



February 16, 2009

Dear Aprilia Owner:

**RE: IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR APRILIA SCARABEO 100 MOTOR SCOOTER**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This notification is part of the NHTSA recall # 09V-033.

**REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

Aprilia USA has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the Aprilia motor scooter model and model years noted below:

- 2008 -2009 Scarabeo 100

The emission system on the above model within the noted model years may require modifications in order to ensure optimum engine performance. As an owner, you may experience some or all of the following symptoms: difficult starting, random stalling, low power and reduced top speed, float bowl overflowing, fuel in the air box and other fuel system anomalies. Fuel leakage, in the presence of an ignition source, could result in a fire.

Aprilia USA has identified the VIN range of the Scarabeo 100 model where checks and modifications need to be made. According to vehicle registration records, you are the owner of an Aprilia motor scooter that falls within this VIN range. Regardless of whether symptoms have manifested in your vehicle you will still need to contact your authorized dealer in order to have your vehicle checked.

**WHAT WE WILL DO**

To address this situation, Aprilia USA will conduct a voluntary recall of all 2008 - 2009 Aprilia Scarabeo 100 motor scooters within the defined VIN range. Aprilia USA, through the authorized Aprilia dealer network will make the necessary modifications to your vehicle to ensure optimum performance and EPA standardized emissions.

The work required of this recall may be completed by any authorized Aprilia dealer at no charge to you for the required parts or labor. The repair will take approximately 2.0 hours.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

With the receipt of this letter, please contact your authorized Aprilia dealer to arrange for an appointment to have the described vehicle updates completed. Instructions for the emissions system modifications have been sent to your dealer and the parts are available. Your dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure that your vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible.

If, however, you take your vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date, and they do not remedy this condition on that date or within three (3) days, we recommend you contact Aprilia Customer Care by calling (212) 380 4400, option #4.

After contacting your dealer and the above number, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave, 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://www.safercar.gov>.

In the event that you have sold this vehicle or the vehicle is no longer in your possession, please complete and return the enclosed postage prepaid reply card to notify us of any change of ownership card.

If you previously had the work required of this recall completed at your own expense, please refer to the attached letter describing the criteria and procedure to request reimbursement.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

Aprilia USA.