

October 14, 2010

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Recall Campaign
Front Brake Disc Fasteners
2007-10 BMW F 650 GS Motorcycles
Initial Report**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and 49 CFR Part 573.

Pursuant to Section 573.6(b) of the above, we are submitting the following information pertaining to Section 573.6(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(5), and in addition c(3).

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| 1. | <u>Manufacturer:</u> | Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (BMW AG) |
| | <u>Designated Agent:</u> | Jan Urbahn
BMW of North America, LLC
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07677 |
| 2. | <u>Make:</u> | BMW |
| | <u>Model Year / Model:</u> | 2007-10 / F 650 GS |
| | <u>Inclusive Dates of Manufacture:</u> | Nov. 2006 – Jan. 2010 |

3. The number of motorcycles affected is approximately 1,835.
5. The issue involves the front brake disc fasteners. Specifically, the issue involves the fastener's washer. The washer may interfere with the fastener torque. As a result, over time, a fastener could become loose. In an extreme case, involving multiple fasteners, the brake disc could become loose.

In accordance with 49 CFR 573.6(b), further information will be provided to NHTSA as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



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