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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Att: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590



RE: Defect Information Report

In pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Hyundai de Puerto Rico (HdPR) hereby submits 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 de Puerto Rico

573.6(c)(2)

- (i) Affected models and production range
 - a. Elantra (Oct. 25, 2006 - Apr. 30, 2007)
 - b. Tucson (Apr. 4, 2005 – Feb. 28, 2006) and (Oct. 20, 2006 – Apr. 30, 2007)
 - c. Sonata (Apr. 1, 2005 – Dec. 31, 2005)
 - d. Azera (Sep. 20, 2006 – Nov. 30, 2006)
 - e. Accent (Locally marketed as “Brio”) (Oct. 13, 2005 – Mar. 31, 2006) and (Oct. 20, 2006 – Nov. 30, 2006)

573.6(c)(3)

Approximately 3,011 vehicles were affected detailed as follow

- a. Elantra 586 vehicles
- b. Tucson 1688 vehicles
- c. Sonata 160 vehicles
- d. Azera 25 vehicles
- e. Accent(Brio) 552 vehicles

573.6(c)(4)

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

573.6(c)(5)

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 illuminate when the brake pedal is released. A stop lamp switch may also affect the operation of the brake-transmission shift interlock feature so the transmission shifter would not be able to be shifted out of the "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.

Any of these malfunctions, alone or in combination, may lead to a crash.

573.6(c)(6)

Warranty trends showed high tendencies of stop lamp switch replacements for affected vehicles.

573.6(c)(7)

Not applicable.

573.6(c)(8)

- (i) Hyundai de Puerto Rico will notify all owners of the affected vehicles identified in 573.6(c)(2) to return their vehicles to their Hyundai dealer to have the stop lamp switch replaced with a new improved one.

Replacement of the stop lamp switch of all affected vehicles would have been covered by Hyundai's warranty. As no owners of these vehicles would have incurred expenses for this warranted repair as a result of this condition, Hyundai believes that is not necessary, but will notify customers to contact Hyundai de Puerto Rico for instructions on advice for reimbursement regarding section 577.11

- (ii) Hyundai de Puerto Rico will notify owners in one mailing during August 2009 the safety related issue and that a remedy without charge will be available to them.

573.6(c)(9)

Not applicable.

573.6(c)(10)

A draft of the technical service bulletin containing the service procedure to remove, replace and adjust the stop lamp switch is included as attachment in this document.

573.6(c)(11)

A draft of the owner notification letter in accordance to Part 577.5 is included as attachment in this document.

573.6(c)(12)

Hyundai has assigned "91B026" as the designation for this campaign.

If you have questions regarding, don't hesitate to contact me at one of points listed below.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (2)

1. Technical Service Bulletin
2. Owner Notification Letter

Copy:

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