

BMW Group

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Jeff Giuseppe
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: Foreign Safety Campaign – Fuel Return Line Quick Connector
2018 BMW 5 Series Sedan (Extended Wheelbase / China Market Version)**

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 579.11.

1. **Manufacturer:** Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (BMW AG)
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2. **Make:** BMW

<u>Model Year / Model</u>	<u>Inclusive dates of manufacture</u>
2018 / 5 Series Sedan (Extended Wheelbase)	July 11, 2017 – April 17, 2018.
3. The number of vehicles affected is approximately 2,052.
4. This foreign safety campaign involves the fuel return line quick connector at the in-tank fuel delivery unit of certain vehicles produced in BMW's assembly plant in China. Due to a supplier issue, the quick connector O-rings may not meet certain quality specifications. In certain environmental conditions, this could lead to a fuel leak.
5. The following foreign country is affected: China.
6. The fuel return line quick connector will be replaced.
7. The determination was made by BMW AG.
8. The remedy program will consist of notifying affected owners by letter requesting that their vehicle be repaired.
9. The determination date was May 9, 2018.
10. The foreign safety campaign is planned to start in May 2018.

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11. The substantially similar model in the US is the Model Year 2018 BMW 5 Series Sedan. However, the US model is not affected because the models produced in the assembly plant in China are not exported to the US market.

Sincerely,

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