

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-157

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC**Submission Date :** AUG 07, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-157**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

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Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,707

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2019 BMW C650 GT

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style :

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Approximately 2,010 motorcycles have a front brake hose which may develop a leak as a result of a flexural fatigue crack that could be induced after repeated cycling of the handlebars to the maximum left position.

Basis for recall population determination: All Model Year 2013 - 2019 BMW C650 GT motorcycles from start-of-production (07/30/2012) through introduction of a modified brake hose (08/23/2018). This includes motorcycles subject to 15V-738.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: Recall motorcycles will be fitted with an additional EPDM sleeve which will extend to, and also cover, the hose connection fitting to preclude brake hose damage.

Production Dates : JUL 30, 2012 - AUG 23, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2013-2018 BMW C600 Sport / C650 Sport

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style :

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 697 motorcycles have a front brake hose which may develop a leak as a result of a flexural fatigue crack that could be induced after repeated cycling of the handlebars to the maximum left position.

Basis for recall population determination: All Model Year 2013 - 2018 BMW C600 Sport and C650 Sport motorcycles from start-of-production (08/02/2012) through end-of-production (11/24/2017). This includes motorcycles subject to 15V-738.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: Recall motorcycles will be fitted with an additional EPDM sleeve which will extend to, and also cover, the hose connection fitting to preclude brake hose damage.

Production Dates : AUG 02, 2012 - NOV 24, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : This recall involves the front brake hose. After repeated cycling of the handlebars to the maximum left steering angle, which occurs when locking the handlebars or in tight maneuvers, the hose at the location of the connection fitting could become damaged. After additional cycling, the hose could leak.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If a brake fluid leak occurs, the maximum front brake pressure may not be able to be applied. This would reduce braking capability, and could increase the risk of a crash. The rear brake, which is controlled by the hand brake lever, remains fully operational.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The rider may notice a reduction in front brake performance, a reduction in the distance between the brake lever and the handlebar when activating the front brake lever, a brake fluid leak near the front forks, or a reduction in the brake fluid level in the reservoir.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : JJuan Group

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Country : Spain

Chronology :

Due to the field size limit re the number of characters, please refer to the separate document containing the chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The brake hose will be replaced, and will include an additional EPDM sleeve that will extend to, and cover, the hose connection fitting.

Owners will be notified by First Class mail and instructed to take their motorcycle to an authorized BMW motorcycle dealer to have the remedy performed for free. Owners who have replaced the brake hose at their own expense prior to the recall notification may be eligible for reimbursement according to BMW Group's reimbursement plan in accordance with 49 CFR 573.13 and 49 CFR 577.11.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recalled Component: Front Brake Hose; p/n - 34217725187, 34218563837, 34218567909

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is planned to begin and end on March 4, 2019. Notification to owners is planned to begin and end on April 22, 2019. Interim owner notification letters were mailed to all owners on April 29, 2019. Final owner notification letters were mailed to all owners on August 6, 2019. As 19V-157 supersedes 15V-738, applicable 15V-738 VINs have been transferred to 19V-157 and, accordingly, 15V-738 is now closed.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 04, 2019 - MAR 04, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 22, 2019 - APR 22, 2019

* NR - Not Reported