U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

August 5, 2021

Mr. Michele Forghieri Lamborghini (Automobili Lamborghini) Via Modena 12 40019 Sant'Agata Bolognese (Bo) Italy 99999

Subject: Seat Belt Locking Retractor Malfunction/FMVSS 208

Dear Mr. Forghieri:

This letter serves to acknowledge Lamborghini (Automobili Lamborghini)'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: LAMBORGHINI/URUS/2021

Mfr's Report Date: August 4, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-603

**Components:** SEAT BELTS:REAR/OTHER:RETRACTOR

Potential Number of Units Affected: 224

## **Problem Description:**

Lamborghini (Automobili Lamborghini) is recalling certain 2021 Urus vehicles. The middle-rear passenger seat belt automatic locking retractors may deactivate early, which can prevent the child restraint system from securing properly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

## **Consequence:**

An unsecured child restraint system can increase the risk of injury during a crash.

## **Remedy:**

Dealers will inspect, and replace as necessary, the affected seat belt assemblies, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 1, 2021. Owners may contact Lamborghini customer service at 1-866-681-6276. Lamborghini's number for this recall is L636-R.04.21.

## 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.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

> NEF-107JK 21V-603

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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.

Lamborghini (Automobili Lamborghini)'s contact for this recall will be Jennifer Kruger who may be reached by email at jennifer.kruger@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Alex Ansley Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation Enforcement

