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Technical Service

RECALL 18V-XXX: REAR TURN SIGNALS

MODEL

G01 (X3)

SITUATION

BMW Group is conducting a Voluntary Non-Compliance Recall (effective June 21, 2018) on certain Model Year 2018 BMW X3 SAV vehicles produced from December 21, 2017 through March 30, 2018. This recall involves one or both of the rear turn signals. Each turn signal consists of a section on the rear side panel and a section on the tailgate. The section on the tailgate may flash yellow instead of red.

Approximately 5 vehicles are affected by this recall and all have been retailed.

The system will be updated with the Stop Sale Flag in the near future.

This bulletin will be updated with repair, parts and warranty information when it becomes available.

The Q&A has been attached for further information.

ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [B630218 Recall Notice](#).

View PDF attachment [2018-MY2018-G01-RearTurnSignals-QA-\(21June2018\)](#).

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NON-COMPLIANCE RECALL NOTICE

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

RE: Recall 18V-XXX: Rear Turn Signals B63 02 18

BMW Group is conducting a Voluntary Non-Compliance Recall (effective June 21, 2018) on certain Model Year 2018 BMW X3 SAV vehicles produced from December 21, 2017 through March 30, 2018.

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.

Rear Turn Signals
Non-Compliance Recall 18V-xxx
Model Year 2018
BMW X3 SAV
Last Updated 06/20/2018

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

Approximately 5 Model Year 2018 BMW X3 SAV models, produced from December 21, 2017 through March 30, 2018 are potentially affected.

Q2. What is the specific issue?

This non-compliance recall involves one or both of the rear turn signals. They do not conform to a Federal requirement.

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

When a turn signal is activated, the “inboard” section of the turn signal may flash yellow instead of red. This may occur on one, or both, of the rear turn signals. They are required to flash in red.

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?

Other vehicles were equipped with rear turn signals that conform to the Federal requirement.

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

This would be difficult to perform for a single person, and is not recommended.

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 rear turn signal lamps 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.

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

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

To ensure the BMW Group 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 vehicle.

Q11. How long will the repair take?

This repair should only take about 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 in order to have my vehicle serviced?

Yes. We are in the process of implementing this Non-Compliance Recall campaign to ensure that the necessary parts are at the BMW centers prior to sending out the owner notification letters. For the latest updates to this Non-Compliance Recall, please visit www.bmwusa.com/recall.