

**2022-2023MY Carnival
Trailer Tow Hitch Harness Module
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

March 10, 2023	Kia Corporation (Kia HQ) notifies Kia North America (Kia NA) Safety Office of Hyundai Motor America's (HMA) decision to recall the accessory trailer tow hitch assembly in certain 2019-2023 Hyundai Santa Fe and 2022-2023 Hyundai Santa Cruz vehicles to address a potential fire risk due to an electrical short circuit. Kia HQ also advises Kia NA Safety Office that the 2022-2023MY Carnival uses a substantially similar accessory trailer tow hitch assembly as the vehicles subject to Hyundai's recalled vehicles.
March 10-14, 2023	Kia NA Safety Office conducts a field data review for any thermal events involving the trailer tow hitch harness in the 2022-2023MY Carnival and identifies none.
March 15, 2023	Despite no fires or thermal events, Kia NA decides to recall, the 2022-2023MY Carnival vehicles equipped with a Genuine Kia accessory trailer tow hitch harness as a precautionary measure. No injuries, fatalities or crashes.