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Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215kjs
06E-038

Subject: FMVSS 108/HEADLAMP/AMBER SIDE REFLEX REFLECTORS

Dear MR. TANG:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

ACURA/RSX/2002-2004
ALFAOTTO/AC02RS-12181HLX/9999
ALFAOTTO/FD99MT-7933HLX/9999
ALFAOTTO/HD01CV-11153HLX/9999
ALFAOTTO/HD03AC-10905HLX/9999
ALFAOTTO/HD96VC-6147HLX/9999
ALFAOTTO/HD98AC-0544PJX/9999
ALFAOTTO/HD98AC-2826PJX/9999
ALFAOTTO/MT02LC-10253HLX/9999
ALFAOTTO/MZ01PG-8491HLX/9999
FORD/MUSTANG/1999-2001
HONDA/ACCORD/1998-2005
HONDA/CIVIC/1996-1998
HONDA/CIVIC/2001-2003
MAZDA/PROTEGE/2001-2003
MITSUBISHI/LANCER/2002-2003

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06E-038

Mfg's Report Date: May 4, 2006

Components:

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 724

Summary:

CERTAIN ALFAOTTO COMBINATION HEADLAMPS SOLD AS REPLACEMENT LAMPS FOR USE ON THE ABOVE LISTED PASSENGER VEHICLES. SOME COMBINATION LAMPS THAT ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH AMBER SIDE REFLECTORS FAIL TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 108, LAMPS, REFLECTIVE DEVICES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

Consequence:

WITHOUT THE AMBER REFLECTORS, THE VEHICLE WILL BE POORLY ILLUMINATED, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN A VEHICLE CRASH WITHOUT WARNING.

Remedy:

ALFAOTTO WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND REPLACE THE HEADLAMPS FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON MAY 10, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT ALFAOTTO AT 626-656-2992 OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT WWW.ALFAOTTO.COM.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

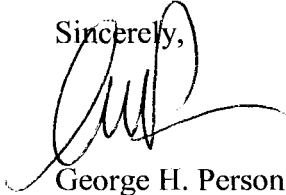
This recall is the result of an investigation conducted by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, OA-108-060302E.

We have received Alfaotto's proposed owner notification letter and envelop and they are currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete. Also, Alfaotto is required to notify purchasers, dealers, and distributors in accordance with 49 CFR Part 577 and must submit a representative copy of all notices, bulletins and other communications 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 on May 10, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227 or by email at KSCHULER@NHTSA.DOT.GOV. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement