

BMW Group

July 18, 2018

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

**RE: Foreign Recall – Oil Pump
2019 BMW F750GS and F850GS**

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)
Designated Agent: Samuel Campbell, III
Department Head, Safety Engineering and ITS
BMW of North America, LLC
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2. Make: BMW

<u>Model Year / Model</u>	<u>Inclusive dates of manufacture</u>
2019 / F750GS	June 18, 2018 – July 03, 2018
2019 / F850GS	June 18, 2018 – July 03, 2018
3. The number of motorcycles affected is approximately 558.
4. This foreign recall involves the oil pump. A nut which connects the oil pump sprocket to the oil pump shaft may loosen and, over time, become disconnected from the pump. This could lead to a reduction in oil pressure and, subsequently, a loss of oil pressure within the engine. Ultimately, this could cause the engine to seize.
5. The following foreign countries are affected: Austria, Belgium, Central Eastern Europe, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Romania and Serbia.
6. The nut which connects the oil pump sprocket to the oil pump shaft will be inspected. If it is loose, but the oil pump sprocket is still in the correct position, it will be tightened. If the oil pump sprocket is out of position, the engine will be replaced.
7. The determination has been made by BMW AG.
8. The remedy program will consist of notifying affected owners by letter in order for them to have their motorcycles repaired.

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9. The determination date by BMW AG was July 11, 2018.
10. The recall is planned to start in July 2018.
11. The substantially similar motorcycles in the US are the Model Year 2019 BMW F750 and F850GS models. However, US models are not affected because they are currently not available in the US market. For units in transit to the US, they will be held at the Port, and remedied prior to distribution to authorized BMW motorcycle dealers.

Sincerely,

BMW of North America, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Campbell".

Sam Campbell
Department Head
Safety Engineering and Intelligent Transportation Systems