

FIRST NOTIFICATION LETTER

GEELY MK GASKET REPLACEMENT RECALL

Dear Geely MK Model Owner

It has recently been discovered that your vehicle is fitted with two gaskets that contain a small amount of bonded asbestos. Please be assured that there is negligible asbestos related health risk to the driver or any passengers who use the vehicle. All brake and clutch (friction) parts have been tested and are confirmed free of asbestos.

Gaskets of this type were commonly fitted to vehicles in this country prior to 2004 and as such, a large number are still in daily use. Notwithstanding that used cars manufactured/imported prior to 2004 may contain such gaskets, the importation and use of asbestos-containing gaskets in manufacturing has been prohibited since 31 December 2003.

You should be aware that we have notified the ACCC of this issue in accordance with the automotive industry Code of Practice for Safety Recalls.

Geely International Corporation has been formally advised by an independent, local, occupational health and safety consultant that the asbestos related risk is negligible. They advised, "It is the professional opinion of GCG Health Safety & Hygiene that the identified gaskets present a negligible asbestos exposure risk to the driver and passengers of vehicles containing these gaskets."

A copy of this assessment is attached for your information.

After consultations with the relevant State and Federal Government authorities, the identified gaskets fitted to these vehicles will be replaced under a voluntary Recall Campaign by Geely International Corporation. We ask that you contact your local Geely Dealer as soon as possible to arrange a suitable time to allow for removal and replacement of these gaskets. Business owners should note that using vehicles with components containing asbestos for work purposes in Western Australia would put them in breach of work safety regulations in that State. For further information, contact Worksafe on 1300 307 877 or visit www.worksafe.wa.gov.au.

Procedures have been prepared and implemented to ensure that the gaskets are handled correctly by mechanics during maintenance of the vehicles. We recommend any work involving these gaskets be carried out by an authorised Geely dealer or a licensed motor mechanic who has been made aware of these procedures, as potential exists for release of measurable quantities of respirable asbestos fibre if the gaskets are subjected to severe mechanical abrasion.

These repairs are undertaken free of charge to the Owner and are expected to take 1.5 hours to complete.

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle we would appreciate it if you could advise us of the owner's details by completing and returning the enclosed form.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Geely Customer Assistance on: 1300 859 914 (during normal business hours).

Yours faithfully,

Chinese Automotive Distributors Pty Ltd.
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