



***Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of its intent to perform a Safety Recall on certain 2016-2017 model year Land Rover Range Rover and Range Rover Sport 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 \$24,423.00 per violation and equivalent of \$122,106,996.00 for a related series of violations.***

***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**

A concern has been identified on certain 2016 and 2017 Model Year Range Rover and Range Rover Sport vehicles where the Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR) in the safety belt assembly of the vehicle's driver's seat is not to specification.

Due to a supplier manufacturing issue, the car-sensitive sensor mechanism does not lock as designed when subjected to the requirements in FMVSS 209 Section S4.3 (j) (2). Additionally, this also constitutes a non-compliance with FMVSS 208 S7.1.1.3. The ELR is equipped with a vehicle-sensitive locking mechanism and a webbing-sensitive locking mechanism. The non-compliance specifically involves the vehicle-sensitive mechanism.

### **AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE**

#### **Range Rover**

Model Year: ..... 2016 -2017

VIN: ..... SALGS3EF0GA293645 to SALGS2PF0GA318616

VIN: ..... SALGS2FV9HA308452 to SALGS2FV2HA308454

#### **Range Rover Sport**

Model Year: ..... 2016 -2017

VIN: ..... SALWS2PF6GA100000 to SALWR2EF9GA121745

VIN: ..... SALWS2PF1GA594637 to SALWG2KF0GA666355

VIN: ..... SALWR2FK3HA660486 to SALWR2FK9HA664297

VIN: ..... SALWZ2FE8HA111165 to SALWZ2FE8HA111165

A total of 14,812 vehicles are potentially involved in the USA and Federalized Territories.  
Visit the British Brands Sales Suite (BBSS) website for a list of affected new vehicles at your retailer.

### **EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION**

Due to a supplier manufacturing issue, the car-sensitive sensor mechanism does not lock as designed when subjected to the requirements in FMVSS 209 Section S4.3 (j) (2).

In the event of a pre-crash brake event prior to a crash, the ELR would not lock off at the correct design specification g-force level. This could impact the operation of the seat belt assembly negatively affecting vehicle safety, increasing the risk of injury.

#### **SERVICE PROGRAM / REWORK ACTION**

Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to an authorized Land Rover retailer who will inspect the driver's side front seat belt assembly and if an affected component is found, this will be replaced.

There will be no charge to owners for this action.

#### **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Owner notification is expected to occur on or before the week of June 03, 2022.

#### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

**JLR currently has insufficient stock of parts required to launch the repair process for this recall. A technical bulletin will be published once the repair instructions are available and any required parts have been procured.**

Check Jaguar Land Rover claims submission system to ensure 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 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.