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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION

Dear Maserati Dealer:

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

Authorized Maserati Dealers must ensure recalls are completed after having been notified by Maserati North America, Inc. (MNA) that a safety-related defect or noncompliance exists in any motor vehicle or item of replacement equipment in the Dealer's possession at the time of notification. In MNA's case, this notification would typically be made by the issuance of a recall notification in the form of a Recall Bulletin.

Under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, as amended, if a recall campaign is announced by MNA, Dealers must ensure that all recalls on new vehicles and new items of replacement equipment are completed BEFORE delivery to the consumer. This means that Dealers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles or new items of replacement equipment to consumers with an open recall.

The Safety Act also prohibits Dealers from selling or leasing the motor vehicle or item of replacement equipment, unless and until the open recall has been completed BEFORE delivery. This also pertains to vehicles in the Certified Pre-Owned program, Maserati Service Loaner Car Program, and to items of replacement equipment.

Finally, MNA Dealers should not sell or use parts that have been recalled by MNA. Please follow the specific instructions provided by MNA on the return or disposition of the parts.

Maserati S.p.A. and MNA have determined that certain model year 2014-2015 Quattroporte and Ghibli V6 engine models were potentially manufactured with a defective fuel delivery hose, where the polyamide fuel hose connects to the metallic fuel line connector located within the engine compartment.

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An improper crimp connection of the polyamide fuel line hose portion to the metallic fuel delivery line can lead to fuel leakage at the fuel line connector, and possibly result in an engine compartment fire.

A total of **139** vehicles are affected by this recall action of which 44 are in dealer inventory and three (3) in customer hands. Refer to the Recall 256 Bulletin for the VIN list application chart. MNA has already contacted the three (3) customers regarding this recall action by telephone and will also follow-up with customer notification by mail. MNA has assigned this recall campaign an internal Maserati number of **256**.

The remedy for the affected vehicles involves the replacement of the entire fuel delivery line from the fuel tank to the engine. The remedy procedure may require up to 5 hours to complete, and will be performed free of charge to the vehicle owner.

We will of course reimburse you for the parts and the labor necessary to carry out this recall campaign.

Please refer to the attached Recall Bulletin for information and VIN specific details for this Recall Campaign.

Obviously, if you have any of the affected vehicles in your stock, **you must not sell them until you have performed the necessary repairs on the vehicle.** If you have already sold any of the vehicles with the indicated VIN in the enclosed instructions and have not yet sent in the new owner information to MNA, please do so at once so we may notify these owners.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel E. Doku".

Daniel Doku
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