



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

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Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

ENZO FRANCESCONI  
FERRARI NORTH AMERICA INC  
250 SYLVAN AVENUE  
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS NJ 07632

NVS-215  
05V-169

Subject: FRONT AND REAR LOWER SUSPENSION FORKS

Dear MR. FRANCESCONI:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records, as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**  
FERRARI/F40/1990-1992

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 05V-169

**Recall Date:** April 19, 2005

**Components:**  
SUSPENSION

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 201

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN VEHICLES, IN EXTREME CONDITIONS OF USE, THE FORKS FASTENING THE FRONT AND REAR LOWER SUSPENSION LEVERS TO THE CHASSIS CAN BREAK OR CRACK. THIS COULD LEAD TO INCREASED STRESS ON THE THREADED PINS' ANCHORAGE AREAS WHICH COULD ALSO CAUSE THE POSSIBLE BREAKAGE OF THE FORKS.

**Consequence:**

THIS COULD LEAD TO A LOSS OF A VEHICLE CONTROL AND COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL INSTALL NEW FRONT AND REAR LOWER SUSPENSION FORKS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON MAY 19, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT FERRARI AT 201-816-2600.

**Notes:**

FERRARI RECALL NO. 43. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates for the build date range [of vehicles] affected by this recall.

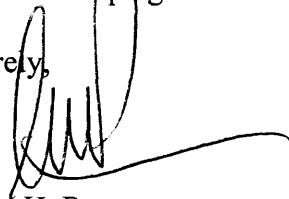
We have reviewed your proposed dealer bulletin and owner letter and they meet the requirements of Part 577.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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 on May 19, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2005.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at [patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division