

**Recall Campaign No. 06V-486: BMW R1200 GS, R1200 GS Adventure
– Cross-spoke Wheel with Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPM)**

Dear BMW Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

BMW AG has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2006 BMW R1200 GS and R1200 GS Adventure motorcycles. Our records indicate that you are the owner of a potentially affected motorcycle.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT

The defect involves the rim of the cross-spoke wheel that is equipped with the optional tire-pressure monitoring system (TPM). The hole through which the tire inflation valve (and the integral TPM sensor) is inserted was not manufactured according to specifications. Because of this, a leak may develop at this location. In some cases, it is possible that sudden deflation of the tire could occur. If this happened, motorcycle handling and control would be compromised.

You must have the problem corrected promptly. Failure to observe the following precautions could increase the risk of injury and/or result in a crash.

PRECAUTIONS

- 1. CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED BMW DEALER IMMEDIATELY TO HAVE THE NECESSARY REPAIR PERFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE BMW DEALER WILL ARRANGE FOR PICKUP AND REPAIR OF THE MOTORCYCLE.**
- 2. DO NOT OPERATE YOUR MOTORCYCLE.**
- 3. Should you need BMW Motorcycle Roadside Assistance, they can be reached at 1-877-680-2176.**
- 4. Please advise all other riders of this motorcycle with this important information.**

DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR

On a temporary basis, the repair will consist of deactivating the tire-pressure monitoring system, removing the corresponding valves and integral TPM sensors, and then replacing them with standard valves. You will be notified when a permanent repair, at no cost, is available, including reactivation of the system, and replacement of the integral TPM sensors and valves.

The actual repair may take up to one hour; however, additional time may be required depending upon the BMW dealer's scheduling and processing. This work will be performed *free of charge* by your Authorized BMW dealer.

OTHER INFORMATION

If you are no longer the owner of this motorcycle, we would appreciate you furnishing us with the name and address of the new owner using the enclosed postage-paid card.

If you are a lessor of this motorcycle, Federal Regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee.

If you have already had this repair performed at your own expense, please see the attachment regarding possible eligibility for reimbursement.

Again, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Should you have any questions about this campaign, please contact your Authorized BMW dealer.

We appreciate your confidence in our product, and we wish to do everything we can to retain your confidence. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact BMW Customer Relations and Services by telephone at 1-800-831-1117, or by email at CustomerService@bmwmotorcycles.com.

If the BMW dealer is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may notify the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, DC 20590, call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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