



**September 27, 2011**

Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Administration  
Attention: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**RE: Maserati S.p.A. Foreign Recall Report for Certain Model Year 2010 and 2011 Maserati Granturismo & Alfa Romeo 8C Spider Models**

Maserati North America, Inc., on behalf of Maserati S.p.A. hereby submits the Foreign Recall report in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 579. Please note that this recall, being conducted by Maserati S.p.A, does not involve vehicles that are sold in the U.S.

**Part 573.6(c)(1) Manufacturer's Name:**

Maserati S.p.A.  
Viale Ciro Menotti  
322 41100,  
Modena, Italy

**Part 573.6(c)(2) Vehicle Population:**

Certain Maserati Granturismo and Alfa Romeo 8C Spiders are involved in this recall. And the component involved is the transmission.

**Part 573.6(c)(3) Total Number of Vehicles:**

108 Maserati Granturismo and 5 Alfa Romeo 8C Spiders within the following VIN ranges in the table shown on the next page.

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VIN	Gearbox#	VIN COMPLETE	MODEL	MKT
53828	657	ZAR9200000053828	8C SPYDER	ALFA
55504	654	ZAR9200000055504	8C SPYDER	ALFA
55506	652	ZAR9200000055506	8C SPYDER	ALFA
55667	653	ZAR9200000055667	8C SPYDER	ALFA
53840	3197	ZAR9200000053840	8C SPYDER	ALFA
55125	3179	ZAMHH45B000055125	GT47CC 11	Australia
55126	3216	ZAMHH45B000055126	GT47CC 11	Australia
55806	3264	ZAMHH45B000055806	GT47CC 11	New Zealand
55805	3235	ZAMHH45B000055805	GT47CC 11	Australia
55593	3186	ZAMHH45F9B0055593	GT47CC 11	Bahrain
55024	3153	ZAMHH45B000055024	GT47CC 10	Belgium
55027	3152	ZAMHH45B000055027	GT47CC 10	Belgium
55025	3162	ZAMHH45B000055025	GT47CC 10	Belgium
55421	3229	ZAMHH45B0B0055421	GT47CC 11	Brazil
55813	3245	ZAMHH45E9B0055813	GT47CC 11	China
55807	3230	ZAMHH45E3B0055807	GT47CC 11	China
55035	3226	ZAMHH45E0A0055035	GT47CC 10	China
55809	3232	ZAMHH45E7B0055809	GT47CC 11	China
55812	3257	ZAMHH45E7B0055812	GT47CC 11	China
55811	3240	ZAMHH45E5B0055811	GT47CC 11	China
55796	3180	ZAMHH45B000055796	GT47CC 11	Czech Republic
55418	3206	ZAMHH45B000055418	GT47CC 11	France
55429	3210	ZAMHH45B000055429	GT47CC 11	France
55432	3231	ZAMHH45B000055432	GT47CC 11	France
56221	3249	ZAMHH45B000056221	GT47CC 11	France
56343	3246	ZAMHH45B000056343	GT47CC 11	France
56222	3251	ZAMHH45B000056222	GT47CC 11	France
56223	3255	ZAMHH45B000056223	GT47CC 11	France
55431	3185	ZAMHH45B000055431	GT47CC 11	Monaco
51785	3166	ZAMHH45B000051785	GT47CC 10	France
55430	3220	ZAMHH45B000055430	GT47CC 11	Germany
55588	3172	ZAMHH45B000055588	GT47CC 11	Germany
55587	3227	ZAMHH45B000055587	GT47CC 11	Germany
55434	3223	ZAMHH45B000055434	GT47CC 11	Germany
55590	3228	ZAMHH45B000055590	GT47CC 11	Germany
55508	3182	ZAMHH45B000055508	GT47CC 11	Germany
55591	3175	ZAMHH45B000055591	GT47CC 11	Germany
55030	3161	ZAMHH45B000055030	GT47CC 10	Germany
56080	3254	ZAMHH45B000056080	GT47CC 11	Germany
55967	3265	ZAMHH45B000055967	GT47CC 11	Germany

55442	3205	ZAMHH45C000055442	GT47CC 11	Hong Kong
54913	3158	ZAMHH45C000054913	GT47CC 10	Hong Kong
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55447	3217	ZAMHH45C000055447	GT47CC 11	Indonesia
55033	3164	ZAMHH45B000055033	GT47CC 10	Italy
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55040	3171	ZAMHH45J000055040	GT47CC 10	Japan
55034	3194	ZAMHH45B000055034	GT47CC 10	Luxembourg
55433	3209	ZAMHH45B0B0055433	GT47CC 11	Mexico
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51620	3166	ZAMHH45F1A0051620		Qatar
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55419	3215	ZAMHH45B000055419	GT47CC 11	Slovenia
55816	3239	ZAMHH45C000055816	GT47CC 11	South Africa

55795	3225	ZAMHH45B000055795	GT47CC 11	Sweden
55420	3221	ZAMHH45B000055420	GT47CC 11	Switzerland
56345	3256	ZAMHH45B000056345	GT47CC 11	Switzerland
55032	3204	ZAMHH45B000055032	GT47CC 10	Switzerland
55801	3258	ZAMHH45B000055801	GT47CC 11	Switzerland
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55118	3156	ZAMHH45B0B0055118	GT47CC 11	Venezuela

**Part 573.6(c)(5) Description of Defect**

The defect involves the transmission, whose internal components may break due to fatigue through vehicle use, and possibly resulting in locking of the rear wheels.

**Part 579.12(a)**

Countries in which this safety recall is being performed:

Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxemborg, Mexico, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, U.A.E., Ukraine, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Recall Determination:

The determination to make this safety recall was made by Maserati S.p.A.

Remedy:

The transmissions in the affected vehicles will be replaced.

Decision Date:

The decision to conduct a safety recall for this condition was made on September 22, 2011.

Recall Commencement Date:

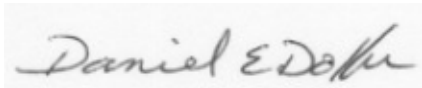
Vehicle owners are expected to be notified in October, 2011.

Substantially Similar Vehicles:

The Maserati Granturismo is currently certified and sold in the United States. However, Maserati does not certify for sale any Granturismo models with this transmission assembly. The Alfa Romeo 8C Spyder was sold in the U.S. as a 2009 model year vehicle. Alfa Romeo has not certified for sale any Alfa Romeo 8C Sypder models in 2010 or 2011 with this transmission and/or this transmission production range assembly.

If you have any questions for require additional information regarding this submission, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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