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Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-207</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: April 29, 2004 Date Faxed/E-Mailed: May 7, 2004

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SUBJECT: 3,194 Land Rover 2003 Freelander 5-door sport utility vehicles. The child door lock on the left hand rear door can become disengaged. *Land Rover Recall No. B163*.

This is an <u>initial</u> acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers as well as an estimated owner notification schedule.

If you have any questions, please call:

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