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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
U.S.A.

Subject: Part 573 Notice of MV AGUSTA MOTOR SpA Determination of Defect

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573). MV Agusta Motor S.p.A (MV Agusta) has determined that some of our motorcycles were produced using a swingarm pin that is secured by a non conformant fixing screw which is subject to potential failure during normal use of the motorcycle, thereby increasing the risk of a crash.

573.6 (c)(1)

Manufacturer's Name

Full corporate name MV Agusta Motor S.p.A.

The recalled vehicles
are imported;

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573.6 (c)(2)

Identification of Vehicles

Make: MV Agusta
Models: Brutale RR (Corsa), Rivale 800, Brutale 800 Dragster,
Brutale 800, Brutale 675, F3 800, F3 675
Model Year: MY 2014
Month/Year
of manufacture: 18 December 2013 to 10 March 2014
VIN Numbers: See attached list





573.6 (c)(3) **Number of vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**

223 vehicles in the United States are affected by this recall.

573.6 (c)(4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**

The percentage of vehicles in the United States that are potentially subject to this defect: 100%

573.6 (c)(5) **Description of Defect**

We've discovered that some of our motorcycles were produced using a swingarm pin that is secured by a non conformant fixing screw which is subject to potential failure during normal use of the motorcycle, thereby increasing the risk of a crash.

573.6 (c)(6) **Basis for Determination**

On 6 March 2014 the Recall Investigation Committee (RIC) of MV Agusta Motor SpA received a notification from the production department in relation to a failure that occurred on a motorcycle during assembly. In the notification supplied, the worker claimed that the screw broke suddenly during tightening to the prescribed fastening torque of 70 Nm.

In the above described situation, the worker was not injured.

As a consequence of the mentioned notification, the Recall Investigation Committee (RIC) of MV Agusta Motor SpA immediately initiated an investigation to analyze the problem. A defective batch of screws supplied from 18 December, part number 8000B2751, was identified as having a non conformant heat treatment and quenching process.

From the current warranty claims and complaints, there are no resulting reports and/or complaints and/or disputes by customers and/or third parties relative to the described defect on any affected motorcycles, nor have there been resulting crashes and/or injuries to riders and/or passengers, or damage to third parties.

MV Agusta Motor SpA has immediately initiated two actions aimed at remedying the described problem.

First action: Components having part number 8000B2751 from the non conformant batch have been isolated from all MV Agusta warehouses.

Second action: The supplier has been informed and a new batch requested which was subjected to metallurgy tests. The analysis conducted by MV Agusta Motor SpA shows that the new batch fulfils the requisites necessary for the component to be used on our motorcycles.

Although the component failure is unlikely, we have preferred to take precautions and ensure that the product adheres to our standards. The operation is fast and simple to implement.

573.6 (c)(7) **Noncompliance Test Result**

Not applicable

573.6 (c)(8) **Proposed Remedial Program**

Notification to dealers: On 17 April 2014 MV Agusta will notify its dealers regarding the method by which motorcycles must be remedied. Dealers will install a conformant screw, part number 8000B2751 free of charge.

Notification to customers: MV Agusta will notify all owners of affected vehicles on 18 April 2014, and will instruct these owners to arrange an appointment with an authorized dealer, specifying that the remedy is free of charge. An example letter for customers is attached.





573.6 (c)(10) **Submission of communications**

Drafts are attached

573.6 (c)(11) **Proposed Owner Letter**

Draft is attached

573.6 (c)(12) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**

MV Agusta will refer to this recall with the following code: 2798

MV Agusta kindly requests your recall campaign number. Upon receipt, MV Agusta will include it in all its documentation and/or correspondence.

Should you require further information or clarification, please contact the signatories below.

Sincerely,

Date: 10 April 2014

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