

## HYUNDAI RECALL 160 - SONATA SEAT BELT ANCHOR PRETENSIONER - CHRONOLOGY

Hyundai was contacted by a customer in September, 2016 to report a frontal collision involving a MY 2013 Sonata in which the front passenger seat belt detached. A vehicle inspection was inconclusive and parts were sent to the supplier for analysis. In November, 2016, Hyundai was informed of another collision with similar allegations. Hyundai and the seat belt supplier inspected the vehicle and the supplier recovered the parts in December, 2016. During January and February, 2017, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama and the seat belt supplier conferred with regard to the available assembly and engineering information. Based on their investigations, neither has been able to advance their understanding as to the reported incidents. After a review of the available information and to ensure consumer's continued safety in Hyundai vehicles, on February 28, 2017, Hyundai decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall for the affected vehicles to verify the connection between the seat belt linkage and the pretensioner's cable connector.