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Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W45-306
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 as it applies to a determination by General Motors to conduct a safety related recall involving certain 2003-2014 model year (MY) Cadillac CTS and 2004-2006 MY Cadillac SRX vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Cadillac Brand of General Motors Company.

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4): This information is shown on the attached sheet.

573.6(c)(5): General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003-2014 MY Cadillac CTS and 2004-2006 MY Cadillac SRX vehicles. If the key ring is carrying added weight and the vehicle goes off road or experiences some other jarring event, or if the driver unintentionally bumps the key ring or items attached to the key ring with their knee, the key may unintentionally move away from the “run” position. If this occurs, engine power, power steering and power braking may be affected, increasing the risk of a crash. The timing of the key movement out of the “run” position, relative to the activation of the sensing algorithm of the crash event, may result in the airbags not deploying, increasing the potential for occupant injury in certain kinds of crashes.

Customers should remove all items from their key rings, including the key fob, leaving only the ignition key. In addition it is very important that drivers adjust their seat and steering column to allow clearance between their knee and the ignition key.

573.6(c)(6): The issue was presented during an Investigation Status Review (ISR) on May 20, 2014, and on June 25, 2014, the Safety and Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a safety recall. General Motors will be submitting a supplemental chronology on or before July 16, 2014.

573.6(c)(8): Dealers are to provide two replacement key rings. Vehicles with slotted keys will also receive key inserts.

General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter mail dates when available.



Pursuant to 577.11, General Motors does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because the provided repair has not previously been available.

573.6(c)(10): General Motors will provide the dealer bulletin and owner letter under separate cover.

573.6(c)(11): General Motors' assigned recall number is 14172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Latouf", written in a cursive style.

Brian Latouf, Director
Field Product Investigations & Evaluations

Attachment

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4)

VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR
PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL SERIES</u>	<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER INVOLVED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES (FROM) (TO)</u>		<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Cadillac	D	2003	68,326	08/16/2001	06/06/2003	CTS	*
Cadillac	D	2004	55,998	03/05/2003	05/17/2004	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2005	61,362	02/18/2004	06/03/2005	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2006	55,092	03/14/2005	05/05/2006	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2007	53,363	03/07/2006	06/27/2007	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2008	40,723	05/01/2007	06/06/2008	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2009	32,227	03/31/2008	06/26/2009	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2010	29,292	02/12/2009	06/07/2010	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2011	31,586	04/20/2010	06/02/2011	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2012	28,434	03/03/2011	06/08/2012	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2013	18,604	04/04/2012	07/29/2013	CTS	"
Cadillac	D	2014	258	03/22/2013	04/28/2014	CTS	"
Cadillac	E	2004	31,051	03/20/2003	05/17/2004	SRX	"
Cadillac	E	2005	23,563	03/09/2004	06/03/2005	SRX	"
Cadillac	E	2006	24,449	03/30/2005	08/11/2006	SRX	"
GM Total:			554,328				

* All involved vehicles will be corrected as necessary.

573.6(c)(2)(iv): The ignition switch supplier for 2003 - 2007 MY CTS and 2004 - 2006 MY SRX is:

Delphi Packard Electrical/Electronic Architecture
 5725 Delphi Drive
 M/C 483.400.301
 Troy, Michigan 48098
 Phone: 248-813-2334

The country of origin was Mexico.