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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE NHTSA Recall Ref 17V-390

This notice applies to your vehicle 

Dear 

Safety Recall Action RA-07-0023 – Connector failure on V8 Vantage 6-Speed SportShift Transmission

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

Aston Martin has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on V8 Vantage vehicles that were manufactured from October 2011 thru November 2011 with SportShift 6-speed ASM transmission.

In October 2011, a connector in the hydraulic system for the 6-speed Auto-Shift Manual (ASM) transmission was redesigned. After redesigning the installation for the connector, it was discovered that due to movement in the connector assembly, it is possible in some circumstances for the connector to fail, causing leakage of hydraulic fluid. This would result in malfunction of the clutch system, which could cause a vehicle crash.

A Service Bulletin was issued to repair any vehicle that comes to a Dealer workshop with a leaking connector but we have now decided to repair all vehicles that could be affected.

WHAT WE WILL DO

We will examine the vehicle to check if the Service Bulletin was completed previously. If it was not, the clutch pipe, connector assembly and related brackets will be replaced with parts known to be reliable in operation. When you have booked the vehicle in with your Dealer, wherever possible they will endeavour to complete the modification while you wait, to minimize the impact on your time.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact your Aston Martin dealer as soon as possible to arrange a date for the repair. They will be able to fully explain why this Recall Action is necessary. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer. The labor time necessary to complete this service correction is a maximum of 7 hours. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your vehicle.

Your Aston Martin dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide the service to make sure that your vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however you take your vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date and they do not remedy this condition on that date, or within

three days, we recommend that you contact Aston Martin Customer Service by calling 1-888-923-9988.

If after contacting your dealer and Aston Martin Customer Services, you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have already had your vehicle repaired due to this problem before receipt of this notice, you may be entitled to reimbursement for any out of pocket costs. For further information, please contact Aston Martin Customer Service by calling 1-888-923-9988.

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THE VEHICLE

If you have sold or traded your vehicle, please tell us by completing the enclosed Change of Keeper form and returning it to us.

Federal regulations require that any lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We are sorry to cause inconvenience with this Recall Action. However, this action has been taken in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Yours sincerely



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