

**2011 MY Sportage Stop Lamp Switch  
Chronology re Basis of Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

<b>September 24, 2013</b>	Kia recalls 2011MY Sportage produced through March 6, 2011 for switch defect based on Kia Motors Corporation (“KMC”) records that a running change improvement was incorporated into production after that date.
<b>January 2014 – April 2015</b>	Field data monitoring reflects expected 2011MY repair rates due to recall. Monitoring also confirms no repair claim issue with 2012MY Sportage.
<b>May 15-27, 2015</b>	Kia Motors America, Inc., (KMA) undertakes breakdown review of entire 2011MY Sportage regarding stop lamp switch. Warranty repair data for 2011MY Sportages produced after March 6, 2011 through end of production (June 8, 2011) shows warranty claims have continued. Additional research identifies that further improvements were made to the 2012MY Sportage switch, including a change to the switch plate contact angle. Review of 2012MY Sportage claim data verifies no switch issues.
<b>May 28, 2015</b>	KMA advises KMC of claims breakdown analysis results for 2011MY Sportage.
<b>June 2, 2015</b>	KMC reviews KMA information and consults with KMA. Decision made to conduct a voluntary safety recall. 799 warranty claims relating to illumination of ESC indicator light; 111 warranty claims relating to interference with brake light illumination; 0 warranty claims relating to inability to disengage cruise control. No accidents or injuries.