

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-438

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JUL 24, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-438**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 : 14,626

Estimated percentage with defect : 26 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2017 BMW R1200GS

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style :

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : On approximately 6,958 motorcycles, due to incidents with momentary extreme stress, a gap could develop at the front fork plug which connects the steering bar with the front fork. Typically, a rattling noise will be heard and/or an oil leak will be noticed. The pressed in seal plug can loosen in case of an incident with momentary extreme stress without notice of such damage to the user.

Production Dates : OCT 28, 2013 - JUN 19, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2014-2017 BMW R1200GS Adventure

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style :

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : On approximately 7,668 motorcycles, due to incidents with momentary extreme stress a gap could develop at the front fork plug which connects the steering bar with the front fork. Typically, a rattling noise will be heard and/or an oil leak will be noticed. The pressed in seal plug can loosen in case of an incident with momentary extreme stress without notice of such damage to the user.

Production Dates : MAY 13, 2013 - JUN 19, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The recall involves the front fork plug which connects the steering bar with the front fork.

BMW has determined that the fixed fork tube can suffer preliminary damage due to incidents with momentary extreme stress without the user noticing the damage. Through longer usage with extreme stress, the pressed in seal plug can loosen. This can lead to oil leaks, a rattling noise as well as unstable steering, or the plug may become completely separated.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A separated plug connection could affect handling and stability of the motorcycle, 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 : VRM S.p.A.

Address : Via dei Lombardi 5
Zola Predosa (BO) FOREIGN STATES 40069

Country : Italy

Chronology :

Due to the 2000 character maximum field size, please refer to the attachment containing the chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The fixed fork tubes will be retrofitted with an additional fixed fork tube bush according to the workshop manual. In case there is too much of a preliminary damage, the fixed fork tubes will be replaced by corresponding modified new parts.

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 : JUL 10, 2017 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 01, 2017 - NR

* NR - Not Reported