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This information incl. all mentioned attachment will follow as letter.

In the meanwhile I'm available for your questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "DK", written over the printed name "Dirk Koethe".

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Subject: **Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573 (2006)**  
**2006 Model Year Lamborghini Gallardo Vehicles**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573 (2006)).

573.6 (c) (1) **Manufacturer's Name**  
**Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.**

573.6 (c) (2) **Identification of Vehicles**  
Make : Lamborghini  
Line : Gallardo  
Model Years : 2006  
Month/Year  
of Manufacture : September 2005 through February 2006  
VIN Numbers : Gallardo: ZHWGU 6LA02676 to ZHWGU 6LA03405  
of Affected  
Vehicles

573.6 (c) (3) **Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**  
Approximately 200 vehicles are affected by this recall in the United States.

573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**  
Lamborghini is unable to estimate the percentage of vehicles in the United States that are subject to this defect.



573.6 (c) (5) **Description of Defect**

In the course of continuous product monitoring, Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. has found that the bolted connections on the double wishbones of some Gallardo models (model year 2006) may come loose over time or under extreme loading. This condition, when present, could lead to a reduction in handling stability.

573.6 (c) (6) **Basis for Determination**

Date of determination: February/16th, 2006.

573.6 (c) (7) **Noncompliance Test Result**

Not applicable

573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Program**

Lamborghini plans to notify all owners of affected vehicles and will instruct these owners to arrange an appointment with an authorized dealer. The dealers will check and if necessary repair at no cost to customers.

Pending parts availability, mailing dates are anticipated as follows:

Dealers: On or about February/26th, 2006

Owners: On or about February/27th, 2006

573.6 (c) (9) **Submission of Communications**

Drafts are attached

573.6 (c) (10) **Proposed Owner Letter**

Draft is attached

573.6 (c) (11) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**

Lamborghini has assigned the code "L140-R.01.06" to this recall.

In case of questions please contact:

Dirk Koethe (Head of Customer Service & Spare Parts)

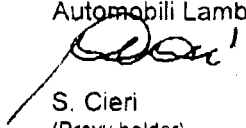
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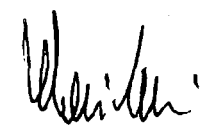
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Yours sincerely,

Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.

  
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(Head of Research & Development)

Double wishbones

Your Lamborghini Gallardo with chassis number: ....

Registration No.:

Dear ....,

In the course of continuous product monitoring, Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. has found that the bolted connections on the double wishbones of some Gallardo models (model year 2006) may come loose over time or under extreme loading. This condition, when present, could lead to a reduction in handling stability.

For safety reasons it is therefore necessary to check and, if necessary, repair these vehicles. Your vehicle is one of the models affected.

We therefore kindly ask you to make your vehicle available to us for a maximum of 1-2 days so that we can carry out the necessary checks and repairs. This work will, of course, be carried out at no charge to you.

Please contact an authorised Lamborghini dealer or Service point without delay to make an appointment. Please bring this letter and your Service Schedule with you when you visit the workshop, so that we can make all necessary entries.

If you have any queries regarding this measure please contact:

Lamborghini Technical Service

Tel: +1(781) 7880600

Fax: +1(781) 7880602

Also Your Lamborghini dealer or Service point are available.

We are sure you will appreciate the need for this precautionary measure, and regret any inconvenience caused by the extra workshop visit. If you have sold your vehicle or have taken it out of service, please complete the enclosed reply sheet and return it to us by fax as soon as possible.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.

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**Vehicle chassis No.: .....**

**Vehicle cannot be checked because it has been**

☐ **scrapped**

☐ **stolen**

☐ **sold to a domestic buyer**

☐ **sold to an overseas buyer**

**to new address:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_ **House No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date / signature:**