





December 28, 2011

Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS–215)
1200 New Jersey Ave SE,
Washington DC, 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

<u>Subject: Jaguar Recall Number J025 – Certain 2012 Model Year Jaguar XF vehicles for Replacement of the Certification Label</u>

Pursuant to 49 CFR 573, Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports, Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC is submitting information concerning a noncompliance recall that is being voluntarily initiated.

Summary

- Action Jaguar is conducting a voluntary noncompliance recall involving certain 2012 Model Year Jaguar XF vehicles built at the Castle Bromwich (UK) Assembly Plant from September 07, 2011 through to November 24, 2011 to replace the certification label. Vehicles will have the certification label removed and replaced with a label stating the correct Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) in pounds. This action is necessary to conform to the requirements of CFR 49 Part 567.
- <u>Number of Vehicles Involved</u> 51 2012 MY Jaguar XF vehicles in the United States and Federalized Territories.
- <u>Affect on Vehicle Operation</u> Where the certification label on the vehicle does not correspond with the GVWR for the vehicle, customers may unknowingly exceed the GVWR. Exceeding the GVWR of the vehicle can lead to loss of vehicle stability and increase risk of a crash.

- <u>Service Program</u> Jaguar dealers will be instructed to remove the certification label and replace with a certification label stating the correct GVWR in pounds.
- There will be no charge to owners for this repair.

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

Please contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

John M. Kobylarz

Safety Compliance Manager

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

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49 CFR Part 573 - DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT RECALL J025 – Certain 2012 Model Year Jaguar XF vehicles

573.6 (c) (1) - Manufacturer Identification

Manufacturer Corporate Name

Jaguar Cars Limited, Abbey Road, Whitley, Coventry, England, CV3 4LF

Affiliated U.S. Importing Company

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC 555 MacArthur Boulevard Mahwah, New Jersey, 07430

573.6 (c) (2) - Potentially Affected Vehicles

Certain 2012 Model Year Jaguar XF vehicles built at the Castle Bromwich (UK) Assembly Plant from September 07, 2011 through to November 24, 2011 within VIN range SAJWA0JC6CMS25571 to SAJWA0JC4CMS36004 are potentially affected.

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

51 2012 MY Jaguar XF vehicles in the United States and Federalized Territories.

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

100%

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

A compliance concern has been identified with the certification label fitted to certain Jaguar 2012MY XF vehicles. A number of vehicles have been manufactured with the Certification Label Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) stated in Kilograms and not Pounds. Where a vehicle to this condition is identified, the vehicle will not comply with the requirements of National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended (the Vehicle Safety Act) (49 U.S.C. 30115), the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, as amended (the Cost Savings Act), (49 U.S.C. 30254 and 33109), and as prescribed within the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49 Chapter V Part 567.4(g)(3).

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573.6 (c) (7) - Test Results and Other Information Used to Determine Noncompliance and Date

On December 19, 2011, Jaguar's manufacturing facility at Castle Bromwich (UK) identified a manufacturing concern and issued a regulatory stop shipment to prevent further release of vehicles. Investigations at the manufacturing facility identified that the incorrect weight conversion had been used to display the GVWR on the Certification Label fitted to certain Jaguar XF 2012MY vehicles.

After further investigation, a decision was made on December 20, 2011 that this constituted a noncompliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 567.4(g)(3) and a voluntary noncompliance recall was recommended.

Jaguar is not aware of any reports of accidents or injuries attributed to this condition.

573.6 (c) (8) (i) Manufacturer's Remedy Program and Reimbursement Plan

Owners will be notified and instructed to take their vehicles to a Jaguar dealer to replace the Certification Label. The replacement Certification Label will have the GVWR correctly displayed in pounds.

There will be no charge to owners for this repair.

573.6 (c) (8) (ii) Estimated Notification Date to Owners and Dealers

Mailing of owner notification letters will occur during the week of January 23, 2012. Notification to dealers will occur on January 3, 2012.

573.6 (c) (10) - Notices, Bulletins, and Other Communications Related to the Defect

Jaguar does not plan to make a public statement concerning the subject matter of this action. A copy of the notification letters to dealers and owners from Jaguar will be forwarded when available.

573.6 (c) (11) - Recall Number

Jaguar has assigned recall number J025 to this recall action.