

**2017-2021MY Sportage and 2017-2019MY Cadenza
Engine Compartment Fire Chronology
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

February 25, 2021	Kia Motors Corporation (KMC) makes decision to conduct a recall of certain Sportage and Cadenza models sold in the Korean market due to the possibility that the electrical circuit in the HECU may short resulting in excessive current and possible engine compartment fire.
March 1, 2021	KMC advises Kia Motors North America (KMNA) of its recall in Korean market.
March 3, 2021	As a precautionary measure, KMNA decides to recall 2017-2021MY Sportage and 2017-2019MY Cadenza vehicles equipped with the same HECU as those recalled in the Korean market. No known reported fires, crashes or injuries related to this condition.