



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NEF-107DR  
22V-656

**Subject:** Headlight Adjustment Screw Missing Cover/FMVSS 108

Dear Jim Moore:

This letter serves to acknowledge Porsche Cars North America, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

PORSCHE/CAYENNE/2003-2006, 2008-2014, 2016-2017  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE DIESEL/2013-2015  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE GTS/2008-2010, 2013-2014, 2016  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE S/2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2011-2015  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE S E-HYBRID/2015  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE S HYBRID/2011-2014  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE TRANSYBERIA/2010  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE TURBO/2006, 2008-2015  
PORSCHE/CAYENNE TURBO S/2006, 2009-2010, 2014, 2016  
PORSCHE/CAYMAN S/2014  
PORSCHE/MACAN/2020  
PORSCHE/MACAN S/2015, 2018  
PORSCHE/MACAN TURBO/2015  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA/2011-2016  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA 4/2011-2016  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA 4S/2010-2016  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA GTS/2013-2016  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA S/2010-2016  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA S E-HYBRID/2015-2016  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA S HYBRID/2012-2014  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA TURBO/2010-2016  
PORSCHE/PANAMERA TURBO S/2012-2016

**Mfr's Report Date:** August 30, 2022

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V-656

**Components:**

EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HEADLIGHTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 193,259

**Problem Description:**

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (Porsche) is recalling certain 2003-2020 Porsche Macan, Cayenne, Panamera, and Cayman S vehicles. Please see the recall report for a complete list of all affected models and model years. The caps that cover the low-beam headlight horizontal adjustment screws are missing, which can allow the headlights to be improperly adjusted. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

**Consequence:**

Improperly adjusted headlights may not illuminate the road properly, or cause a glare to oncoming drivers, which can increase the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Dealers will inspect the headlights for sealing caps and install missing caps as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 29, 2022. Owners may contact Porsche's customer service at 1-800-767-7243. Porsche's number for this recall is ANB4.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

**Please ensure the following requirements are met:**

An identification and description of the risk to motor vehicle safety reasonably related to the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(5)). All filings should state an increased risk of either a crash, injury or fire.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Your company's program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of your company's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with § 573.13. Your company's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by § 573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in your company's report to NHTSA. If your company submits one or more general reimbursement plans, your company shall update each plan every two years (§ 573.13). If the vehicles are new and would be covered under the manufacturer's warranty program, please state that in the remedy section of your filing.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Porsche Cars North America, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Darishea Rollins who may be reached by email at [darishea.rollins@dot.gov](mailto:darishea.rollins@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Ansley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement