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MISSING QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

MANUFACTURER: Ducati Motorcycles

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MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Renato Aime

PHONE NUMBER: 973-839-2600

FAX NUMBER: 973-839-2331

Dear Mr. Aime:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has completed entering the data for the third quarter of year 2000, July 1 through September 30, 2000. According to our records, Ducati has not filed quarterly status reports for safety recalls 99V-047, 99V-048, 99V-049, 99V-122, 99V-137, and 99V-360.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.6, manufacturers are required to submit consecutive quarterly status reports for every safety recall. Failure to submit these reports on time could result in civil penalties pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30165, or lead to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to 49 U.S.C § 30163. The quarterly reports for these recalls must be submitted no later than December 22, 2000.

You may fax your report to my attention at (202) 366-7882. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 366-5227.

Sincerely,

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Kelly Schuler
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MANUFACTURER: Ducati Motorcycles

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MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Renato Aime

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Dear Mr. Aime:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has completed entering the data for the fourth quarter of 2000, October 1 through December 31, 2000. According to our records, Ducati has not filed its second quarterly status report for safety recall 99V-360 which was due on or before January 30, 2001.

99V-360: 852 Ducati 1994-1997 916, 1997 748, 1996 955SP, 1997-1998 996SPS, 1997-1998 916BIP, 1998 916MONO, 1998-1999 748BIP, 748 MONO, and 1998 748L model motorcycles equipped with a rear wheel hub spindle. Internal cracks may be present on the rear wheel spindle.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.6, manufacturers are required to submit consecutive quarterly status reports for every safety recall. Failure to submit these reports on time could result in civil penalties pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30165, or lead to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to 49 U.S.C § 30163. The quarterly reports for these recalls must be submitted no later than March 16, 2000.

Also, the initial Defect Information Report submitted to the agency on December 15, 1999, indicated that a total population of 4,165 motorcycles were affected by the defect and would be recalled under the remedy campaign. Please explain the decrease in the population from the initially reported population to the population which is now being reported.

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