OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 15V-887

Manufacturer Name: BMW of North America, LLC

Submission Date: DEC 28, 2015 NHTSA Recall No.: 15V-887 Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: BMW of North America, LLC

Address: P.O. Box 1227

Westwood NJ 07675-1227 Company phone : 18005257417

### **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 2 Estimated percentage with defect: 100

## **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2016-2016 MINI Hardtop 2 Door Cooper

**Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES** 

Body Style : 2-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: In one (1) vehicle, a damaged steering gearbox was installed.

Production Dates: NOV 24, 2015 - NOV 24, 2015

## **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Vehicle: 2016-2016 BMW X1 Sports Activity Vehicle

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: In one (1) vehicle, a damaged steering gearbox was installed.

Production Dates: OCT 19, 2015 - OCT 19, 2015

#### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: This recall involves the steering gearbox. Due to an error in the component

manufacturing process, certain steering gearboxes were assembled with incorrect

parts. As a result, the steering gearbox could malfunction.

FMVSS 1 :NR FMVSS 2 :NR Description of the Safety Risk: If the steering gearbox malfunctioned, it could affect vehicle handling and

control, and increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Nexteer Automotive Poland sp.z.o.o.

Address: ul. Towarowa 6

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Country: Poland

### **Chronology:**

On December 22, 2015, BMW was informed by the supplier of a possible error in the supplier's manufacturing process. The supplier indicated that certain steering gearboxes were assembled with incorrect parts. An immediate evaluation and assessment was conducted. The supplier was able to identify the potentially affected units which had been delivered to the vehicle assembly lines.

BMW conducted reviews and analyses of vehicle production records and other information to identify the quantity and production range of potentially affected vehicles.

On December 23, 2015, 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 steering gearbox 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: DEC 28, 2015 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR