



December 13, 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 inspect the front wiring harness for damage on some 2018 MY Kia Stinger vehicles produced from July 20, 2017 thru June 8, 2018. The Front Wiring Harness ("harness") is located in the engine and passenger compartment of the vehicle. The harness can come in contact with a burr on the edge of I hole in the sheet metal in the left fender apron body panel. Such contact can damage the insulation of one or more wires and cause an electrical short circuit, increasing the risk of a fire.

If damage to the harness is detected, the Malfunction Indicator Lamp ("MIL") may be illuminated, and/or the vehicle could be placed in a reduced power and acceleration mode [referred to as "Limp Home Mode"]. In Limp Home Mode, the vehicle can continue to be operated for a **limited time** to permit the vehicle to be driven to a safe location. However, the vehicle will have a reduced maximum speed, and it may accelerate very slowly or may not accelerate at all.

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 [www.kiatechinfo.com](http://www.kiatechinfo.com) during the week of December 17, 2018.

**PARTS INFORMATION** – An initial shipment of the grommet will go out to all dealers the week of December 20<sup>th</sup> for dealer stock vehicles and a portion of the retail units sold.

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 Stinger 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 **SC170** to generate the list.

Notices to the affected 2018 MY Stinger vehicle owners will be mailed on **December 20, 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 request to have the recall performed on their 2018 MY Stinger 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,

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Manager, Technical Services & Engineering

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