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**N.H.T.S.A. No. 08V-457**

**IMPORTANT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY RECALL**

**Replacement of Rear Suspension Drag Link Bolts**

**SPRINT ST 1050 & SPRINT ST ABS 1050**

**Affected VIN Range: 349847 to 362029**

**This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.**

Triumph Motorcycles has identified a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain Sprint ST 1050 and Sprint ST ABS 1050 motorcycles.

Our internal quality audits have identified a potential problem with the heat treatment of the drop link bolt, drag link to frame bolt and drop link to rear suspension unit bolt, part number T3331336 which could result in the loss of control of the motorcycle.

Our records indicate you are the owner of a Sprint ST 1050 – **VIN SMT601PK78J356699.**

This machine is included within the above Safety Recall and we therefore urge you to contact your local Triumph dealer immediately to arrange for the replacement of the rear suspension bolts. The modification is not likely to take more than one hour and will be free of charge.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this Recall. Please provide a paid invoice to an authorized Triumph dealer, or directly to Triumph Customer Service, 385 Walt Sanders Memorial Drive, Suite 100, Newnan, GA 30265.

**Failure to have this rectification work carried out may result in a rear suspension bolt fracture, causing a loss of control of the motorcycle, increasing the risk of a crash.**

Federal regulations requires that any vehicle lessor receiving the Recall Notice must forward a copy of the notice to the lessee within 10 (ten) days of receipt.

Should you need to discuss any aspect of the Recall, please contact your dealer, who has been advised of this action and who will be able to answer your concerns. If necessary you can of course contact our Customer Service Department at (678) 539 – 8782.

May we take this opportunity to apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are confident you can appreciate the importance of having a safe and reliable motorcycle.

This action is being monitored by the N.H.T.S.A. The owner may submit a complaint to The Administrator, National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE. Washington DC 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://safercar.gov> if he or she believes we have not done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time.

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