



April 22, 2010

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: NHTSA Recalls 08V-532 and 08V-533, Hyundai Recall 088

Dear Mr. Smith:

Hyundai Motor Company previously submitted a Defect Information Report to NHTSA regarding a recall campaign of model year 2001 and some 2002 Hyundai Elantra vehicles (NHTSA Recall Numbers 08V-532 and 08V-533) pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Campaign 08V-532 affects a total of 78,369 model year 2001 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through April 26, 2001. Campaign 08V-533 affects a total of 150,541 model years 2001 and 2002 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through December 18, 2001. After six quarters of reporting, owners of approximately 29 percent of these nine to ten year old vehicles have had their vehicles repaired. Hyundai has decided to renotify owners who have not yet brought their vehicles to Hyundai dealers to have the campaign service performed for recalls 08V-532 and 08V-533.

Updated owner names and addresses, based upon current state motor vehicle registration records, are being prepared for the vehicles that have not received the recall repairs. The owner renotification is anticipated to begin during the second quarter of 2010 and will be completed in four weekly mailings. Hyundai will file three additional quarterly status reports after renotification.

Hyundai's draft owner renotification letters are enclosed. One letter is addressed to owners of 2001 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through April 26, 2001. The other letter is addressed to owners of 2001 and 2002 Elantra vehicles produced beginning June 30, 2000 through December 18, 2001. Please let me know if these letters are acceptable.

Hyundai will provide additional materials when they have been issued.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL - FOLLOW-UP NOTICE

Dear 2001-2002 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 a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2001-2002 Hyundai Elantra vehicles that were produced during the period beginning April 27, 2001 through December 18, 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?

- 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 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 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.

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.

Hyundai Motor America