

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

2011 Model Year Sonata Vehicles – Airbag Control Unit

### **Interim Recall Notification**

- Information about this recall and Hyundai's recall implementation plan.
- For updates regarding this recall, please visit:

www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174

Dear <First Name, Last Name>,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Hyundai has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2011 Hyundai Sonata vehicles manufactured at Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama from December 11, 2009 through September 29, 2010. Our records indicate that your vehicle falls within this production date range.

The purpose of this letter is to explain what the recall is about and to keep you informed of Hyundai's recall implementation plan. We are currently making preparations to implement the safety recall remedy. We will send you another notification when the remedy is available.

#### What is the problem?

Your vehicle is equipped with an airbag control unit which detects collisions and commands deployment of the airbags and seat belt pretensioners as necessary. In some instances, electrical overstress damage has been observed in the module circuitry, which may prevent the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags from deploying. If the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags are disabled, there is an increased risk of injury to the vehicle occupants in the event of a vehicle crash that necessitates deployment of these safety systems.

#### What should you do in the interim?

We appreciate your patience. Hyundai is currently making preparations to implement the recall remedy. You will receive a second notification letter when the remedy is available. In the interim, if the air bag warning lamp remains illuminated in your vehicle, you should seek service at your Hyundai dealer as soon as possible. For updated information regarding this recall, please visit:

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

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#### If you have other questions

If you require further assistance, you may contact the Hyundai Customer Care Center at 1-855-371-9460.

#### **Owner Information Changes**

Changes to your name, address, or you no longer own this vehicle? Visit the link below and click on the "Owner Info" tab: www.HyundaiUSA/Campaign174 Importante Retiro del Mercado por Motivos de Seguridad — Si tiene preguntas visite nuestro sitio web en www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174/espanol o llama <u>1-800-633-5151</u> y oprima "8"



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