



13V-228
Amended

ASTON MARTIN

October 9, 2013

Ms. Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D. C. 20590

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By Recall Management Division at 6:07 am, Oct 29, 2013

Dear Ms. Timian:

RE: Aston Martin Recall 13V228

This letter advises NHTSA of an amendment to the Defect Information Notice (Part 573 Report) that was filed by Aston Martin on May 29, 2013 regarding throttle pedal arm breakage in certain Aston Martin vehicles. Customer notification for this recall began in June, 2013.

Aston Martin has recently received information of throttle pedal arm breakage in a vehicle in the United States that was repaired in the recall, as well as one report of throttle pedal arm breakage in a vehicle in the United States that received the recall repair throttle pedal arm as a service part. Based on this information, as well information from other markets, Aston Martin decided on October 2, 2013 that the remedy initially offered for Recall 13V228 is not meeting our expectations for effectiveness and will need to be changed. Separately, Aston Martin is reviewing whether the population for this recall should be expanded to include other vehicles; however, that internal review is continuing.

It is Aston Martin's intention to re-notify all customers who already received the first recall notice. The re-notification will advise those customers who already had their vehicles repaired with the recall remedy that the recall must be performed again on their vehicles. In addition, the re-notification will urge customers who have not yet participated in the recall to schedule an appointment for the recall service. Aston Martin is still finalizing a new remedy, and developing a proposed schedule for this re-notification. Aston Martin will supplement this notice with information regarding the revised remedy, a proposed schedule for re-notification and a draft customer notification for your review in the near future. Aston Martin expects that this action will require a restart of the six required quarterly reports, beginning when the new customer notification begins.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Donnelly
General Manager – Global After Sales Operations

