



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-324** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 28, 2004**

Date Faxed: **July 22, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Powergroup International, LLC.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Dana Eller, Regulatory Compliance Officer**

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SUBJECT: 216 Alphasports 2003 Kaliber LS and RS scooters manufactured on November 21, 2002, may have a defective engine mount that could separate without warning during normal use. The welded seam in the tubing may separate allowing the engine to shift out of normal operating position. Serious injury and a crash could occur without prior warning. *Powergroup International Recall No. SC-01-04.*

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

I have reviewed your proposed dealer bulletin and owner letter and they do not meet the requirements of Part 577.


1. Please change the word "determined" to "decided" in the second paragraph.
2. Please add a risk to the second paragraph, i.e., 'Loss of vehicle control could occur, which could result in a crash.'
3. A paragraph concerning leased vehicles needs to be added, i.e., Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.'
4. A paragraph also needs to be added concerning reimbursement for prior repairs, i.e., 'If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact

5. Please remove the reference to the Washington, DC phone number. That number is no longer in service.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin during July 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

Please let me know when the actual mailing takes place and, as usual, provide this office with final copies of all documents relating to the recall.

If you have any questions, please call:

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