

# SAFETY RECALL H208 (NHTSA 19V-326)

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AFTERSALES BULLETIN

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***Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of its intent to perform a voluntary Safety Recall on certain 2014-2015 model year Jaguar F-TYPE vehicles imported into the United States market. Information relating to this Recall will be posted on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website.***

***United States Federal regulations require that retailers must be notified within a reasonable time after the manufacturer decides that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety or a noncompliance exists.***

***United States Federal law requires retailers to complete any outstanding safety Recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a retailer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$21,780.00 per vehicle.***

***This Recall Service Bulletin serves as notification to all Jaguar retailers in the United States and Federalized Territories that any affected new vehicles may not be sold and delivered for customer use until the Recall repair is completed.***

## **DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE**

An issue has been identified on certain Jaguar vehicles within the listed Affected Vehicle Range where the affected vehicle's seatbelt harness connector which connects the Seatbelt Tension Sensor (STS) to the Occupant Classification Sensor Control Module (OCSCM) may not have been correctly wired. The OCSCM senses whether there is an occupant in the front passenger seating position, and the STS senses whether tension on the seatbelt indicates a child restraint is being used in the front passenger seating position. Both sensors provide information to the restraint control module (RCM) which informs whether the front passenger airbag should be activated, depending on whether the sensors detect the seat is occupied and/or that it is occupied by an adult passenger.

## **AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE**

F-TYPE (X152)

Model Year: ..... 2014-2015

VIN: ..... SAJWA6FC6E8K00001-SAJWA6ET4F8K19746

A total of 7,060 vehicles are potentially affected in the USA and Federalized Territories. Visit the British Brands Sales Suite (BBSS) website for a list of affected vehicles at your retailer.

## **EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION**

Should the STS not have been wired correctly, the front passenger airbag may not be suppressed, and may remain activated, even when a child restraint is placed in the front passenger seat or a small statured adult occupies that seat. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front passenger airbag, a child or small stature occupant may be at an increased risk of injury.

## **SERVICE PROGRAM / REWORK ACTION**

Owners will be notified and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized Jaguar retailer who will inspect the seat belt assembly. If required, the technician will complete a repair to the seatbelt tension sensor harness.

There will be no charge to owners for this action under this program.

## **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Owners will receive a notification by mail on or before June 21, 2019.

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**ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

Use the Jaguar Land Rover claims submission system to make sure that the vehicle is affected by this Program prior to undertaking any rework action.

Retailers are required to HOLD affected new vehicles that are within your control and refrain from releasing the vehicles for new vehicle sale pending completion of the rework action. Affected vehicles already in the hands of customers should be updated at the next available opportunity once the Technical repair bulletin has been published. This is expected to be published to TOPIX week commencing May 13th.

Jaguar Land Rover North America recommends that affected sales demonstrator and loaner vehicles are repaired before use and that used vehicles are repaired before sale. Retailers who choose to proceed against this recommendation, where legally permitted, must clearly and conspicuously disclose the open recall to the applicable customers.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Jaguar Land Rover North America apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.