

June 11, 2018

## Attention: All Kia Parts & Service Managers

Kia Motors America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Safety Recall Campaign to reprogram the Power Sliding Door (PSD) Module software logic on some 2015 -2018 MY Sedona vehicles, produced from July 21, 2014 through December 6, 2017, equipped with Power Sliding Doors which contain an automatic stop and reversal feature that is designed to reverse the movement of the door back to open when an obstruction is sensed. The original programming of the PSD Module is set to a threshold level that may not detect certain obstruction types and locations/placements. As a result, the Power Sliding Door may not reverse course in the presence of certain obstructions. If the door closes on an occupant, there is an increased risk of injury.

The Technical Service Bulletin that provides vehicle inspection and repair procedures, affected VIN production range, and warranty claim information will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at <a href="https://www.kiatechinfo.com">www.kiatechinfo.com</a> during the week of June 11, 2018.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A Guide for recall questions, both of which describe the issue. A list of Kia Sedona vehicle owners affected by this recall can be accessed on WEBDCS. Log onto the site, select the Campaigns Tab, click on Open Campaign Report in the left side menu, and select **SC164** to generate the list.

Notices to the affected 2015-2018 MY Sedona vehicle owners will be mailed beginning on **June 18, 2018.** Please start performing the repairs immediately on any affected vehicles currently in your inventory.

Also, please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are familiar with the details of this recall to ensure proper responses to customer inquiries and requests to have the recall performed on their 2015-2018 MY Sedona vehicles. This Safety Recall represents an opportunity for your service department to deliver an exceptional service experience (e.g. flexible service appointment process, car wash and vacuum and timely service).

NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

**LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE**: Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia Motors America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

Your prompt attention in completing this recall is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts and Service Manager.

Sincerely,

Neem Van der Reest Quality Analysis Manager

Enclosures