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Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.

Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis,
Acting Associate Administration for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington DC 20590

Date: 09/03/2012

Subject: Notification of Voluntary Recall / 2004 – 2006 Model Year Lamborghini Gallardo

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573 (2012)).

573.6 (c)(1)

Manufacturer's Name

Manufacturer Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.

Importer Automobili Lamborghini America LLC

The recalled vehicle is imported;

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573.6 (c)(2)

Identification of Vehicles

Make: Lamborghini

Line: Gallardo Coupè
Gallardo Spyder

Model Year: 2004, 2005, 2006

Month/Year
of manufacture Beginning May 2003
Ending April 2008

VIN Numbers of
Affected Vehicles Beginning ZHWGU11M24L
Ending ZHWGU22T66L

573.6 (c)(3)

Number of vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect

Approximately 1,491 vehicles are affected by this recall in the United States.

573.6 (c)(4)

Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect

Lamborghini is unable to estimate the percentage of vehicles in the United States that are potentially subject to this defect.

573.6 (c)(5)

Description of Defect

Power steering thermal stress could cause, in the area near the steering assistance hydraulic system pump, a chlorine release from the high pressure pipe surface. If water is present, the chlorine could create a corrosive chemical compound that might damage the external metallic protection of the high pressure pipe. In rare case of persistent severe load conditions and mechanical stress, due to fluid pressure into the power steering system, a little hole might be developed in the pipe, which could result in a small fluid leakage. Leaking fluid could touch hot engine areas, result in smoke and increase the risk of fire.

573.6 (c)(6)

Basis for Determination

In the course of continuous product monitoring and internal tests, Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. has determined that in rare cases, under really severe driving conditions, the high pressure steering pipes near the steering assistance hydraulic system pump might leak. There have been no claim of fires, accidents, or injury.

Date of determination: 08/28/2012.

573.6 (c)(7)

Non-compliance Test Result

Not applicable

573.6 (c)(8)

Proposed Remedial Program

The Lamborghini dealers will update the power steering system free of charge to customers.

Lamborghini plans to notify all owners of affected vehicles and will instruct these owners to arrange an appointment with an authorized dealer.



Pending parts availability, mailing dates are anticipated as follows:

Dealer: on or about 09/07/2012

Owner: on or about 09/10/2012

573.6 (c)(10)

Submission of communications

Drafts are attached

573.6 (c)(11)

Proposed Owner Letter

Draft is attached

573.6 (c)(12)

Manufacturer's Recall Code

Lamborghini has assigned the following code:

- L714-R.01.12 Gallardo Coupè 2004-2005 LHD.
- L71X-R.03.12 Gallardo Coupè and Gallardo Spyder 2005 LHD with lifting system.
- L71X-R.05.12 Gallardo Coupè and Gallardo Spyder 2005 LHD with lifting system and Gallardo Coupe and Spyder model year 2006.
- L71X-R.07.12 Gallardo Coupe and Spyder 2005 LHD NO lifting system.

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This information incl. all mentioned attachment will follow as letter

In the meanwhile I'm available for your questions

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