2024-2025MY SORENTO & 2025MY SORENTO HEV/PHEV Exterior Lamps

Basis of Noncompliance Determination 573.6(c)(7)

January 7, 2025	Kia Corporation (Kia HQ) informs Kia North America (Kia NA) Safety Office of its January 6 th decision to recall certain 2024-2025MY Sorento and certain 2025MY Sorento Hybrid and Sorento Plug-in Hybrid vehicles in the Korean market to address the momentary loss of certain exterior/interior lighting while driving due to a software logic error that may occur under certain circumstances.
January 7, 2025— January 8, 2025	Kia NA Safety Office field data analysis finds no reports of potentially related momentary loss of exterior/interior lighting while driving. Kia NA completes regulatory review and identifies that momentary loss of the low-beam headlamp and tail lamp illumination does not meet the illumination requirements of FMVSS 108.
January 8, 2025	Kia NA Safety Office decides to conduct a non-compliance recall of certain 2024-2025MY Sorento vehicles and certain 2025MY Sorento Hybrid and Plug-in Hybrid vehicles. No crashes, injuries or fatalities.