



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Mr. Lance Tunick
Designated Agent
Automobili Lamborghini
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NEF-150TB
17V-073

Subject: Fuel EVAP may not treat the fuel vapors properly and cause a fire.

Dear Mr. Tunick:

This letter serves to acknowledge Automobili Lamborghini's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

LAMBORGHINI/AVENTADOR/2012-2017

Mfr's Report Date: February 3, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-073

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,455

Problem Description:

Automobili Lamborghini (Lamborghini) is recalling certain 2012-2017 Aventador vehicles. In certain driving conditions while the vehicle has a full gas tank, fuel may reach the EVAP system causing not proper treatment of fuel vapors.

Consequence:

Fuel vapor not treated properly may ignite in case of contact with hot exhaust gasses.

Remedy:

Lamborghini will notify owners, and dealers will upgrade the fuel tank's evaporative emissions system, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 24, 2017. Owners may contact Lamborghini customer service at 1-866-681-6276.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The information in your report suggests that Lamborghini may have been aware of this issue more than five business days before filing a report with NHTSA. Please amend/correct the supplied chronology to explain the gap between the December 2016 change of production, the January 2016 analysis of the causes and the February 2017 filing with NHTSA.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Tariq Bond who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-5472, or by email at tariq.bond@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
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Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement