

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-379

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JUN 14, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-379**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

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Population :

Number of potentially involved : 92

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2015 BMW 740i, 740Li, 740Lxi, 750i, 750xi, 750Li, 750Lxi

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 91 affected vehicles may not fully conform to Section 8.1.1 and Table 1-a of FMVSS 108 ("Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment") due to the possible installation of a left rear lamp assembly, which may not include a reflex reflector, as a replacement part during a dealer service visit.

Production Dates : JUL 16, 2012 - MAY 08, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2014-2014 BMW ActiveHybrid 7

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : Approximately 1 affected vehicle may not fully conform to Section 8.1.1 and Table 1-a of FMVSS 108 ("Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment") due to the possible installation of a left rear lamp assembly, which may not include a reflex reflector, as a replacement part during a dealer service visit.

Production Dates : FEB 03, 2014 - FEB 03, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : This non-compliance involves the left rear lamp assembly. Certain left rear lamp assemblies incorrectly entered the US market as replacement / service parts and may not include a reflex reflector. These lamps may have been installed on affected vehicles during dealer service visits. These vehicles, however, were originally manufactured with left rear lamp assemblies that included a reflex reflector. Therefore, as a result of dealer service visits, affected vehicles may not conform to FMVSS 108 Section 8.1.1 and Table 1-a.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Affected vehicles may be less conspicuous to drivers of approaching vehicles which could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Magneti Marelli Poland Sp. Z o.o.

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Sosnowiec FOREIGN STATES 41-200

Country : Poland

Chronology :

In late March 2017, BMW became aware that some replacement / spare part left rear lamp assemblies, which may not have included a reflex reflector, had been shipped to the US market. Accordingly, on March 28th, a parts hold / parts return was issued.

In April and May, BMW and the supplier performed reviews and analyses of parts production information, parts distribution records, and parts sales documentation. Replacement / spare parts status information, including in-transit, warehouse, dealer inventory, and retailed was reviewed, and preliminary results were established. Further in-depth reviews occurred.

Based upon the analyses, affected dealers were identified and contacted to determine specific vehicles to which left rear lamp assemblies may have been installed during service visits. Approximately 92 vehicles were identified.

On June 7, 2017, 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 left rear lamp assembly will be inspected and, if necessary, replaced with a unit that includes a reflex reflector.

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 : JUN 14, 2017 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 07, 2017 - NR

* NR - Not Reported