



MASERATI

September 9, 2011

**ENRICO CACCIA
421 NIMITZ AVE
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94061**

Serial Number: ZAMJK39A890042565

Dear Mr. Caccia:

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

Maserati S.p.A., the manufacturer of Maserati automobiles has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2009 Model Year Maserati Granturismo and Quattroporte vehicles which were manufactured with rear suspension left-side and right-side wheel alignment toe-in tie-rods which may fail due to an incorrect machining parameter utilized on the threaded portion of the tie-rod. Vehicle use on rough roads (i.e. pot holes), may lead to tie-rod damage, and eventual fatigue failure of the tie-rod which may lead to a loss of vehicle control increasing the risk of a crash.

The remedy involves replacement of the rear right-side and left-side tie-rods and installation of a tie-rod kit. This will also necessitate a wheel alignment after the kit has been installed onto your vehicle.

The vehicles affected are as follows:

Maserati Quattroporte Vehicle identification Numbers from ZAMFK39A790041624 to ZAMFK39A890043849 which have an Assembly Number from 42685 to 44954, and on Maserati Granturismo Vehicle Identification Numbers from ZAMGJ45AX80041912 to ZAMGJ45A390044264 which have an Assembly Number from 42700 to 44956. The affected vehicles mentioned above will have the tie-rod kit installed and a wheel alignment performed. All customers will receive notification of the remedy campaign. Since your vehicle is among those that may be affected by the above condition, we ask you to contact any Authorized Maserati Dealer in order to arrange for the kit to be installed and the wheel alignment performed on your automobile.

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The corrective action, for the above listed repair, will be performed free of charge to you and will require up to approximately 3.40 hours to complete. Please plan, however, to leave your vehicle with the dealership to allow the dealer some flexibility for scheduling your repairs.

By the time you receive this letter, the Authorized Maserati Dealers will have been supplied with the kit installation instructions, components and any special tools to perform the repair. If the dealer fails or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge within a reasonable time, or if you have any problem obtaining the needed repair, you should inform the national headquarters of Maserati North America, Inc., at:

**Maserati North America, Inc.
250 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
(201) 816-2600 (Aftersales Department)**

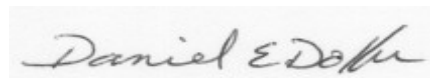
If you believe that Maserati has failed to remedy the defect described in this letter free of charge to you and within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA/ODI/NVS-217) U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., 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>.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten working days.

If you no longer own this vehicle or your address has changed, **please complete the enclosed prepaid yellow card and return it to Maserati North America, Inc.**

We urge you to comply with this notice promptly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,



Daniel Doku
Manager, Certification & Compliance Department