

Maserati North America, Inc.

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Dear Maserati Customer:

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

Maserati S.p.A., the manufacturer of Maserati automobiles, has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006 model year Maserati vehicles.

The defect involves the steering rack. The power assist delivered by the steering rack may not be fully available while making extreme left hand turns for a prolonged period of time. In the event this happens, an internal O ring of the steering rack can become dislodged or dislocated causing a loss of power assist to the driver. Such circumstances could lead to a reduction in vehicle control and a crash.

The vehicles possibly affected are as follows:

Model years 2006 Maserati Quattroporte with Vehicle Identification Numbers from ZAMCE39A660021273 to ZAMCE39A060022984 which have a Vehicle Assembly Number from 23711 to 24069.

The affected power assist steering of the steering racks installed in the vehicles mentioned above are being tested and if necessary, the steering rack will be replaced with a new steering rack part number 207389. All customers will receive notification of the remedy campaign.

Since your vehicle is among those that may be affected by the above condition, we ask you to immediately contact any Authorized Maserati Dealer in order to arrange an inspection of your automobile and to have the corrective action performed.

The corrective action for the above listed repair will be performed free of charge to you and will require up to approximately 0.6 hour to complete the steering test or 3.1 hour

if the steering rack needs to be replaced. Please plan, however, to leave your vehicle with the dealership to allow the dealer some flexibility for scheduling your repairs.

By the time you receive this letter, the Authorized Maserati Dealers will have been supplied with the instructions to perform the repair. If the Dealer fails or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge within a reasonable time, or if you have any problem obtaining the needed repair, you should inform the national headquarters of Maserati North America, Inc. at:

Maserati North America, Inc.
250 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
(201) 816-2600 (National Technical Office)

If you believe that Maserati has failed to remedy the defect described in this letter free of charge to you and within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., 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>

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten working days.

If you no longer own this vehicle or your address has changed, please complete the enclosed prepaid yellow card and return it to Maserati North America, Inc.

We urge you to comply with this notice promptly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victor Soriano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Victor Soriano
National Aftersales Operations Manager