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MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL - FOLLOW-UP NOTICE

Dear 2001 Elantra Owner:

This letter is a follow-up to a recall notification letter that was sent to you previously. This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Hyundai has decided that defects, which relate to motor vehicle safety, exist in certain model year 2001 Hyundai Elantra vehicles that were produced during the period beginning June 30, 2000 through April 26, 2001. This letter is a follow-up notice to owners of affected vehicles who have not yet brought their vehicles to their dealers to receive the recall service.

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 air bag control module is located under the center console, between the front seats. If a liquid is spilled in the area of the cupholder on the center console, it may seep through the console opening for the parking brake lever and then drip onto the air bag control module electrical connector. The spilled liquid may contaminate the air bag control module and its electrical connector to the air bag wiring harness and cause the supplemental restraint system (SRS) warning light to illuminate. This condition may affect the driver and passenger frontal air bags or the driver and front passenger seat mounted side impact air bags and may prevent air bag deployment during an accident where such deployment should occur.

Non-deployment of the supplemental restraint system (SRS) air bags may increase the risk of injury to the driver and front passenger under certain crash conditions.

- Additionally, movement of the side impact air bag wiring harness mounted under each front seat, possibly caused by contact from materials placed under the seat, may result in an electrical resistance that would cause supplemental restraint system (SRS) warning light illumination. This condition only relates to the driver and front passenger seat mounted side impact air bags and may prevent seat mounted side impact air bag deployment during an accident where such deployment should occur.

Non-deployment of the supplemental restraint system (SRS) side impact air bags may increase the risk of injury during an accident where side impact air bag deployment is intended.

What will Hyundai do?

- To ensure that your vehicle's supplemental restraint system (SRS) air bag system operates properly, we are asking you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will install a protective cover over your vehicle's air bag control module connector. The Hyundai dealer will also install new side impact air bag wiring harness connector clips and revised side impact air bag wiring harness attachments under the driver's and front passenger's seats. 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.

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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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, 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.

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