



**Associate Administrator
for Enforcement**

February 17, 2017

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 Maserati 2017 Levante Models Equipped with Diesel Engine (Non-US/Canadian Specification)

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 report involves non-U.S. specification vehicles equipped with diesel engines and sold in Europe, The Middle East, South America, Africa, Asia and Australia.

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 model year 2017 Levante vehicles equipped with a diesel engine sold in Europe, The Middle East, South America, Africa, Asia and Australia regions are involved. The component involved is the intercooler pipe.

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

2113 Maserati model year 2017 Levante vehicles equipped with a diesel engine produced up to December 4, 2016. Please refer to the affected vehicle/region chart.

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Part 573.6(c)(5) Description of Defect

Turbocharger intercooler pipe (air sleeve) breakage at low mileage due to a supplier manufacturing and assembly process, with potential for low engine performance and stalling with the malfunction indicator lamp illuminating.

Part 579.12(a)

Countries in which this safety recall is being performed:

Please refer to the affected vehicle/region chart.

Recall Determination:

The determination to make this safety recall was made by Maserati S.p.A., on February 13, 2017 based on the fact that this potentially affected component was identified to be on 2113 model year 2017 Levante vehicles, equipped with the diesel engine and sold in Europe, The Middle East, South America, Africa, Asia and Australia.

Remedy:

The turbocharger intercooler pipe (air sleeve) will be replaced.

Decision Date:

The decision to conduct a safety recall (in the affected regions) for this condition, was made on February 13, 2017.

Recall Commencement Date:

The expected date for owner notification will be week 16 of 2017.

Substantially Similar Vehicles:

Based on NHTSA's definition, these vehicles are substantially similar to vehicles sold in the United States. However, Maserati does not certify for sale any diesel powered engine variants in the US or Canada, and this recall specifically applies to the diesel engine turbocharger intercooler pipe (air sleeve).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Doku".

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Country	Plant	Stock/PDI	Stock Dealer	Customer	DEMO	Total
Japan		1				1
RoW						
Andorra			1			1
Australia	1		75		5	81
Austria			3	27	1	31
Belgium			17	50	3	70
Bulgaria		1	2	9		12
Chile			3	2		5
Cyprus			5	3	1	9
South Korea		42	8	20	10	80
Denmark				6		6
Estonia			2	1	2	5
Philippines			7			7
France	1		21	120	13	155
Germany			133	271	14	418
Great Britan	1	4	29	68	23	125
Greece		1		5		6
Hong Kong		2	17			19
Israel			4	1		5
Italy	2	4	122	507	7	642
Lithuania			2	14		16
Luxumberg			5	9		14
Malasia		1	4			5
Morocco			17	22	1	40
Norway			4	1		5
Holland			6	22	2	30
Polond			3	10	1	14
Portugal			2	10		12
Monoco			2	7	1	10
Czech Republic			5	22		27
Romania				1		1
Russia			10			10
Singapore			10			10
Slovakia			1	2	1	4
Slovenia				1	1	2
Spain			15	51	4	70
South Africa			4	5		9
Sweden			2	8		10
Switzerland			35	72	4	111
Taiwan			1			1
Turkey			10	18		28
Ukraine			2	2		4
Hungary				1	1	2
Total	6	55	589	1368	95	2113