

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles  
**PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report**<sup>3</sup>

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, DUCATI MOTOR HOLDING [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 573) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: April 24<sup>th</sup> 2008

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): SERVICE BULLETIN  
RCL-08-003

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

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VIA CAVALIERI DUCATI 3 40132 BOLOGNA ITALY

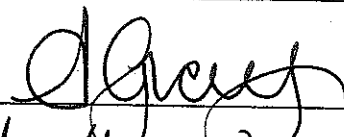
Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

AUSTIN GRAY NATIONAL SERVICE MANAGER DUCATI NORTH AMERICA

Telephone Number: 408 253 0499 Fax No.: 408 608 1935

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

AUSTIN GRAY  
NATIONAL SERVICE MANAGER (DNA)

Signed:   
April 24<sup>th</sup> 2008

<sup>3</sup>Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): DUCATI Model Years Involved: 2007/8 Model(s): 1098, 1098S, 1098 TRICOLORE

Production Dates: Beginning: 3 OCT 06 Ending: 4 DEC 07

VIN Range: Beginning: ZDMIXBEW57B000314 Ending: ZDMIXBEWX8B014372

Vehicle Type: MOTORCYCLE Bodystyle: STREET

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

IDENTIFIABLE BY VIN ONLY

Make(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Model Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Model(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Production Dates: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN Range: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Bodystyle: \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Model Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Model(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Production Dates: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN Range: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Bodystyle: \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period. 100%

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
1098 /S/ TRICOLORE	2007/8	
3614 UNITS		

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 3614

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 100%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

ALL VEHICLES IN RECALL HAVE SAME REAR DRIVE  
SPROKET. DESIGN CHANGE OF THE SPROKET WAS  
INCORPORATED INTO PRODUCTION DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2007.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

FAILURE OF THE REAR DRIVE SPROCKET.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

DESIGN FAILURE

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

COLLAPSE OF THE REAR DRIVE SPROCKET UNDER LOAD

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

PHYSICAL DEFORMATION OF THE REAR DRIVE SPROCKET.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

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Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

SIG. MAURIZIO MORINI

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

*If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.*

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

NO ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES. TWO WARRANTY CLAIMS  
VIN ZDM1XEW17B001685 24 NOV 07 (DEALER MONTEREY PENINSULA)  
VIN ZDM1XBW77B003764 25 NOV 07 (DEALER PRO ITALIA MOTORS)

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

RE-DESIGNED REAR SPROCKET WITH ADDITIONAL  
MATERIAL IN AREAS OF HIGH LOAD CONCENTRATION.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

VISIBLE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL AROUND CUSH DRIVE  
MOUNTING HOLES

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

PRODUCTION AND FIELD REMEDY ARE IDENTICAL.

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VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

DUCATI NORTH AMERICA SERVICE BULLETIN TO BE PUBLISHED  
TO THE DEALER NETWORK. ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION  
PROCESS THEREFORE NO IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS  
FORSEEABLE.  
NOTIFICATION SENT TO DEALER NETWORK 14 MAY 08.

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VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.