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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
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**Subject:** Manufacturer extension request

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**To:** PE13-009 file

On May 9, 2013, the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) sent a letter (IR letter) to Porsche requesting information relative to PE13-010. The due date for Porsche to respond to the IR letter was July 11, 2013. On July 2, 2013, Porsche requested an extension to July 26, 2013, to respond to Questions 1 through 8 and to September 12, 2013, to respond to the remaining questions.

Porsche requested the extension to respond to Questions 1 through 8 due to travel issues affecting its ability to perform an appropriate review of the response before sending it to ODI.

Porsche requested the longer extension to respond to the remaining questions to allow for completion of “extensive testing to quantify the problem,” translation of a significant amount of documentation from German to English, and the fact that the majority of its technical experts will be unavailable during a factory close/vacation period in the month of August.

Porsche’s requests have been granted and the due dates have been revised accordingly.

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