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U. S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation (NVS-210)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Complaint Number 11228527

Dear Office of Defects,

The new BMW 2015 328d wagon I purchased from a BMW Dealer (VIN WBA3K5C59F [REDACTED]) was supplied with stock halogen headlights that the Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) declared were the worst of all the cars produced that year (2015).

The IIHS study stated; "...the halogen headlights in the BMW 3 series, the worst-rated ones, were able to illuminate only 128 feet ahead. At that distance, the vehicle couldn't be traveling at more than 35 mph and still have time to stop, according to the study."

Given that the majority of the Nation's City's streets, State highways, and Federal Interstates, permit speeds greater than the 35 mph (safe maximum speed) identified for the BMW OEM headlamps; autos equipped with the OEM headlamps represent a real and present danger for all motorists and pedestrians on the Nations' roads.

The more recent BMW 3-Series automobiles have redesigned headlights affording much better performance than that which was available with the 2015 OEM product.

BMW should be compelled to recall and replace the inadequate Halogen lamped headlamps provided with the 2015 3-Series vehicles..

Please call me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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