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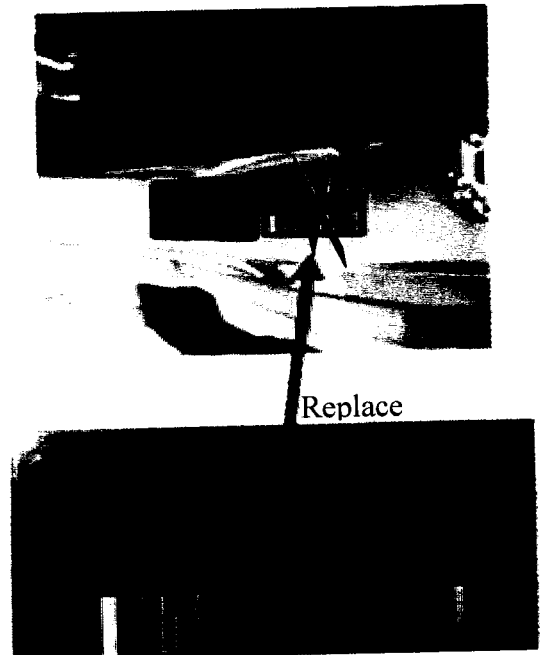
Dear Administrator:

On behalf of Hyundai Motor Company (HMC), Hyundai America Technical Center, Inc. (HATCI) is notifying NHTSA of an error in the VIN marking of some 2010MY Hyundai Accent vehicles. Due to a manufacturing error, a total of 138 vehicles destined for the United States market were manufactured with incorrect marking of the vehicle identification number (VIN) in some locations.

In these vehicles, the 7th place of the VIN was incorrectly determined and marked with a "6" when it should have been marked with an "A". Additionally, the 9th place of the VIN (check digit) was correctly calculated, but for the incorrect VIN. The windshield VIN is correct for all vehicles.

The Compliance Plate required for Part 567, and the components required by Part 541.5 (body part labels, as well as engine and transmission stampings) were incorrectly marked. The Compliance Plate and all other markings and labels, although incorrect, are present and appropriately placed.

A supplementary plate (including barcode) similar to, and immediately adjacent to, the Compliance Plate has been added to all affected vehicles replacing the original barcode plate, and indicating both the incorrect and correct VIN, and incorporating the correct barcode.



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HATCI does not anticipate any difficulties in the field, with the possible exception of law enforcement, due to this marking error as all vehicles have the windshield VIN correctly marked and the corrected VIN and barcode are immediately adjacent to the Compliance Plate and will be obvious to any observer.

Those remaining items that are incorrectly marked are generally used only as a deterrent to theft, or for identification in case of theft. To ensure this error does not hamper these efforts, HATCI is also notifying the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) of this error, as well as the corrective action taken, and feels the notification of this error to NICB should prevent any difficulties with law enforcement regarding this matter.

Hyundai will provide written notification to the owner at time of sale of this error to ensure the owner is fully aware of the error and the corrective action taken. In addition, the Consumer Affairs Department of Hyundai Motor America (HMA) will specifically "flag" the records of the affected vehicles with appropriate information to ensure any questions are quickly and appropriately answered regarding this issue should there be any questions in the future.

A list of the incorrect and correct VIN numbers is attached to this letter for reference. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me directly at rbabcock@hatci.com or at (734) 337-2341.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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