



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Ms. Carmen Benavides
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NVS-215JN
12V-484

Subject: Front Turn Signal Lamp Bulbs/FMVSS 108/Petition

Dear Ms. Benavides:

This letter serves to acknowledge General Motors LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
BUICK/REGAL/2011-2013
CHEVROLET/MALIBU/2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 12V- 484

Mfr's Report Date: October 3, 2012

Components: EXTERIOR LIGHTING:TURN SIGNAL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 109,563

Summary:

General Motors (GM) has notified NHTSA that certain model year 2011-2013 Buick Regal and model year 2013 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." These vehicles are equipped with two bulbs in each front turn signal. If one of the two front turn signal bulbs burn out in either front turn signal lamp, there is no indication to the driver as required by the standard.

Consequence:
See Notes

Remedy:

See Notes

Notes:

The manufacturer is petitioning NHTSA for a determination that this matter is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. The manufacturer is not obligated to conduct an owner notification and remedy campaign until NHTSA has resolved this petition. If the petition is denied, the manufacturer will be notified and must then undertake its notification and remedy campaign obligations.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Your contact for this recall will be Joshua Neff who may be reached by phone at 202-366-0698, or by email at joshua.neff@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement