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Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Noncompliance Report for Vehicles, IAW 49 CFR Part 573

On November 12, 2013, Seats Incorporated was notified by seat belt manufacturer, Indiana Mills and Manufacturing, Inc., (IMMI), of a potential non-compliance in several seat belt assemblies sold to Seats Incorporated, which may affect certain seats.

Seats Incorporated is consequently furnishing this notification which relates to motor vehicles governed under authority of NHTSA, may exist in the seats listed in the attached report. Updates will be provided to the NHTSA office as available.

The full corporate name of the seating manufacturer is Seats Incorporated, located at 1515 Industrial Street, Reedsburg, WI 53959.

The corporate official for purposes of this recall is Mr. Eric Sauey.

The telephone number is (800) 767-3287, with facsimile at (608)-524-6004.

The person responsible for completion of this report and follow up documentation is Mr. Lee Adams, Quality Assurance Manager, with the same contact address and telephone information as listed for Mr. Sauey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Adams".

Quality Assurance Manager

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Seats Non Compliance Report

Seats Inc purchased belts from IMMI. Certain IMMI seat belt assemblies that are equipped with L9 end-release seat belt buckles are potentially noncompliant with S4.3(g) of FMVSS 209.

Reference IMMI L9 Non Compliance and Inspection Report. Appendix A.

The total number of potentially noncompliant seat belt assemblies purchased from IMMI by Seats in the identified time frame subject to FMVSS 209, is listed in the table below.

Seats Inc L9 Part Number List

Customer	IMMI Item	Customer Item	Item Description	Shipped Quantity	Lot Number	Ship Date	Delivery Number	PO#	Ship To Address	Ship To Address ext.	Ship To City	State	Postal Code	Country
SEATS INC	A99630	782119	ICP BAR.SPART	4	5033446	9/11/13	4084555		1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	A99989	782120	ICP BAR.SPART	2	5033454	9/11/13	4084555	216604	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	F104861	781606	3PT.ELR.137.RR	4	4809104	8/7/13	4080982	215975	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	F104861	781606	3PT.ELR.137.RR	10	4826855	8/14/13	4081708	216127	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	F104861	781606	3PT.ELR.137.RR	2	4866149	8/27/13	4083030	216179	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	F104861	781606	3PT.ELR.137.RR	5	4866148	8/27/13	4083030	216342	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	F104861	781606	3PT.ELR.137.RR	5	4866150	8/28/13	4083152	216621	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	F104861	781606	3PT.ELR.137.RR	5	5016325	9/4/13	4083816	216411	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	F104861	781606	3PT.ELR.137.RR	5	5047117	9/16/13	4085186	216830	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	A100667A	741271	ICP BAR.SPART	5	4859486	8/21/13	4082436	215989	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US
SEATS INC	A100746A	741375	ICP BAR.PIERC	1	5033439	9/13/13	4084866	216626	1515 INDUSTRIAL STREET	001	REEDSBURG	WI	53959	US

Of those, Seats has identified customers and seats affected under this noncompliance notice.

See reports of individual seat belt assembly numbers and customers attached. Appendix B.

Some of the seats listed may be used in vehicles that will be shipped overseas and not affected by this notice.

Seats Incorporated is in the process of notifying customers that received the suspect seat belts and arranging with them to have the belts inspected for the non-compliant L9 buckles. Seats Incorporated and IMMI will work with those customers to provide replacement buckles for all vehicles that were sold with the potentially noncompliant seat belt assemblies per the plan outlined by IMMI in Appendix A.



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0	11/19/13	Initial Submission