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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Subject: Jaguar Cars Recall No. R847 – Certain 2006 Model Year Jaguar XK Vehicles

Summary

- Jaguar Cars Action - Jaguar is conducting a voluntary safety recall involving certain 2006 model year XK vehicles built at the Browns Lane (UK) Assembly Plant from February 18, 2005 through March 22, 2005 to have the accelerator pedal assembly inspected and, where necessary, replaced.
- Number of Vehicles Involved – 659 vehicles in the United States and Federated Territories.
4 vehicles in Canada
8 vehicles in Mexico
- Effect on Vehicle Operation – On affected vehicles with improperly manufactured accelerator pedal assemblies, the clearance between the accelerator pedal and the brake pedal may be reduced. This condition can increase the risk of both pedals being operated at the same time by the driver. In extreme circumstances, it is possible that the accelerator pedal could be held down by the pedal stop assembly.
- Service Program
Vehicles will be inspected to determine if the pedal assembly is from the affected batch. If determined to be defective the pedal assembly will be replaced.

Attached is the detailed information required by the applicable portions of 49 CFR
Part 573 - Defect and Non-Compliance Information Report.

Regards,

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49 CFR Part 573 - NON-COMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT
Jaguar Recall # R847 - 2006 Model Year Jaguar XK Vehicles

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Defect and Noncompliance Reports, Jaguar submits the following information concerning a safety recall action that it is voluntarily initiating.

573.6(c) (1)- Manufacturer

Importer and Agent:	Jaguar Cars a Division of Ford Motor Co.
Fabricating Manufacturer:	Jaguar Cars Ltd
Controller of Fabricating Manufacturer and Trademark Owner:	Jaguar Cars Ltd

573.6 (c) (2) - Potentially Affected Vehicles

Make: Jaguar

Model: XK

Model Years Involved: 2006

Production Dates: February 18, 2005 thru March 22, 2005

Production Facility: Browns Lane (UK)

VIN Range: A45323 to A46978

Body Style: Sports

Vehicle Type: Car

573.6 (c) (3) -- Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected

659 vehicles in the United States and Federated Territories.

573.6 (c) (4) - Estimated Percentage of Affected Vehicles with the Condition

Approximately 40% of the vehicles may contain the concern.

573.6 (c) (5) -- Description of the Defect

Accelerator pedal arms, manufactured out of circular section steel, were incorrectly formed by the pedal supplier. Some of the parts from this batch of pedals arms were assembled into the accelerator pedal assemblies of Jaguar XK vehicles. This results in reduced clearance between the accelerator pedal and the brake pedal and can increase the risk of both pedals being applied by the driver at the same time. In extreme circumstances, the accelerator pedal can be held down by the pedal stop assembly.

573.6 (c) (6) -- Chronology of Events

On March 22, 2005, a worker on the assembly line noticed that the accelerator pedal he was installing appeared to be misaligned. A gate hold at the plant was immediately issued. All vehicles in the plant were reviewed for correct clearance between the accelerator and brake pedals and for proper location of the accelerator pedal to the pedal stop. A notice was issued on March 24, 2005 for vehicles at the staging areas and at the ports to be inspected and repaired prior to release. A stop sale to the dealers was issued on March 25, 2005. At this time, engineering work commenced to determine the effect that a misformed pedal assembly would have on the operation of the vehicle, the cause of the incorrect manufacture of the pedal arms, and the number and locations of vehicles that could contain potentially affected assemblies. The findings of this investigation were discussed in the Jaguar Technical Review Group on April 5 and again on April 12, 2005. The decision was made on April 12, 2005 by Jaguar management to voluntarily recall these remaining vehicles to replace suspect pedal assemblies.

573.6 (c) (8) --Service Program

Vehicles will be inspected to determine if the pedal assembly is from the affected batch. If needed, the defective pedal assembly will be replaced.

573.6(c) (9)---Press statement and Dealer/Owner Letters

A copy of the Notification letters to dealers from Jaguar will be forwarded when available.

573.6 (c) (11) -- Recall Number

Jaguar has assigned recall number R847 to this action.