

Hyundai Motor America 10550 Talbert Avenue P.O. Box 20839 Fountain Valley, CA 92728-9937 **INTERIM NOTICE** 

We are currently preparing the remedy. We will notify you again when the remedy is ready.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL** (INTERIM NOTICE)

Dear Hyundai Elantra Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with 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 2011 through 2012 Hyundai Elantra vehicles produced from October 29, 2010 through October 25, 2011. Our records indicate that your vehicle falls within this production date range.

The purpose of this letter is to explain what the recall is about and to keep you informed of Hyundai's implementation plan. We are currently making preparations to implement the Safety Recall remedy. We will send you another notification when the remedy is available.

## What is the problem?

- The subject vehicles are equipped with an Electronic Stability Control (ESC) system to help mitigate severe understeer/oversteer conditions that can lead to a loss of control. The system utilizes input signals from various sources to compare the vehicle's actual and intended paths. The ESC system provides computer controlled braking and/or reduced engine torque to help the driver maintain control of the vehicle. In the affected vehicles, the ESC system may inadvertently activate resulting in:
  - 1. ESC system brake application to one or more wheels
  - 2. Illumination of the "ESC" indicator lamp in the instrument cluster, and
  - 3. A diagnostic code stored in the ESC Control Module.

Inappropriate brake application to one or more wheels and/or reduced engine torque can increase the risk of a crash.

## What should you do in the interim?

• We appreciate your patience while we prepare the remedy for this recall. In the meantime, if you wish to have your vehicle inspected prior to the availability of the remedy, please make an appointment with your authorized Hyundai dealer.

You will receive a second owner notification letter when the remedy is available. For updated information regarding this Recall Campaign, please visit:

www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign137

## What if you have other questions?

• If you require further assistance, you may contact the Hyundai Customer Care Center at 1-855-371-9460.

If you believe that the dealer or Hyundai has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to http//www.safercar.gov.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

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