

**2024MY EV9 Headliner Chronology**  
**Basis of Non-Compliance Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

May 25, 2024	Kia Corporation (Kia HQ) notifies Kia North America (Kia NA) Safety Office of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 201 non-compliance issue identified during pre-production testing of 2025MY EV9 vehicles scheduled to start production at Kia Georgia on May 30, 2024. Based on the test result, Kia HQ advises Kia NA Safety Office that 2024MY EV9 vehicles produced at Gwangmyeong Autoland plant in Korea will be reevaluated for FMVSS 201 compliance.
May 27, 2024	Kia HQ conducts FMVSS 201 compliance testing of 2024MY EV9 produced at Gwangmyeong Autoland.
May 28, 2024	<p>Kia HQ informs Kia NA Safety Office of its test results that the 2024MY EV9 Light vehicles do not meet the performance requirements of FMVSS 201.</p> <p>Kia NA Safety Office performs field data analysis and identifies no reports of occupant head injuries due to impacts with the vehicle's interior.</p>
May 29, 2024	Kia NA Safety Office decides to conduct a noncompliance recall of certain 2024MY EV9 Light vehicles produced at Gwangmyeong Autoland. No crashes, injuries or fatalities.