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National Highway
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Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-484** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **October 1, 2004** Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **October 15, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Jaguar Cars**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Kenneth Reed, Product Legislation and Compliance**

SUBJECT: **50,000 Jaguar 2002-2005 S-Type passenger vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 135, "Passenger Car Brake System." The brake fluid master cylinder reservoir is recessed and oriented in the engine compartment beneath a leaf screen, such that the brake fluid warning statement embossed on the top of the reservoir body is not visible by direct view. Jaguar Recall No. R171.**

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

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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, the recall is expected to begin on November 1, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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