

# NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE RECALL P077: REAR LICENSE PLATE ILLUMINATION

**SERVICE BULLETIN** 

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Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of its intent to perform a voluntary Non–Compliance Recall involving certain 2015–2016 model year Land Rover Discovery Sport vehicles imported into the United States market. Information relating to the proposed Recall will be posted on the NHTSA website.

United States Federal regulations require that retailers must be advised of this Recall notification within three working days after government notification.

United States Federal law requires retailers to complete any outstanding safety Recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a retailer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$21,000.00 per vehicle.

This Recall Service Bulletin serves as notification to all Land Rover retailers in the United States that any affected new vehicles may not be sold and delivered for customer use until the Recall repair is completed.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A non-compliance issue has been identified on vehicles within the Affected Vehicle Range where the rear license plate lamp housing(s) may lose retention within the tailgate finisher and subsequently fall out.

### **AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE**

A total of 14,731 vehicles are affected in the USA and Puerto Rico markets.

## Discovery Sport (L550)

**Model Year** ...... 2015-2016

**VIN:** SALCT2BG0**FH500429**-SALCP2BG2**GH605785** 

Visit the InfoTrail website for a list of affected unsold vehicles (as of 10 May 2016).

#### **EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION**

Should the rear license plate housing fall out, the rear number plate will not be illuminated as required by regulation. Vehicles in this condition will not comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 108 – Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment.

## **SERVICE PROGRAM / REWORK ACTION**

Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Land Rover retailer who will replace both rear license plate lamp housings with the latest designed component.

The required replacement parts are not currently available to begin vehicle repairs. Retailers will be notified once these components are available via the standard bulletin process.

There will be no charge to owners for this action.

## OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owner notification is expected to occur on or before 27 June 2016.

#### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

Check DDW to ensure that the vehicle is affected by this program (P077) prior to undertaking any rework action. Retailers are required to **HOLD** only affected new vehicles that are within your control and refrain from releasing the vehicles for **new vehicle sale** pending completion of the rework action.

Sold vehicles will be subject to the standard Recall notification and Recall bulletin process detailing the action required for vehicles in the hands of owners.

A Technical Bulletin will be published once repair instructions are finalised and all required parts have been procured.

Retailers are advised that the use of affected vehicles as <u>Sales Demonstrator or Service Loaner</u> vehicles may be considered a violation of Federal legislation. Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC recommends against using affected vehicles for demonstrator or loaner purposes. Please consult your own legal counsel if you have questions in this regard.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Jaguar Land Rover North America apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.