

BMW Group

February 13, 2001

Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Worldwide Recall Campaign - Rear Brake Callper Support
2001 BMW F 650 GS Motorcycles

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

This notice is sent on behalf of BMW AG to advise you of a worldwide BMW safety recall campaign.

This campaign involves the rear brake callper support of certain BMW F 650 GS motorcycles and is identical, in terms of model designation, inclusive dates of manufacture, nature of defect, chronology of principal events leading to defect determination, and remedy, to the campaign being initiated by BMW of North America, LLC in the United States, with our Part 573 report dated February 13, 2001.

This campaign is applicable to all BMW F 650 GS vehicles produced within the applicable inclusive dates of manufacture and marketed worldwide. Please note that the total number of potentially affected vehicles worldwide is approximately 17,000. This amount includes the total (1,183) of potentially affected vehicles in the US, as reported in our referenced Part 573 submission.

Company
BMW of North America, LLC

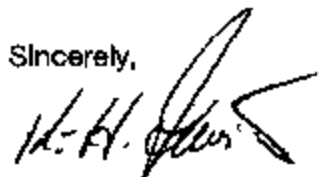
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