

# MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear 2005-2007 Tucson Owner:

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

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

Hyundai has decided to conduct a motor vehicle safety recall of certain model year 2005, 2006 and 2007 Hyundai Tucson vehicles that were produced during the period beginning on July 30, 2004 through November 1, 2006.

## **What is the problem?**

- Static airbag deployment testing conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration using fifth percentile female dummies indicated if a small statured adult driver, not wearing a seat belt, is involved in a frontal or near frontal crash, deployment of the driver airbag may result in an insufficient margin of compliance as measured by the test dummy used in the NHTSA test. This can cause increased risk of injury to the driver under certain crash conditions.

## **What will Hyundai do?**

- We are asking you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will replace your Tucson's driver airbag module with one that is designed to provide an increased margin of compliance for low risk deployment for small statured adults who are not properly wearing the seat belts. 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.

To reduce the chance of injuries that may result from airbag deployment while not wearing a seat belt, Hyundai strongly urges you to always properly wear your seat belt when driving your vehicle.

## **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