Global Recall Action Number: N837ADM1

Subject:

### Structural Adhesive Concern

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Model: Range Rover (LK)

Model Year: 2024

Model: Range Rover Sport (L1)

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То:	Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC and Jaguar Land Rover Canada ULC.
For the Attention of:	The approved Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) retailer/authorized repairer.

#### FOR THE ATTENTION OF NORTH AMERICAN TERRITORIES ONLY:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reference number: 23V872

Transport Canada (TC) reference number: 2023-688

Visit the British Brands Sales Suite (BBSS) website for a list of affected vehicles at your retailer/authorized repairer. Unsold vehicles must be repaired prior to handover of the vehicle for retail sale.

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC and Jaguar Land Rover Canada ULC have informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and Transport Canada (TC) of their intent to perform a Safety Recall on certain 2024 Model Year Range Rover and Range Rover Sport vehicles imported into the United States and Canada markets. Information relating to this Safety Recall will be posted on the NHTSA and TC websites.

This Safety Recall Administration Bulletin serves as notification to all retailers in the United States and Canada markets that any new affected vehicles may not be sold and delivered for customer use until the Safety Recall repair is completed. Violation of this requirement by a retailer/authorized repairer, in the USA only, could result in a maximum civil penalty of up to the equivalent of \$27,168.00 USD per violation and the equivalent of \$135,828,178.00 USD for a related series of violations.

# DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE AND THE EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION

A concern has been identified on certain Range Rover and Range Rover Sport vehicles where structural adhesive applied to the bodyshell during body assembly has been mis-applied on a number of bodyshells such that the adhesive is not bonding the panels together as intended. The lack of appropriate bonding may lead to a reduction of structural capability.

In the event of a rear end accident there is a risk that the fuel system will be damaged such that fuel may leak. Fuel leaks in the presence of a suitable ignition source can lead to a vehicle fire. It is also possible that occupant injury will, in the event of an accident, be increased.

## **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Initial owner notification is expected to occur on or before 9th February 2024.

### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

Check the JLR Warranty Portal to make sure affected vehicles are correctly identified prior to starting this campaign. The Warranty Portal will be updated to reflect only those vehicles affected.

Retailers/authorized repairers are required to Quarantine 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 with customers should be updated at the next available opportunity. JLR North America recommends that affected sales demonstrator and loaner vehicles are repaired before use and that used vehicles are repaired before sale. Retailers/authorized repairers who choose to proceed against this recommendation, where legally permitted, must clearly and conspicuously disclose the open recall to the applicable customers.

The Safety Recall repair procedures and any required parts and/or software are not currently available. A Safety Recall repair campaign will be published when all repair procedures and all required parts and/or software are available. This is expected to be completed by TBD.

Retailers/authorized repairers are reminded that they must not sell vehicles identified as affected by this campaign until such time as the repair has been successfully completed.

Yours faithfully

