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May 14, 2014

Ms. Nancy Lewis Associate Administrator for Enforcement National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Recall Management Division (NVS-215) 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W45-306 Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 as it applies to a determination by General Motors to conduct a safety related recall involving 2014 model year Cadillac CTS vehicles.

<u>573.6(c)(1)</u>: Cadillac Brand of General Motors Company.

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4): This information is shown on the attached sheet.

By Recall Management Division at 6:18 am, May 15, 2014

<u>573.6(c)(5)</u>: General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2014 model year Cadillac CTS vehicles. The wiper system in these vehicles may become inoperative after a vehicle jump start with wipers on and restricted (e.g. ice and snow) during jump condition. If the battery loses charge, then it is possible that an unstable voltage in the vehicle can reproduce this condition without an external jump start. With inoperative wipers, the driver would no longer be able to clear rain or snow from the windshield, and depending on weather conditions, visibility could be reduced potentially increasing the risk of a crash.

<u>573.6(c)(6)</u>: The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee on May 5, 2014, and on May 7, 2014, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee decided to conduct a safety recall. General Motors will be submitting a supplemental chronology within two weeks.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to replace the front wiper module.

General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter mailing dates when available.

Pursuant to 577.11, General Motors does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because all involved vehicles are covered under the new vehicle warranty.

573.6(c)(10): General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter under separate cover.



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573.6(c)(11): General Motors' assigned recall number is 14157.

Sincerely,

Brian Latouf, Director Field Product Investigations & Evaluations

Attachment

## VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR <u>PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE</u>

MAKE	MODEL <u>SERIES</u>	MODEL <u>YEAR</u>	NUMBER INVOLVED	INCLU MANUFACTU <u>(FROM)</u>		DESCRIPTIVE INF <del>O. TO</del> PROPERLY IDENT, VEH.	EST. NO. W/CONDITION
Cadillac	А	2014	19,225	06/10/2013	02/26/2014	CTS	*
	GM Total:		19,225				

\* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): Bosch

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The parts are manufactured in Mexico.

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