

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Mr.

February 16, 2016

**This notice applies to your vehicle: WPOCA2.  
NHTSA Recall Number: 16V885**

**Subject: Porsche Safety Recall AG09 – Replacing lower trailing arms for front axle  
2015 918 Spyder**

Dear Mr.

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Porsche has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in model year 2015 918 Spyder vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action. Intensive analysis resulting from a single observation on one vehicle in the field revealed that the lower control arms of the front axle contain a manufacturing error at the ball joint. For this reason the long term durability of these components as installed in the affected vehicles cannot be assured.

**What is the issue?**

Due to variations of the surface coating processes of these components, some of the underlying material may have been left unprotected, potentially leading to cathodic stress corrosion cracking (SCC).

If the forward control arms develop any cracking, the vehicles's handling may be impaired in severe use (such as high speed), increasing the risk of a crash.

**What will we do?**

Porsche is conducting a safety recall on these vehicles. The affected components from every Porsche 918 Spyder vehicle will be replaced. To prevent any negative influence due to variations of the coating processes, the replacement components will be made of a more robust material (42CrMoS4)

**What should you do?**

Please contact your authorized Porsche dealership to schedule a repair appointment and to arrange in advance for a Porsche loaner vehicle should you require alternate transportation during the repair period.

**Lease vehicles and  
address change**

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply Card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

**Can we assist you  
further?**

If your authorized Porsche dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable length of time, please call or write:

Porsche Cars North America, Inc.  
Attn: Customer Commitment Department  
One Porsche Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30354  
1-800-PORSCHE

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 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>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause you. However, we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Very truly yours,



Tim Quinn  
Vice President, After Sales

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