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The Honorable Nicole R. Nason
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Administration
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Dear Ms. Nason:

**Re.: REDUCING THE RISK OF INADVERTENT AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFT
SELECTOR MOVEMENT AND UNTENDED VEHICLE MOVEMENT:
A Commitment for Continued Action by Leading Automakers
Docket No. NHTSA—2006 – 25669 -25**

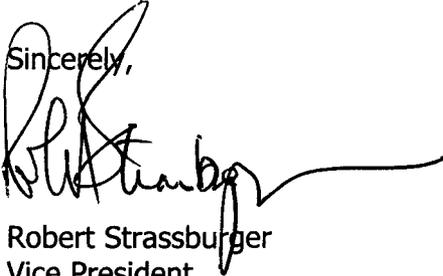
On behalf of Aston Martin, BMW Group, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Ferrari, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Honda, Hyundai Motor America, Isuzu Motors America, Kia Motors America, Maserati, Mazda, Mitsubishi Motor, Nissan, Porsche, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, and Volkswagen, the purpose of this letter is to provide a compilation of the 2007 model year cars and light trucks that have automatic transmissions that have been designed in accordance with the performance criteria contained in the white paper, "REDUCING THE RISK OF INADVERTENT AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFT SELECTOR MOVEMENT AND UNTENDED VEHICLE MOVEMENT: *A Commitment for Continued Action by Leading Automakers.*" The vehicle manufacturers making this commitment represent all light vehicle sales in the United States.

The agency's safety standards include performance requirements that reduce the incidence of crashes resulting from rollaway of parked vehicles with automatic transmissions as a result of children moving the shift mechanism out of the "Park" position. To further reduce the risk of inadvertent shift selector movement in these vehicles in circumstances where a child has gained access to both a vehicle and its ignition keys, the industry has committed to add another measure of protection by requiring that the vehicle's service brake be depressed before the transmission can be shifted out of "Park" in all key positions in which the transmission can be shifted out of "Park."

This commitment includes provisions for identifying to consumers those vehicles that have been engineered in accordance with these performance criteria. Public disclosure by participating vehicle manufacturers covering Model Year 2007 cars and light trucks that was completed earlier this Fall. Enclosed please find a listing of the 2007 model year cars and light trucks that have automatic transmissions that have been designed in accordance with the prescribed performance criteria. This listing was compiled from the individual participating manufacturer submissions to docket NHTSA—2006—25669.

Automakers commitment to further reduce the risk of inadvertent shift selector movement in automatic transmission equipped vehicles in circumstances where a child has gained access to both a vehicle and its ignition keys represents a model for responsible industry action to bring child protection enhancements into the fleet faster than typically achieved through regulation.

Sincerely,



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Aston Martin

DB9 Coupe
Volante

BMW Group

<u>BMW</u>	<u>MINI</u>	<u>Rolls-Royce</u>
328i Convertible	MINI Cooper	Phantom
328i Convertible SULEV	MINI Cooper S	Phantom EWB
328i Coupe		
328i Coupe SULEV		
328i Sedan		
328i Sedan SULEV		
328xi Coupe		
328xi Coupe SULEV		
328xi Sedan		
328xi Sedan SULEV		
328i Sport Wagon		
328xi Sport Wagon		
335i Convertible		
335i Coupe		
335i Sedan		
335xi Sedan		
525i Sedan		
525xi Sedan		
530i Sedan		
530xi Sedan		
530xi Sport Wagon		
550i Sedan		
M5 Sedan		
650i Coupe		
650i Convertible		
M6 Coupe		
M6 Convertible		
750i Sedan		
750Li Sedan		
760Li Sedan		
X5 3.0i Sports Activity Vehicle		
X5 4.8i Sports Activity Vehicle		

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DaimlerChrysler Corporation

<u>Chrysler</u>	<u>Dodge</u>	<u>Jeep</u>
PT Cruiser	Caliber	Compass
Sebring Sedan	Caravan	Grand Cherokee
Town & Country	Grand Caravan	Commander
Pacifica	Magnum	Wrangler
300	Charger	
Crossfire	Nitro	
Aspen	Ram	
	Dakota	
	Durango	

<u>Mercedes-Benz</u>	<u>Commercial Vehicles</u>
C-Class Sedan	Dodge Sprinter
CLK-Class Coupe	
CLK-Class Convertible	
E-Class Sedan	
E-Class Station Wagon	
CLS Class Coupe	
S-Class Sedan	
CL-Class Coupe	
SLK-Class Convertible	
SL-Class Convertible	
M-Class	
R-Class	
G-Class	
GL-Class	
Maybach Sedan	
SLR McLaren	

Ferrari

F430 F1
612 Scaglietti F1
599 GTB Fiorano F1

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Ford Motor Company

Ford	Lincoln	Mercury
Crown Victoria	Mark LT	Grand Marquis
Edge	MKX	Mariner
Escape	MKZ	Milan
Expedition	Navigator	Montego
Explorer	Town Car	Mountaineer
Explorer Sport Trac		
F-150		
Five Hundred		
Freestyle		
Focus		
Fusion		
Mustang		

Jaguar	Land Rover
S-Type	LR2
X-Type	LR3
XK	Range Rover
XJ	Range Rover Sport

General Motors

Buick	Cadillac	Chevrolet
LaCrosse	DTS	Avalanche
Lucerne	Escalade	Aveo Sedan
Rainier	Escalade ESV	Aveo 5
Terraza	Escalade EXT	Cobalt
	SRX	Cobalt SS
	STS	Colorado
	ST3-V	Corvette
	XLR	HHR
	XLR-V	Impala
		Impala SS
		Malibu
		Malibu SS
		Malibu Maxx
		Malibu Maxx SS

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Chevrolet (con't)

Monte Carlo
Monte Carlo SS
Silverado (GMT900)
Suburban
Tahoe
TrailBlazer
TrailBlazer SS
Uplander

GMC

Hummer

Pontiac

Acadia
Canyon
Envoy
Envoy Denali
Sierra (GMT900)
Yukon
Yukon Denali
Yukon XL Denali

H3

G5
G6
Grand Prix
Solstice
Vibe

Saab

Saturn

9-5
9-3
9-7X

Aura
Outlook
Relay
Sky

Honda

Honda

Acura

Accord
Civic
CR-V
Element
Fit
Odyssey
Pilot
Ridgeline

MDX
RDX
RL
TL
TSX

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Hyundai Motor

Entourage
Accent
Sonata
Santa Fe
Azera
Tucson
Elantra
Tiburon
Veracruz

Isuzu Motors

Ascender (5-Passenger)
i-290 Pick-up
i-370 Pick-up

Kia Motors

Sedona
Sportage
Sorento
Optima
Amanti
Rio
Rondo
Spectra

Maserati

Quattroporte
Quattroporte Sport GT

Mazda

Mazda3
Mazda5
Mazda6
MX-5
RX-8
CX-7
CX-9

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Mitsubishi Motors

Galant
Lancer
Eclipse Coupe
Eclipse Spyder
Outlander
Endeavor

Nissan

<u>Nissan</u>	<u>Infiniti</u>
Versa	G Coupe
Sentra	G Sedan
Altima	M
Maxima	FX
350Z	QX
Quest	
Xterra	
Pathfinder	
Murano	
Armada	
Frontier	
Titan	

Porsche

Boxster
Cayman
911/Carrera
Cayenne

Subaru

B9 Tribeca
Outback
Legacy
Impreza
Forester

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Suzuki

Forenza
Reno
Aerio
SX-4
Grand Vitara
XL7

Toyota

Toyota	Lexus	Scion
Avalon	LS430	xA
Camry	GS430 RWD	xB
Camry Solara	GS350 AWD	tC
Camry Hybrid	GS350 RWD	
Corolla	GS450h	
Matrix	ES350	
Prius	IS350 RWD	
Yaris	IS250 AWD	
Tacoma	IS250 RWD	
Tundra	SC430	
4Runner	RX350 AWD	
FJ Cruiser	RX350 FWD	
Highlander	RX Hybrid AWD	
Highlander Hybrid	RX Hybrid FWD	
Land Cruiser	GX470	
RAV4	LX470	
Sequoia		
Sienna		

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Volkswagen Group

<u>Audi</u>	<u>Volkswagen</u>
A3	Eos
A6	GTI
S6	Jetta
A6 Avant	Passat Sedan
A8	Passat Wagon
A8L	Rabbit
A8L W12	Touareg
S8	
Q7	

Volvo

C70
S40
V50
S60
V70
XC70
S80
XC90