

May 1, 2024

Christopher Maiwald CEO Dropcases Limited 2609 Global Gateway Tower 63 Wing Hong Street Hong Kong 11111

Subject: Electrical Shock Risk from Unsecured Charger

Dear Christopher Maiwald:

This letter serves to acknowledge Dropcases Limited'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: LECTRON/TESLA CHARGER ADAPTER/9999

Mfr's Report Date: April 25, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24E-033

**Components:** EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,624

# **Problem Description:**

Dropcases Limited is recalling certain Lectron Vortex Tesla Supercharger (NACS) to Combined Charging System (CCS) adapters. The adapter may not securely latch to the charger.

## **Consequence:**

An unsecured charger can be disconnected without shutting off the charger power, increasing the risk of injury from an electrical shock.

## **Remedy:**

Dropcases Limited will replace the adapter, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 3, 2024. Owners may contact Dropcases Limited customer service by email at contact@ev-lectron.com.

## 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.nhtsa.gov.



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We have received Dropcases Limited's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Dropcases Limited's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Alex Ansley Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation Enforcement

