

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 20V-514

**Manufacturer Name :** BMW of North America, LLC**Submission Date :** AUG 27, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-514**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

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**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 397

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 BMW X7 xDrive40i, X7 M50i

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 397 vehicles may not conform to FMVSS 110 Section 4.3(c) and 4.3(d).

Basis for recall population determination: Vehicle assembly information and production process records were used to determine the start and end date of potentially affected vehicles.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: The tire information labels may contain tire size/pressure information which is different than the tire size and recommended cold tire inflation pressure of the specific tires which have been installed on the potentially affected vehicles.

Production Dates : JUN 17, 2020 -AUG 12, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : This non-compliance recall involves the tire information labels which, due to a data system process issue, may contain different tire size/pressure information than the tire size and recommended cold tire inflation pressure of the specific tires which have been installed on the potentially affected vehicles. Therefore, the vehicles may not fully conform to FMVSS 110 Section 4.3(c) and 4.3(d).

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The vehicle operator may be confused by the tire information on the label and, if the Owner's Manual is not consulted, this could lead to the installation

of an inappropriate size tire and/or inflation pressure. In a rare case, this could potentially increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning  
that can Occur : NR

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Tire Information Label

Component Description : Tire Information Label

Component Part Number : 5A206-30/-34/-38/-42/-44/-45/-47/-48/-50/-51/-53/-54 ; model dependent

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : BMW AG

Address : NR

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Country : NR

## Chronology :

On August 12, 2020, during an inspection at the vehicle assembly plant, BMW noticed that the tire size information on the label did not match the tires which were installed on the vehicle. An immediate vehicle hold was issued.

A review of engineering release information and data systems containing tire information was conducted. The review indicated that certain tire size/pressure information within a tire information data system was inappropriately matched to the corresponding vehicles. As a result, this led to tire labels being printed and affixed to vehicles which were equipped with tires of a different size.

August 20, 2020, it was determined that potentially affected vehicles may not conform to FMVSS 110 Section 4.3(c) and 4.3(d). As a result, BMW decided to conduct a voluntary non-compliance recall.

BMW has not received any reports, nor is BMW otherwise aware, of any accidents or injuries related to this issue.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The tire information label will be replaced.

Owners will be notified by First Class mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized BMW center to have the remedy performed for free. If this condition was noticed on a potentially affected vehicle prior to this recall, the remedy would be covered by the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty program. Therefore, reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy re Part 573.13 and Part 577.11 is not necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recall component: Tire Pressure Label – Part Number (5A206-30/-34/-38/-42/-44/-45/-47/-48/-50/-51/-53/-54), VIN-dependent.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is planned to begin and end on August 27, 2020.  
Notification to owners is planned to begin and end on October 19, 2020

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 27, 2020 - AUG 27, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 19, 2020 - OCT 19, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported