

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

July 15, 2022

Ms. Sabrina Groshek Executive Director, Global Systems & Product Investigation General Motors, LLC General Motors Company 29427 Louis Chevrolet Road Warren, MI 48093-2350 NEF-107DM 22V-463

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Inoperative High-Mounted Brake Light/FMVSS 108

Dear Ms. Groshek:

This letter serves to acknowledge General Motors, LLC'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:

CHEVROLET/SILVERADO 1500/2022 GMC/SIERRA 1500/2022

Mfr's Report Date: June 30, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-463

**Components:** 

EXTERIOR LIGHTING:BRAKE LIGHTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 242

#### **Problem Description:**

General Motors (GM) has decided that certain 2022 model year Chevrolet Silverado, and GMC Sierra vehicles equipped with an accessory sport bar. The accessory sport bar contains a high-mounted brake light that may not function. In addition, it may block the vehicle's existing high-mounted brake light. As such, these vehicles may fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment."

#### **Consequence:**

An inoperative high-mounted brake light can reduce visibility to other drivers and increase the risk of a crash.

### Remedy:

Dealers will inspect the installation of the accessory bar and provide the correct vehicle wiring, if necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on August 15, 2022. Owners may contact GM's customer service on 1-888-988-7267 or Chevrolet's customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's recall number for this recall is N222368110.

## 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.nhtsa.gov.



We have received GM's proposed owner notification letters and they are approved for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), 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).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

General Motors, LLC's contact for this recall will be DeMara Magruder who may be reached by email at demara.magruder@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely.

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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