

**UPDATE!** **RECALL 17V-379: CHECK AND REPLACE LEFT REAR LAMP**

New information provided by this revision is preceded by this symbol **UPDATE!**.

Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information on all affected vehicles before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

This Service Information bulletin supersedes SI **B63 08 17 dated June 2017**

UPDATE! **What's new:**

- Updated the SI title.
- The "Recall statement" has been added for final repair
- "Situation" has been updated.
- "Affected Vehicles" has been added
- "Correction" has been added
- "Procedure" has been added
- "Parts Information" has been added
- "Warranty Information" has been added

MODEL

F01 (7 Series)	F02 (7 Series)
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UPDATE! **SITUATION**

The left rear light in the side panel, which may have been installed as a spare part during a dealer service visit, does not include a reflector.

UPDATE! **AFFECTED VEHICLES**

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Non-Compliance Recall (effective June 14, 2017) on Model Year 2013 – 2015 BMW 7 Series (including ActiveHybrid 7) involving the left rear lamp. Please check and if necessary, replace.

Approximately 92 vehicles are affected by this recall. Check the attached VIN list to the SI.

Customers will receive a notification letter that their vehicle is affected by this recall and that parts are available. This letter will be mailed in September 2017.



NOTE: Vehicles in dealer inventory are affected by this recall/stop. Vehicles which are affected will

show the campaign as “Open” when checked either in AIR or ISPA Next. The affected vehicles will be identified with the comment:

- **0063480100 B630817 Recall: Left Rear Lamp**


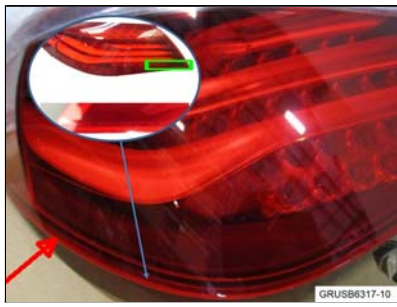
UPDATE ! CAUSE

The left rear light in the side panel without reflector on the vehicle does not conform to a Federal requirement.

UPDATE ! CORRECTION

Check the left rear light in the side panel and replace it if it is missing the reflector (wrong part in the vehicle).

UPDATE ! PROCEDURE

	<p>Check left rear light in the side panel. Is the rear reflector and the Society of Automotive Engineers identification present as shown in picture? YES: No further repair is required. The Recall is completed.</p>
	<p>No: If they are not present (as shown in picture), then follow next step: Follow ISTA REP 63 21 180 “Removing and installing/replacing left or right rear light (in side panel)”. Replace the left rear light to complete the recall.</p>

UPDATE ! PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
63 21 7 300 269	Rear light, left	1

UPDATE ! WARRANTY INFORMATION

Reimbursement for this Recall will be via normal claim entry utilizing the following information:

Defect Code:	0063480100	
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The vehicle is already in your workshop

Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:

00 65 591	3 FRU	Checking rear light (No repair is necessary) (Plus work)
Or:		
00 65 592	7 FRU	Checking and replacing rear light (Plus work)

Or:

The vehicle arrives at your workshop for this Recall repair

Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 65 055	5 FRU	Checking rear light (No repair is necessary) (Main work)
Or:		
00 65 056	9 FRU	Checking and replacing rear light (Main work)

TREAD Act - Previous Customer-Pay Repairs

Reimbursement requests for prior customer-pay repairs that specifically address the issue described in this Recall bulletin are not very likely, since the previous installation of a "Rear light, left" spare part would be for reasons other than for the "reflector missing."

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [B630817 VIN List](#).

View PDF attachment [B630817 Recall Notice](#) .

View PDF attachment [2017-MY13-15-F01-02-RearLamp-QandA-\(14Jun2017\)](#).

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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: All Center Operators, Sales Managers, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Processor

RE: Recall 17V-XXX: Check and Replace Left Rear Lamp B63 08 17

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Non-Compliance Recall (effective June 14, 2017) on Model Year 2013 – 2015 BMW 7 Series (including ActiveHybrid 7) involving the left rear lamp. Please check and, if necessary, replace.

Owners will be notified by First Class mail about the Recall and will be instructed to bring their vehicles in for a free repair when parts are available.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law (The Safety Act) for you to sell, lease or deliver any new motor vehicle covered by this notification until the recall repair has been performed. This means that centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to consumers until they are fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to this recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of the Safety Act.

Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety recall until the repair is completed.

Please follow any special instructions that we provide to you for the return or disposition of recall parts.

We appreciate all your assistance with this Recall.

**Left Rear Lamp
Non-Compliance Recall 17V-xxx
Model Year 2013-2015
BMW 7 Series
*Last Updated 06/14/2017***

Q1. Which BMW Group models in the US are potentially affected by this Non-Compliance Recall?

Approximately 92 Model Year 2013-2015 BMW 7 Series in the US, produced from July 2012 through May 2015, are potentially affected.

Q2. What is the specific issue?

This non-compliance recall involves the left rear lamp which may have been installed as a spare part during a dealer service visit. The left rear lamp does not include a reflector, and therefore does not conform to a Federal requirement.

Q3. What can happen as a result of this issue?

Affected vehicles may be less noticeable to drivers of approaching vehicles which could increase the risk of a crash.

Q4. How did BMW Group become aware of this issue?

BMW Group became aware of this issue through its quality control procedures.

Q5. Why are other BMW Group vehicles not included in this Non-Compliance Recall?

Vehicles were produced with left rear lamps that conform to the Federal requirement, and did not have these specific left rear lamps installed during a dealer service visit.

Q6. Can I determine if this issue exists in my vehicle?

No.

Q7. Can I continue to drive my vehicle?

Yes. When you receive a letter asking you to have this recall performed by an authorized BMW center, please do so as soon as possible. If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers of this important information.

Q8. How will my vehicle be repaired?

The left rear lamp will be inspected and, if necessary, replaced.

Q9. Is BMW Group aware of any accidents, injuries, or fires involving these BMW Group vehicles associated with this Non-Compliance Recall?

No.

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Q10. How will I be informed of this Non-Compliance Recall?

You will receive a letter in August via First Class advising you of this recall and to immediately schedule an appointment with an authorized BMW center to have this recall performed. You can locate your nearest authorized BMW center at www.bmwusa.com/dealers.

To ensure BMW has your most recent contact and vehicle information, please register your vehicle at www.bmwusa.com/myBMW. Registration is free, and will give you access to factory initiated campaigns and other information specific to your BMW.

Q11. How long will the repair take?

This repair will take approximately 1 hour; however, additional time may be required depending upon your BMW center's schedule. The repair will be performed free of charge by your authorized BMW center.

Q12. Do I have to wait for my letter to have my vehicle serviced?

Yes. We are in the process of implementing this program to ensure that the necessary parts, tools and procedures are available, prior to contacting you to schedule your vehicle to have this recall performed. For the latest updates to this recall, please visit www.bmwusa.com/recall.