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Dear Maserati Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Maserati S.p.A., the manufacturer of Maserati automobiles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2002 through 2004 model year Maserati vehicles.

The defect involves two of the four securing bolts in the steering assembly that may not have had a locking compound applied to the threads prior to installation. As a result of the omission of the locking compound, the bolts may become loose when the cars are driven aggressively. Such circumstances could lead to a reduction in vehicle control and possibly, a crash without prior warning. The vehicles possibly affected are as follows:

Model year 2002 through 2004 Spyder and Coupe with Vehicle Identification Numbers from ZAMBC38A320005335 to ZAMBC38A340011963, which have a Vehicle Assembly Number from 6605 to 13190.

The remedy consists of replacing the two affected bolts with new bolts that are coated with a locking compound.

Since your car is among those that may be affected by the above condition, we ask you to immediately contact any Authorized Maserati Dealer in order to arrange an inspection of your automobile and to have the corrective action performed.



The corrective action for the above listed repair will be performed free of charge to you and will require up to approximately 1 hour to complete. Please plan, however, to leave your vehicle with the dealership to allow the dealer some flexibility for scheduling your repairs.

By the time you receive this letter, the Authorized Maserati Dealers will have been supplied with the parts and the instructions to perform the repair. If the Dealer fails or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge within a reasonable time, or if you have any problem obtaining the needed repair, you should inform the national headquarters of Maserati North America, Inc. at:

Maserati North America, Inc.
250 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
(201) 816-2651 (National Technical Office)

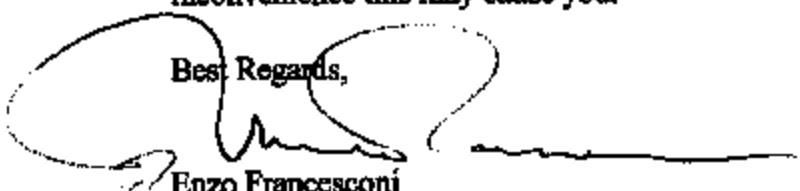
If the affected vehicle is not repaired free of charge to you and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, (NHTSA), 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. You may also telephone the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236.

You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost you incurred if you already have obtained a remedy for a problem associated with the defect described in this letter. However, you still must have this corrective action performed, regardless of any previous repairs that may have been performed. Information about the reimbursement program for pre-notification repairs is provided in the enclosure to this letter. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten working days.

If you no longer own this vehicle or your address has changed, please complete the enclosed prepaid yellow card and return it to Maserati North America, Inc.

We urge you to comply with this notice promptly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Best Regards,



Enzo Francesconi
Vice President of Technical Services



ENCLOSURE

Pre-Notification Reimbursement Program

You may be eligible for reimbursement if you previously incurred out-of-pocket costs for repairs or replacements of the fuel lines covered by this recall campaign number 106.

1. This reimbursement program applies to the vehicles listed below and in the attached letter:

- Model year 2002 through 2004 Spyder and Coupe with Vehicle Identification Numbers from ZAMBC38A320005335 to ZAMBC38A340011963, which have a Vehicle Assembly Number from 6605 to 13190.

2. This reimbursement program applies to repairs or replacements of the steering rack bolts.

3. This reimbursement program applies to repairs or replacements of all or part of the steering rack bolts of a vehicle listed above if such repair or replacement was made at any time up to ten days following the mailing of the attached notification letter.

4. This reimbursement program does not apply to repairs or replacements that were made within the period during which the original warranty would have provided for a free repair of the problem addressed by this recall, unless (i) a franchised dealer or authorized representative of Maserati denied warranty coverage or (ii) the repair made under the warranty did not remedy the problem. Reimbursement also will not be provided if the pre-notification remedy was not of the same type as the recall remedy provided herein, did not address the defect that led to this recall, or was not reasonably necessary to correct the defect.

5. To obtain reimbursement for pre-notification remedies, you will need to provide a receipt, which may be an original or copy, identifying the equipment replaced; and, if the pre-notification remedy was obtained at a time when the vehicle was covered under the original warranty program, documentation indicating that the manufacturer's dealer or authorized facility either refused to remedy the problem addressed by the recall under the warranty or that the warranty repair did not correct the problem addressed by the recall. In addition, you will need to submit a written and signed claim for reimbursement that contains the information required in paragraph 6, below.



6. The claim for reimbursement should include the following information. (a) the name and address of the claimant; (b) identification of their vehicle's make, model, model year, and vehicle identification number; (c) identification of the Maserati Campaign number (Campaign No. 106) or identification of the recall by reference to NHTSA's recall number; and (d) identification of the owner or purchaser of the vehicle at the time that the pre-notification remedy was obtained.

7. If you have any questions about the reimbursement program or need help in making a claim for reimbursement, please write or call Maserati North America, Inc., at the following address and telephone number.

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