



Lotus Cars USA, Inc.

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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Lotus Recall Notification 2006/1R (NHTSA recall # 05V-571)
Vehicle VIN «VIN17»

Dear «GreetingLine»

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

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Lotus has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2005 model year vehicles equipped with 6-speed manual transmissions. It has been determined that the gear lever may break if subjected to high handling force. Should this occur, it will not be possible to change gear. Prior to repair under this notice, it is recommended that care be used when changing gear. Those circumstances likely to result in high handling forces are to be avoided where possible.

WHAT WE WILL DO

The remedial work required involves removal of the hexagonal section gear lever currently installed in your vehicle and replacing it with a larger diameter round section lever, which has a higher specification. Your Lotus dealer will carry out this work without charge to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact your Lotus dealer as soon as possible to arrange a service date and to enable the dealer to order the necessary parts for the repair. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer and the parts are available. The labor time necessary to perform this service correction is approximately 1.5 hours. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your vehicle.

Your Lotus dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure 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 one (1) day, we recommend you contact the Lotus customer service by calling 1-800-24-LOTUS (1-800-245-6887).



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If, after contacting your dealer and Lotus customer service, you are still unable 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, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 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>.

This letter identifies you as an owner of a vehicle affected by this recall. Presentation of this letter to your dealer will assist in making the necessary correction in the shortest possible time. If you have sold or traded your vehicle, please let us know by completing the cut-off slip below and returning it in the postage paid envelope enclosed.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Mr. A Plant
Warranty Manager
Lotus Cars USA, Inc.

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Please note that the ownership of Lotus Elise, VIN «VIN17», has been transferred to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____