

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

September 25, 2020

Mr. Andreas Wagner iSi Automotive Austria GmbH Scheydgasse 30-32 Vienna 2102 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-150KL 20E-066

Subject: Side Curtain Airbags May Not Inflate Properly

Dear Mr. Wagner:

This letter serves to acknowledge iSi Automotive Austria GmbH's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

ISI AUTOMOTIVE AUSTRIA/CURTAIN AIRBAG/9999

Mfr's Report Date: September 10, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20E-066

Components:

AIR BAGS

AIR BAGS:SIDE/WINDOW:CURTAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected: 387

Problem Description:

iSi Automotive Austria GmbH (iSi) is recalling certain Curtain Air Bags, part numbers 36A 880 741 E, 4M0 880 741 H and 4M0 880 742 H. The air bags may not properly inflate in the event of a crash.

Consequence:

An air bag that does not inflate properly in the event of a crash can increase the risk of injury.

Remedy:

The vehicle manufacturers that used the affected iSi curtain air bags have filed recalls and dealers for those companies will replace the curtain air bags, free of charge.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

We assume that iSi cannot submit recall completion rate reports since iSi is not replacing the air bags themselves.

Your contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, or by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

