

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-648****Manufacturer Name :** BMW of North America, LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 15,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-648**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Address : P.O. Box 1227

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Company phone : 999-999-9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 53

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 BMW X3 Sports Activity Vehicle (SAV)

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles were produced with a non-compliant driver's side exterior rearview mirror. 46 vehicles are affected.

Production Dates : JUL 28, 2014 - JUL 29, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 BMW X4 Sports Activity Vehicle (SAV)

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Affected vehicles were produced with a non-compliant driver's side exterior rearview mirror. Seven (7) vehicles are affected.

Production Dates : JUL 28, 2014 - JUL 29, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : This recall involves the driver's side exterior rearview mirror. Affected vehicles were produced with a driver's side exterior rearview mirror which was designed to meet the requirements of a non-US market. Therefore, affected vehicles do not fully conform to FMVSS 111 ("Rearview Mirrors").

Description of the Safety Risk : Drivers of affected vehicles may not realize that vehicles viewed in the driver's side exterior rearview mirror are closer than they appear. Therefore, this could increase the risk of a crash during a lane change.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : United States

Chronology :

On August 4, 2014, it was noticed during production that vehicles for the US market were equipped with a driver's side exterior rearview mirror designed for non-US market vehicles. This information was distributed for review and action.

Between August 4th and August 21st, information was reviewed including vehicle production records, assembly plant quality control procedures, and engineering release databases. It was determined that an engineering release for a running change for vehicles produced for a non-US market was inadvertently also applied to vehicles produced for the US market. During that time, it had not yet been determined if the potentially affected vehicles would also conform to FMVSS 111.

On September 19, 2014, it was discovered that some vehicles had been retailed prior to replacement of the mirror.

Between mid-September, and early October, engineering reviews and analyses were conducted to determine if these non-US market mirrors satisfy FMVSS 111 requirements. Preliminary information suggested that if these mirrors met certain design and performance specifications, these mirrors would also conform to FMVSS 111.

On October 8, 2014, it was determined that vehicles produced with the driver's side exterior rearview mirror designed for non-US market vehicles do not fully conform to FMVSS 111. As a result, BMW decided to conduct a voluntary recall.

BMW has not received any reports, nor is BMW otherwise aware, of any accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The driver's side exterior rearview mirror will be replaced.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 15, 2014 - NOV 30, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 01, 2014 - NOV 30, 2014

* NR - Not Reported