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To: SFI Member/Affiliate Sanctioning Bodies, Consumers, and Manufacturers

From: SFI Foundation, Inc.

**Notice of Counterfeit SFI Labels on Driver Restraints Sold by Ruian Sanlian**

Please note that SFI has found harnesses sold by Ruian Sanlian which bear counterfeit SFI labels stating that the manufacturer certifies that their products meet the applicable SFI Specs. SFI obtained examples of some of these products and determined through testing that they DO NOT meet the performance requirements of the SFI Specification 16.1

It should be noted that for any spec program, certification that products meet the minimum standards is made by the submitting manufacturer. Products are NOT certified, endorsed or approved by SFI.

Necessary measures should be taken to ensure that items purchased from this source are not allowed to be used where compliance with the relevant SFI Specifications are required. Please contact SFI with any concerns or inquiries about questionable product.

These products may appear with or without brand names. Genuine SFI conformance labels contain hidden security features and slightly different fonts, but the following illustrations should assist in visually identifying the counterfeit labels and affected parts:

On this counterfeit label, the “2” is slightly left of the “S”. On a genuine label their left edges are even.
Fraudulent disclaimer attached to harness.

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