#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 17V-679

Manufacturer Name: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

NHTSA Recall No.: 17V-679

Manufacturer Recall No.: N124



## Manufacturer Information : Population :

Manufacturer Name: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Address: 555 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD

**MAHWAH NJ 07430** 

Company phone: 8188500

Number of potentially involved: 21,998 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2017-2017 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style: SUV Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: On certain 2017 MY Land Rover Range Rover vehicles fitted with the Thin Film

Transistor (TFT) Instrument Cluster (IC). These vehicles were being identified as having the TFT Instrument Cluster going blank while being driven and then recovering after a period of time. New vehicles will have latest software to correct

issue.

Production Dates: SEP 27, 2016 - AUG 17, 2017

Vehicle 2: 2017-2017 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SPORT

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style: SUV Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information : On certain 2017 MY Land Rover Range Rover Sport vehicles fitted with the Thin Film

Transistor (TFT) Instrument Cluster (IC). These vehicles were being identified as having the TFT Instrument Cluster going blank while being driven and then recovering after a period of time. New vehicles will have latest software to correct

issue.

Production Dates: SEP 27, 2016 - AUG 17, 2017

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: On certain 2017 MY Land Rover Range Rover and Range Rover Sport vehicles

the Thin Film Transistor (TFT) Instrument Cluster (IC) has been going blank intermittently. The instrument cluster will not display anything in this

condition but will reset while driving.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Without the instrument cluster displaying important information such as the

vehicle's speed, there would be an increased risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

#### **Supplier Identification:**

### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Visteon Engineering Services Ltd Address: 1 Springfield Lyons Approach

Springfield Chelmsford Essex FOREIGN STATES CM2 5LB

Country: United Kingdom

#### **Chronology:**

A Product Safety and Compliance Committee (PSCC) Investigation was opened on October 03, 2017, following an increased number of Electronic Product Quality Reports (EPQR) where 2017 MY Range Rover and Range Rover Sport vehicles were being identified as having the TFT Instrument Cluster going blank while being driven and then recovering after a period of time.

During October, 2017, Jaguar Land Rover engineering and the component supplier identified that on the affected Instrument Clusters the supply voltage to certain circuits within the assembly may become unstable at higher operating temperatures. This causes the software monitoring of the voltage supply to record a fault and reset the Instrument Cluster. This resetting of the Instrument Cluster causes it to blank out for a short period of time.

When the Instrument Cluster goes blank, the vehicle loses functions such as speed indication, tell-tales and warning lights. The Instrument Cluster recovers after a period of time and operates as normal although recurrence can be experienced. There are no other effects to vehicle operation. Engineering testing revealed that in the higher operating temperature condition, the Instrument Cluster screen goes blank for a minimum period of seven seconds.

On October 17, 2017, the PSCC concluded that this issue be progressed to the Recall Determination Committee

(RDC) for consideration.

The RDC reviewed all information on October 19, 2017, and concluded that the issue represented an unreasonable risk to safety and that a voluntarily safety recall be conducted.

There have been no reported accidents, injuries or fires as a result of this concern.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Owners will be notified and instructed to take the vehicle to an approved

Land Rover dealer who will download the latest software to the vehicle.

There will be no charge to owners for this repair.

How Remedy Component Differs NR

from Recalled Component :

Identify How/When Recall Condition NR

was Corrected in Production:

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Distribution of owner notification letters will occur on or before

December 19, 2017. Notifications to dealers will occur on November 1,

2017.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NOV 01, 2017 - NOV 01, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date: DEC 19, 2017 - DEC 19, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported