

**2019 Kia Sedona Seat Belt Buckle Chronology
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

January 31, 2019	Kia Motors Corporation (KMC) receives report from Kia Australia identifying five (5) 2019 Kia Carnival vehicles with seat belt buckles installed on the wrong side of the second-row middle seat.
February 1 – 10, 2019	KMC checks all port stocked vehicles. No vehicles with incorrectly installed seat belt buckles are identified.
February 11 – 14, 2019	KMC works with the supplier of the seat belt buckle to determine cause of incorrect installation. The supplier determines that a temporary worker it had hired for one day installed the seat belt buckle on the wrong side of the seat. Supplier reviews worker's timesheet to determine potentially affected lots and advises KMC.
February 19 – March 11, 2019	KMC requests Kia Motors America, Inc. (KMA) to check all port vehicles in the U.S. No vehicles with incorrectly installed seat belt buckles are identified.
March 12, 2019	KMC makes decision to conduct recall. No customer complaints, no warranty claims; no reported injuries.