

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **03V-214** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **May 15, 2003**

Date Faxed: **June 9, 2003**

MANUFACTURER: **BMW Group**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Karl-Heinz Ziwica, General Manager,
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SUBJECT: 180 BMW 2003 Model Z4 vehicles equipped with 18" tires and manufactured from March 21 through April 2, 2003. It is possible that the tire has been damaged during the mounting process to the rim. Consequently, a loss of tire pressure, or a tire failure, could occur.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter, and have no changes to suggest.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during May 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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