



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

June 12, 2019

Mr. John Kobylarz  
Automotive Safety Officer  
Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC  
100 Jaguar Land Rover Way  
Mahwah, NJ 07495

NEF-150JK  
19V-350

**Subject:** Seat Belt May Not Lock/FMVSS 209

Dear Mr. Kobylarz:

This letter serves to acknowledge Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

LAND ROVER/RANGE ROVER/2016-2017  
LAND ROVER/RANGE ROVER SPORT/2016-2017

**Mfr's Report Date:** May 9, 2019

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V-350

**Components:**

SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 16,186

**Problem Description:**

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2016-2017 Range Rover and Range Rover Sport vehicles. The driver's seat belt Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR) may not lock as designed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

**Consequence:**

If the driver brakes prior to a crash, the ELR will not lock at the correct g-force level, increasing the risk of injury.

**Remedy:**

Land Rover will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's seat belt assembly, free of charge. Interim notices informing owners of the safety risk will be mailed July 1, 2019. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy becomes available. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is N333.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please provide the part number for the defective seat belt assembly in the "Describe what distinguishes the remedy component..." section of the 573 filing.

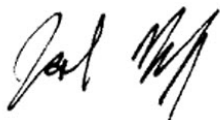
Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Jennifer Kruger who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-2461, or by email at [jennifer.kruger@dot.gov](mailto:jennifer.kruger@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Joshua Neff  
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement