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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Administrator

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565, and on behalf of Hyundai Motor Group, Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. ("HATCI") is submitting a V.I.N. Decoding Guide for the following 2021 model year vehicles:

2021MY Kia Sorento (manufactured in Georgia, USA)
2021MY Kia Sorento Hybrid

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me at (734) 337-2213 or RWillard@hatci.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ric Willard", written in a cursive style.

Ric Willard
Sr. Manager
Vehicle Certification & Compliance Dept.



- Sorrento

W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			- Sorento
Manufacturer & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Engine	Restraint		Year	Plant	Seq. n	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
5												Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc. (KMMG), MPV
	X											KIA, Sorento
		Y										LX
			R									EX
				G								SX, SXP
				H								S
				K								Wagon 4X2 Class-D
				L								Wagon 4X4 Class-D
					4							See attached restraint system codes
					D							
						A						
						C						
						D						
						H						
						J						
						L						
						M						
						P						
						R						
							C					KMC Gasoline 2.5L DOHC GDI Theta-III (4 Cylinders, 191.3 HP)
							F					KMC Gasoline 2.5L DOHC T-GDI Theta-III (4 Cylinders, 281 HP)
												Check Digit
									M			2021 Model Year
										G		Georgia / USA
												Sequential Number

[illegible]

Restraint System Codes

(○ : available, X : not available)

WMI	Vehicle type	Model	Code	RESTRAINT SYSTEM										BRAKE SYSTEM			
				Seat	FRT AIRBAG		KNEE AIRBAG		SIDE AIRBAG			CURTAIN AIRBAG			HYDR-AULI C	AIR	HYD/AIR
				belt	Dr's	Pa's	Dr's	Pa's	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW			
5XY	MPV (North America, Mexico)	ALL	A	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			B	○	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
			C	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-
			D	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			E	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
			F	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
			H	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			L	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			M	○	○	○	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
			P	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			R	○	○	○	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-

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			C	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-
			D	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			E	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
			F	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
			H	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			L	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
			M	○	○	○	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
			P	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-
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