NOTIFICATION OF SAFETY RECALL N523 (NHTSA 20V-793)



NAS21.01.003 RECALL

USA

AFTERSALES BULLETIN JANUARY 7, 2021

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of its intent to perform a Recall on certain 2020 model year Land Rover Range Rover Evoque 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 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 \$22,329.00 per vehicle.

This Aftersales Bulletin serves as notification to all Land Rover 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 DEFECT

An issue has been identified on certain Land Rover vehicles within the Affected Vehicle Range which have received an in-service replacement of the second row seat belt assembly.

AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE

A total of 13 vehicles are potentially involved 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

Passengers occupying the second row seats would not, in the event of a significant vehicle crash, be fully protected and may suffer injuries worse than expected.

SERVICE PROGRAM / REWORK ACTION

Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized Land Rover retailer who will replace the seat belt assembly with the correct specification. There will be no charge to owners for this action under this Program.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owner notification is expected to occur on or before February 12, 2021.

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.

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC 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.

A Technical Bulletin will be published once repair instructions are finalized and any required parts have been procured.

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