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ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN

Subject: **Recall R176 –Notification of Fuel Tank Recall
Affected 2005 Model Year S-TYPE Vehicles**

Jaguar Cars North America has informed the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) and Transport Canada (TC) of its intent to perform a voluntary Safety Recall on a range of 2005 S-TYPE model vehicles imported into the United States and Canadian markets. Information relating to the proposed Recall will be posted on the NHTSA and TC web sites. The Recall action will require replacement of fuel tanks on all affected vehicles.

U.S. Federal regulations require that dealers must be advised of this Recall notification within three working days after government notification. Once notified, dealers must abide by the regulation that any new vehicles in dealer inventory be HELD and not delivered to customers until they can be repaired as described in the Recall Technical Bulletin instructions to be issued.

U.S. Federal law requires dealers to complete any outstanding safety Recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$6,000 per vehicle.

This bulletin serves as notification to all Jaguar dealers in the United States and Canada that affected vehicles may not be delivered for customer use until the Recall repair is completed.

All 2005 S-TYPE vehicles built within the VIN range N06773 – N51523 are potentially affected by the defect prompting this Safety Recall.

Recall R176: Fuel tank Leak

Situation

An issue has been identified on certain 2005 Model Year S-TYPE vehicles in the VIN Range N06773 to N51523 imported into the United States and Canada. Some of the affected vehicles may contain fuel delivery module (FDM), jet pump module (JPM) and/or cluster valve seals located on the top of the tank that are not properly retained due to fuel tank manufacturing variability and/or excessive clamp loads. If the sealing is inadequate, the On Board Diagnostic leak detection system may sense an evaporative system hole of greater than 0.5 mm diameter and illuminate an amber Malfunction Indicator Lamp on the instrument cluster (Check Engine Light). If the fuel tank is fully filled with fuel or the vehicle is parked on a hill with a leak path present, the driver may notice fuel odor or fuel leakage. Liquid fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, could result in a fire.

Action to be Taken

Dealers are required to Quarantine affected new vehicles in their control pending further instructions from Jaguar Cars. Sold vehicles will be subject to the standard Recall notification and Recall bulletin process detailing the action required for vehicles in the hands of customers. Jaguar is currently in the process of validating the repair technique and procuring replacement components. Repair and warranty information will be issued as soon as possible.

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Dealers are advised that the use of vehicles within the affected VIN range as demonstrators or loaner vehicles may be considered a violation of Federal legislation. Jaguar recommends against using affected vehicles for demonstrator or loaner purposes. Please consult your own legal counsel if you have questions in this regard.

Repair Instructions and Spare Parts

Replacement components and repair instructions will be the subject of future communications when the processes and required parts are finalized. Prior to the launch of the recall communications, dealers should contact the Jaguar Technical HelpLine (**888-524-3577 Option 2**) if assistance is required with diagnosis or repair of a vehicle with this defect.

Customer Inquiries

In the interim, if you are approached by a customer with questions about this Recall, but the customer has not yet received any formal notification, please inform them that Jaguar will notify all affected owners with further instruction regarding how they should have their vehicle repaired.

If a United States customer requires additional information concerning this matter, please direct them to contact the Jaguar Customer Relationship Center at **1 800 452-4827**

Should Canadian customers require additional information please direct them to the Canadian Customer Relationship Center at **1 800 668-6257**.

All dealer inquiries regarding this communication and other recall/quarantine-related bulletins should contact the "R176 Dealer HelpLine" at 201-818-8082.