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NVS-215kjs
06E-064

Subject: FMVSS 108/AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS

Dear MR. LEE:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent noncompliance information report. 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:

ACURA/INTEGRA/1990-1993
ACURA/RDX/2002-2005
BMW/3 SERIES/1992-1998
CHEVROLET/DENALI/2002-2006
CHEVROLET/SILVERADO/2003-2006
CHRYSLER/SEBRING/1997-2000
DODGE/AVENGER/1997-2000
FORD/EXPEDITION/2003-2006
FORD/F150/1997-2001
FORD/F150/2004-2006
FORD/MUSTANG/1994-2002
HONDA/ACCORD/1990-2006
HONDA/CIVIC/1992-2006
HONDA/DEL SOL/1993-1997
JEEP/GRAND CHEROKEE/1999-2004
LINCOLN/NAVIGATOR/2000-2003
MAZDA/PROTEGE 5/2001-2006
MITSUBISHI/ECLIPSE/1997-1999
MITSUBISHI/LANCER/2003-2006
NISSAN/ALTIMA/2002-2003
NISSAN/FRONTIER/2001-2006

NISSAN/SENTRA/2002-2003
PONTIAC/GRAND AM/1999-2003
TOYOTA/COROLLA/2003-2006
TOYOTA/SCION XB/2003-2006
TRADESONIC/COMBINATION LAMP/9999

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06E-064

Mfg's Report Date: July 10, 2006

Components:
EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 4,029

Summary:
CERTAIN TRADESONIC COMBINATION LAMPS SOLD AS REPLACEMENT LAMPS FOR USE ON THE ABOVE LISTED PASSENGER VEHICLES. COMBINATION LAMPS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS FAIL TO CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, "LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT."

Consequence:
LACK OF AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS IN THE LAMPS WILL DECREASE LIGHTING VISIBILITY TO OTHER DRIVERS AND MAY POSSIBLY RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

Remedy:
TRADESONIC WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND OFFER REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE LAMPS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JULY 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT TRADESONIC AT 626-934-8884.

Notes:
THIS RECALL ONLY PERTAINS TO TRADESONIC AFTERMARKET LAMPS AND HAS NO RELATION TO ANY ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON THE LISTED PASSENGER VEHICLES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LAMP MODEL NUMBERS, CLICK ON DOCUMENT SEARCH AND VIEW DOCUMENT TITLED "LAMP MODEL NUMBERS." CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

This recall is the result of an investigation, OA-108-060505D, conducted by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

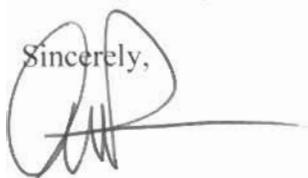
We have received Tradesonic's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete. Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy 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).

Tradesonic must file a sample of the envelope which you intend to use to mail the recall notice to owners. The words "SAFETY", "RECALL", "NOTICE" in any order must be printed on the envelope in larger font than the customers name and address.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin during July 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227 or by email at KSCHULER@NHTSA.DOT.GOV. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement