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Mr. Daniel C. Smith  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6 as it applies to a determination by General Motors of a noncompliance involving certain 2006 model year Chevrolet Uplander Cargo Vans.

573.6(c)(1): Chevrolet Brand of General Motors Corporation.

573.6(c)(2)(3)(4): This information is shown on the attached sheet.

573.6(c)(5): General Motors has decided that certain 2006 Chevrolet Uplander Cargo Vans fail to conform to either Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 110 or 120 - Tire Selection and Rims. These vehicles do not have a tire and wheel information label because they were incorrectly designated as incomplete vehicles. For the same reason, GM did not install a complete vehicle certification label and the vehicles have a VIN with a GM designation for an incomplete vehicle.

573.6(c)(7): This issue was discovered by the VSSM Order Fulfillment staff and the Uplander's Sales Planner, and the Plant Table Writer/Scheduler/Sequencer. They were reviewing the image of an order rejecting in the Production Order Management System (POMS). The reject was unrelated to the Incomplete Vehicle (VXT) option code.

GM's determination is based on:

These vehicles were shipped without a tire and loading information label.

- Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 110, Tire Selection and Rims – Passenger Cars, states in §4.3, Placard, that “A placard, permanently affixed to the glove compartment door or an equally accessible location, shall display the...” information listed in the standard. This standard applies to the vehicles that were built on or after September 1, 2005.
- Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 120, Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles other than Passenger Cars, states in §5.3, Label Information, that “Each vehicle shall show the information specified...”. This standard applies to the vehicles that were built before September 1, 2005.

The issue was presented to the Field Performance Evaluation Review Committee (FPERC), and on February 3, 2006, the Executive Field Action Decision Committee (EFADC), decided to conduct a noncompliance recall.

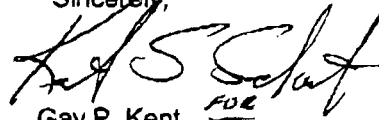
573.6(c)(8): GM will send tire and loading information labels and certification labels to affected customers, providing them the option to take the vehicle to the dealer for installation of the labels. GM will send labels to affected dealers for installation in unsold vehicles.

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Pursuant to 577.11(e), GM does not believe notification about reimbursement is required for this recall because it involves mailing a label.

573.6(c)(9): GM will provide draft copies of the bulletin and owner letter when available along with mail dates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. P. Kent". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Gay P. Kent  
Director

Product Investigations

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Attachment

573.6(c)(2),(3),(4)

VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY MAKE, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR  
PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL SERIES</u>	<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER INVOLVED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING DATES</u> <u>(FROM) (TO)</u>		<u>DESCRIPTIVE INFO. TO PROPERLY IDENT. VEH.</u>	<u>EST. NO. W/CONDITION</u>
Chevrolet	U Van	2006	291	06/21/2005	10/10/2005	Uplander	All
		GM Total:	291				

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