

March 7, 2013

Mr. Carl Brinegar US Specs 121 Northway Drive Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Subject: Passenger Side Mirror Labels/FMVSS 111

Dear Mr. Brinegar:

This letter serves to acknowledge US Specs's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

#### Makes/Models/Model Years: BMW/635/1986 BMW/750IL/1997 PORSCHE/911 CARRERA/2002

Mfr's Report Date: February 25, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-063

Components: EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS VISIBILITY:REARVIEW MIRRORS/DEVICES:EXTERIOR

# Potential Number of Units Affected: 4

### **Problem Description:**

US Specs is recalling one 2002 Porsche Carrera, one 1997 BMW 750IL, and two 1986 BMW 635 CSI vehicles for failing to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 111, "Rearview Mirrors." While performing conformity-related modifications for the US market, labels with an incorrect size font were applied to the passenger side mirror.

### **Consequence:**

Drivers of these vehicles may not know the proximity of the objects in the passenger side mirror, increasing the risk of a crash.

### **Remedy:**

US Specs will notify owners and correct the statement on the passenger mirror of the affected vehicles, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2013. Owners may contact US Specs at 1-443-502-2331.

## Notes:

US Specs campaign recall number is MR101. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

NHTSA www.nhtsa.gov 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

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Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations Enforcement

