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

**Subject: Jaguar Recall Number J039 – Certain 2013 Model Year Jaguar XF and XJ Vehicles for Invalid Certification Label**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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 Land Rover is conducting a voluntary noncompliance recall involving three pre-production vehicles - two 2013 Model Year (MY) Jaguar XJ vehicles and one 2013 Model Year Jaguar XF vehicle built at the Castle Bromwich (UK) Assembly Plant from March 26, 2013, through to April 10, 2013. These pre-production vehicles do not have a valid Certification label installed and were erroneously released for customer sale from Jaguar Land Rover North America's internal vehicle fleet. It is possible that the vehicles do not meet other compliance requirements. The vehicles will be re-acquired and taken back into the possession of Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC.
- **Number of Vehicles Involved** – Total of three vehicles. Two 2013MY Jaguar XJ vehicles and one 2013MY Jaguar XF vehicle in the United States and Federalized Territories.

- Affect on Vehicle Operation – The vehicle mass is not printed on the label, which is required for compliance with CFR 49 Part 567. The absence of weight information on the certification label could lead to the vehicle being operated in excess of the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). Exceeding the GVWR of the vehicle can lead to loss of vehicle stability and increase risk of a crash.
- Service Program – Owners will be contacted by Jaguar Land Rover North America where the non-compliant vehicles will be re-acquired and replacement vehicle provided, alternatively, a full refund of the purchase price may be offered dependent on customer choice.
- 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Kobylarz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John M. Kobylarz  
Safety Compliance Manager  
Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Attachment

49 CFR Part 573 - DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT RECALL J039 – Two 2013 Model Year Jaguar XJ vehicles and One 2013 Model Year Jaguar XF vehicle

573.6 (c) (1) - Manufacturer Identification

Manufacturer Corporate Name

Jaguar Land Rover 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

Two 2013 Model Year Jaguar XJ vehicles and one 2013 Model Year Jaguar XF vehicle built at the Castle Bromwich (UK) Assembly Plant from March 26, 2013, through to April 10, 2013, with VIN numbers SAJWA2G16DL[REDACTED], SAJWA2GT5DM[REDACTED] and SAJWA0JH7DM[REDACTED] are affected.

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

Three Jaguar Vehicles - two 2013MY Jaguar XJ vehicles and one 2013MY Jaguar XF vehicle 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 three pre-production vehicles. These three vehicles are designated as prototype and the certification label states prototype/slave. It is possible that the vehicles do not meet other compliance requirements. The vehicles have been manufactured with a Certification label that does not include the legally required vehicle manufacture date, country of manufacture, Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) Front, Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) Rear and vehicle type as well as the paint code and interior trim code. In this condition, these vehicles 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).

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

A Critical Concerns Review Group (CCRG) investigation was opened March 3, 2014, based on a field report of a vehicle with a missing certification label. Vehicle inspection was completed where this error state was detected. On March 6, 2014, the Jaguar Land Rover Technical Review Group (TRG) determined three vehicles did not meet compliance requirements.

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

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

Owners will be contacted by Jaguar Land Rover North America where the non-compliant vehicles will be re-acquired and replacement vehicle provided, alternatively, a full refund of the purchase price may be offered dependent on customer choice.

There will be no charge to owners for this repair.

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

Owner notification will occur on or before April 24, 2014. Notification to dealers will occur on March 18, 2014.

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

Jaguar Land Rover 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 Land Rover has assigned recall number J039 to this recall action.