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Technical Service

RECALL 17V-XXX: DRIVER'S FRONT AIR BAG MODULE – PRIOR PARTS REPLACEMENT

MODEL

E39 (5 Series)	E46 (3 Series)	E53 (X5)
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SITUATION

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall on certain E39, E46 and E53 vehicles from Model Year 2000 to 2003, involving the driver's front air bag module – prior parts replacement.

Although approximately 200,000 vehicles were produced, the population of potentially affected vehicles is much smaller.

Affected vehicles may have received a Takata PSDI-4 driver front air bag as a replacement part even though the affected vehicles were NOT produced with Takata air bags. The replacement Takata air bag part is “backwards compatible” with the original non-Takata air bag. The air bag will be checked on all affected vehicles and replaced if necessary.

This bulletin will be updated with repair instructions, parts and warranty information when it becomes available.

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: All Center Operators, Sales Managers, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Processor

RE: Recall 17V-047: Driver's Front Air Bag Module B65 02 17

BMW Group is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall (effective January 20, 2017) involving the front driver air bag in certain 3 Series, 5 Series and X5.

Owners will be notified by First Class mail about the Recall and will be instructed to bring their vehicles in for a free repair when parts are available.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law (The Safety Act) for you to sell, lease or deliver any new motor vehicle covered by this notification until the recall repair has been performed. This means that centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to consumers until they are fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to this recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of the Safety Act.

Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety recall until the repair is completed.

Please follow any special instructions that we provide to you for the return or disposition of recall parts.

We appreciate all your assistance with this Recall.