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IMPORTANT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY RECALL

Replacement of Front Brake Caliper Bracket Bolts

THRUXTON

Affected VIN Range: 349720 to 377967

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

Triumph Motorcycles has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain Triumph Thruxton motorcycles.

Our internal quality audits have identified a potential problem with the bolts fitted to the front brake caliper bracket. The installed bolts may be too short, reducing thread engagement of the bolts into the brake caliper bracket. This could result in the loss of control of the motorcycle, increasing the risk of injury or death to the rider.

Our records indicate you are the owner of a Thruxton – **VIN SMT920K189**

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 these bolts. The modification is not likely to take more than 30 minutes 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 the front brake caliper bolt(s) coming adrift, causing a loss of control of the motorcycle.

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 vehicle.

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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