



# MASERATI

**October 20, 2009**

Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
NHTSA/ODI/NVS-217  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Recall Reporting – 3rd Quarter 2009 Quarterly Recall Report**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In compliance with the requirements of “**Title 49 CFR Part 573.6 – Defect Report**”, enclosed please find herewith the “**Progress Report**” for the following:

- The eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) “Progress Report” for Recall Campaign No. 170 (NHTSA I.D. 07V-550) for model year 2008 Maserati GranTurismo equipped for the SRS ECU software.
- The ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) “Progress Report” for Recall Campaign No. 163 (NHTSA I.D. 07V-319) for model year 2007 Maserati Quattroporte equipped with automatic transmissions for the ABS/ASR Control Unit.
- The third (3<sup>rd</sup>) “Progress Report” for Recall Campaign No. 183 (NHTSA I.D. 09V-001) for model years 2005-2008 Maserati Quattroporte, 2008 Granturismo and 2008 Alfa Romeo models for the Suspension Control Arm Ball Joint Nuts Tightening Torque.

The report covers all transactions completed as of September 30, 2009. If you require additional information or have questions regarding this submission or the information contained herein please contact me directly at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

**Equipment Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6**

**Report Date:** October 20, 2009

**Calendar Quarter:** THIRD

**Manufacturer:** Maserati North America, Inc.

**Recall Subject:** SRS Electronic Control Unit Software

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from:** 7/01/2009 **through:** 9/30/2009

**1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number:** 07V-550

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: 170

**2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began:** Dec-07

**(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed:** Dec-07

**3. The Total Number of Items of Equipment Involved:** 56

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:** 0

**4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied:** 56

Total number of items which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

**(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** 0

Total number of items involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

**5. Items Determined to be Unreachable**

**Total Number Exported:** NONE

**Total Number Stolen:** NONE

**Total Number Scrapped:** NONE

**Total Number Unable to Notify:** NONE

**Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:** NONE

**Describe Other:** NONE

**Report Author, Signed:**

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