



MASERATI

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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. and Maserati North America, Inc. ("MNA") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2014 Quattroporte GTS V8 vehicles. These vehicles may have been produced with a defective alternator starter motor wiring harness, specifically the wiring reflex (protective) sleeve located on the outside of the plastic cover of the Y connection crimp (the Y connection provides a power split for the alternator and starter motor circuits).

A defective crimp at the Y connection can lead to the battery positive cable shorting to ground with the cable eventually overheating, melting and possibly resulting in an engine compartment fire. If the vehicle is being operated at the time of this short to ground episode, vehicle electrical power loss will occur with the possibility of the driver losing control of the vehicle, and increasing the risk of a crash.

The remedy for the affected vehicles involves the replacement of the alternator-starter motor wiring harness. The remedy procedure may require up to 4 hours to complete, and will be performed free of charge.

Since your vehicle is among those that may be affected by the above condition, we ask you to contact any Authorized Maserati Dealer in order to arrange for this recall action to be performed on your automobile.

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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 necessary instructions and components to perform the recall.

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 (After-sales Department)**

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 U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Doku".

Daniel Doku
Manager, Certification & Compliance Department