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SUBJECT: Labels installed on Sun Visor

MODELS AFFECTED: All

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ADVISORY

Before replacing factory-installed sun visors or adding labels to them, final stage manufacturers or convertors are responsible to assure that the finished product will continue to comply with applicable regulatory requirements.

General Motors' Document for Incomplete Vehicles has the following statement addressing this topic under CMVSS 208 and FMVSS 208 section.

"If a sunshade is removed or altered, or if the sunshade is installed by the upfitter, a new Inflatable Restraints System Caution label must be installed per CMVSS 208 and FMVSS 208 requirements. In order to be in compliance with CMVSS 208 and FMVSS 208 no other label shall be installed on the same side of the Sun Visor as the Air Bag Caution label. The instrument panel temporary warning label must not be removed."

The Federal Safety Standard MVSS 208 (5) limitations on additional labels, under paragraph (i) states "**no other information shall appear on the same side of the sun visor to which the sun visor air bag warning label is affixed.**" Paragraph (ii) explains the only exception is for a utility vehicle-warning label.

The following is an excerpt from MVSS 208:

FEDERAL SAFETY STANDARDS MVSS 208

S4.5.1 Labeling and owner's manual Information.

(5) Limitations on additional labels.

(i) Except for the information on an air bag Maintenance label placed on the sun visor pursuant to S4.5.1(a) of this standard or on a utility vehicle warning label placed on the sun visor that conforms in content, form, and sequence to the label shown in Figure 1 of 49 CFR 575.105, **no other information shall appear on the same side of the sun visor to which the sun visor air bag warning label is affixed.**

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(ii) Except for the information in an air bag alert label placed on the sun visor pursuant to S4.5.1(c) of this standard or on a utility vehicle warning label placed on the sun visor that conforms in content, form, and sequence to the label shown in Figure 1 of 49 CFR 575.105, no other information about air bags or the need to wear seat belts shall appear anywhere on the sun visor.