTSA when available. Other relevant communications will also be forwarded when they are available.

573.6(c)(10)

A draft of the owner notification letter is attached.

573.6(c)(11)

Hyundai has assigned "Campaign 078" as the designation for the campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Babcock".

Robert Babcock
Manager, Certification and Compliance Issues

Attachments: 1

DRAFT - MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear 2007 Entourage Limited Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Hyundai has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2007 Hyundai Entourage Limited vehicles that were produced during the period beginning February 20, 2006 through May 17, 2006 and equipped with optional power adjustable brake pedals.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

What is the problem?

- The stop lamp switch wiring harness in model year 2007 Hyundai Entourage Limited vehicles equipped with power adjustable brake pedals may not be properly positioned. It is possible for an improperly positioned stop lamp switch wiring harness to make contact with the universal joint assembly of the steering column. Repeated contact may eventually cause the wiring harness insulation to wear through, leading to chafed wires. Chafed wires could cause a short circuit of the wiring harness resulting in inoperative brake lights. Inoperative brake lights may lead to a crash.

What will Hyundai do?

- To ensure that your vehicle's stop lamp switch wiring harness does not make contact with the universal joint assembly of the steering column, we are asking you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will inspect the stop lamp switch wiring harness in the area of the steering column for chafing and, if necessary, will repair the harness. In addition, the dealer will reposition, if necessary, and secure the wiring harness to prevent contact with the universal joint assembly. This procedure will be performed at no charge to you. You should plan to leave your vehicle at your Hyundai dealer to have this service performed. Repair times will vary and depend on your dealer's appointment schedule.

What should you do?

- We urge you to call your Hyundai dealer to schedule an appointment to have this work performed as soon as possible.

What if you have other questions?

- If you have any difficulty having this repair performed, we recommend that you call the Hyundai Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-633-5151. If you are still not satisfied that we have remedied this situation without charge, and within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call their toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

Hyundai Motor America