



April 14, 2009

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

RE: Defect Information Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Hyundai America Technical Center 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 – Hyundai Motor Company

Distributor – Hyundai Motor America

573.6(c)(2)

Certain model year 2005 through 2008 Hyundai vehicles as follows:

	Accent	Azera	Elantra	Entourage	Santa Fe	Sonata	Tucson	Veracruz
Model Year	2006-2007	2007	2007	2006-2007	2007	2006-2007	2005-2007	2007-2008
Production Dates	Oct. 13, 2005 through Mar. 31, 2006 and Oct. 20 through Nov. 30, 2006	Sept. 20 through Nov. 30, 2006	Oct. 25, 2006 through Apr. 30, 2007	Feb. 16, 2006 through Mar. 31, 2006 and Oct. 20, 2006 through Jan. 31, 2007	Oct. 20, 2006 through Mar. 31, 2007	Mar. 1, 2005 through Feb. 28, 2007	Apr. 4, 2005 through Feb. 28, 2006 and Oct. 20, 2006 through Apr. 30, 2007	Dec. 26, 2006 through Nov. 30, 2007
Approximate Production Quantities	24,058	4,532	52,125	9,537	44,438	293,478	81,922	21,804

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573.6(c)(3)

See information provided in 573.6(c)(2) above.

573.6(c)(4)

All of the vehicles identified above in 573.6(c)(2) are potentially affected.

573.6(c)(5)

On various production dates, Hyundai began to equip certain model and model year Hyundai vehicles with stop lamp switches made by INFAC Corporation and identified as Hyundai part numbers 93810-3K000, 93810-2E000 and 93810-0W000.

Some of the stop lamp switches installed in the vehicles identified in 573.6(c)(2) may have been deformed during assembly at the supplier. Some stop lamp switches may experience sticking of the switch plunger (or rod) within the threaded hollow shaft (or bolt). Some Sonata stop lamp switches may have been misadjusted during installation. Additionally, some Veracruz switches may have been installed with a too tight clearance with other components that resulted in interference with the switch assembly.

573.6(c)(6)

Information gathered by Hyundai Motor Company and provided to NHTSA in response to PE09-003 led Hyundai to decide that, although there are no data or information to indicate an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety, in order to bring this matter to conclusion, Hyundai will recall the vehicles identified above in 573.6(c)(2), which contain the INFAC stop lamp switch assemblies. Hyundai is not aware of any injuries related to the stop lamp switch assemblies installed in vehicles identified above in 573.6(c)(2). As reported in the response to PE09-003, Hyundai is aware of only one allegation that an accident was related to the stop lamp switch, however, the alleged accident involved a frontal impact by the subject vehicle and Hyundai believes the allegation that the stop lamp switch was responsible for that accident is incorrect.

573.6(c)(8)

Hyundai Motor America will notify all owners of the Hyundai vehicles described in 573.6(c)(2) above to return their vehicles to their Hyundai dealer to have the stop lamp switch assembly replaced.

Hyundai anticipates that owners will be notified in weekly mailings beginning during the second quarter of 2009, after a sufficient quantity of replacement stop lamp switch assemblies have become available to allow notifications to begin.

Repair or other service to the stop lamp switch of all vehicles affected by this recall would have been covered for 5 years or 60,000 miles under Hyundai's new vehicle limited warranty. As owners of these vehicles would not have incurred expenses for the warranted repair as a result of this condition,

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Hyundai believes that it is not necessary, and should not be required, to provide notification regarding reimbursement under section 577.11.

573.6(c)(10)

The Technical Service Bulletin containing the service procedure for replacing the stop lamp switch assembly will be provided to NHTSA when available. Other relevant communications will also be forwarded when they are available.

573.6(c)(11)

A draft of the owner notification letter is attached.

573.6(c)(12)

Hyundai has assigned "Campaign 092" as the designation for this campaign.

Sincerely,



Robert Babcock
Senior Manager, Regulation and Certification Department

Attachment

DRAFT MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear Hyundai 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 2005 through 2008 Hyundai vehicles.

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 in the affected vehicles may malfunction. A malfunctioning stop lamp switch may cause the brake lights to not illuminate when the brake pedal is depressed or may cause the brake lights to remain illuminated when the brake pedal is released. A stop lamp switch malfunction may affect the operation of the brake-transmission shift interlock feature so the transmission shifter would not be able to be shifted out of Park position. It may also cause the electronic stability control (ESC) malfunction light to illuminate, and it may not deactivate the cruise control when the brake pedal is depressed. These malfunctions may lead to a crash.

What will Hyundai do?

- To ensure that your vehicle's stop lamp switch 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 replace your vehicle's stop lamp switch. 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.

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