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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-538** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 9, 2004**      Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **November 17, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Aston Martin Lagonda of North America Inc.**

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**SUBJECT: 1,558 Aston Martin 2001-2005 V12 and Vanquish S passenger vehicles, manufactured from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2004. During quality review, it has been identified that the throttle pedal assembly on one vehicle within the factory manufacturing process, recently malfunctioned. The cross shaft becomes displaced from its housing. This is normally retained by two independent methods or security. *Aston Martin Recall No. SAR009.***

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

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