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Vehicle Structure & Safety Integration

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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W45-306
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 579.11. General Motors Europe has decided to conduct a Safety Recall involving certain 2008 model year Saab 9-3 and Cadillac BLS model vehicles.

This Safety Recall involves vehicles that were manufactured and sold outside of the United States. General Motors Corporation sold substantially similar vehicles in the United States. Please contact me if you have any further questions concerning this report.

Vehicles identified in this letter as "substantially similar" under the broad definition specified in 49 CFR Part 579, can have significant differences in design, performance, durability, etc. These vehicles may not be "substantially similar" except for purposes of reporting under 49 CFR Part 579.

Sincerely,

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579.11 REPORT

MANUFACTURER:	Saab Automobile AB
MAKE:	Saab and Cadillac
MODEL & YEAR:	Certain 2008 Saab 9-3 and Cadillac BLS model vehicles.
NUMBER OF VEHICLES:	2,519 Vehicles (Produced From October 2, 2007 through October 17, 2007).
ACTION TYPE DETERMINATION:	Safety Recall.
CONDITION:	Certain 2008 Saab 9-3 and Cadillac BLS models were produced with handbrake cable wire that is not to specification. Vehicles with this condition could experience a handbrake malfunction that could result in unintended vehicle movement.
CORRECTION:	A Safety Recall will be conducted to replace the handbrake cable on all involved vehicles.
DATE OF DETERMINATION:	November 5, 2007.
ACTION COMMENCED:	To be determined.
COUNTRIES INVOLVED:	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, IDS, Ireland, Italy, South Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom.
SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR U.S. VEHICLE:	2008 Saab 9-3. The Cadillac BLS is not sold in the United States.
COMMENT:	All involved vehicles enroute to the United States will be held at the port of entry for inspection and correction. No involved vehicles have been delivered to retailers or customers in the U.S.

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