

October 22, 2020

Mr. Andrew West Director - Client Services Aston Martin The Americas Aston Martin, Banbury Road Gaydon Warwickshire 007

Subject: Front Seat Air Bags Fasteners may Be Loose

Dear Mr. West:

This letter serves to acknowledge Aston Martin The Americas's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

## Makes/Models/Model Years:

ASTON MARTIN/DB11/2017, 2019 ASTON MARTIN/DBS SUPERLEGGERA/2019-2020 ASTON MARTIN/VANTAGE/2019-2020

Mfr's Report Date: October 2, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V-604

**Components:** AIR BAGS AIR BAGS:CRITICAL FASTENERS

# Potential Number of Units Affected: 21

### **Problem Description:**

Aston Martin The Americas (Aston Martin) is recalling certain 2017 DB11, 2019 DB11 V8 Volante and DBS Superleggera, 2019-2020 Vantage and 2020 Superleggera Volante vehicles. The front seat air bag fasteners may not have been tightened correctly.

### **Consequence:**

Loose fasteners can cause the air bag to improperly deploy, increasing the risk of injury.

### **Remedy:**

Aston Martin will notify owners, and dealers will examine and, if necessary, secure the front seat air bag fasteners, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 5, 2020. Owners may contact Aston Martin customer service at 1-888-923-9988. Aston Martin's number for this recall is RA-01-1418.

### Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

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We have received Aston Martin's proposed draft owner notification letter and it has been approved.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be DeMara Magruder who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-8538, or by email at demara.magruder@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations Enforcement

