



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-488** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 17, 2004** Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **October 15, 2004**

**MANUFACTURER: Jaguar Cars**

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

**SUBJECT: 30,181 Jaguar 2003-2005 S-Type vehicles manufactured from December 1, 2001 through January 31, 2004. The electronic park brake module, which controls the application of the parking brake, may unintentionally apply the parking brake without any indication or warning to the driver. This condition can cause the vehicle to decelerate and in extreme conditions may cause rear wheel "lockup" at any road speed. A crash may occur without prior notice. Jaguar Recall Nos. R166/R167.**

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

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

- In the second paragraph, first sentence, please change the word "determined" to "decided" per the regulations.
- Under "What is the problem?" paragraph, a risk needs to be added, i.e., "This condition can cause .... road speed, which could result in a vehicle crash without prior warning."
- Also you need to remove the words, "While it is unlikely that you will experience this issue." This is considered to be a disclaimer specifically prohibited by Part 577.8(a).

- In the “What will Jaguar and your Dealer do?” you need to add a paragraph advising the owner how long the work will take and also that this remedy is free of charge, i.e, “The work will take about [xx] hours to complete. However, additional time may be required depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed. To obtain this free service, contact our service department at your earliest convenience at [phone number] for inspection and correction.”
- Also provide us with an owner notification schedule.

If you have any questions, please call:

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