Reference SSM71058

Models LR2 / L359

Title Power Steering Pump Noisy or Heavy.

Category Chassis

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Symptom 303000 Steering/Handling

Issue:

Upon customer complaint of a noisy power steering pump or heavy steering, should a dealer intend to change a power steering pump to resolve this, please address the questions below on a EPQR so that JLR may review and potentially request the part back for further engineering investigation.

Pre 13 MY only, vehicles fitted with SI6 Petrol Engines Only.

Cause:

Root cause currently under investigation.

Action:

Define and document the following points on an EPQR.

Initial drive testing:

- Have you confirmed the customer complaint? yes/no
- Content If yes, please provide answers to following questions...
 - Is there any excessive noise when operating the steering?
 - Was the correct level of pump assistance available?
 - Was the failure intermittent or permanent?
 - Is the fault temperature related?
 - Please provide any additional comments and observations.

Diagnosis carried out...

- · Check fluid level and condition
- Was the fluid level condition okay?
- · Was there any air present in the fluid?
- Was there any metallic particles in the fluid?
- Is there any leakage on the entire steering system?
- Was a steering pressure test carried out? If so, please provide results.