



Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Subject: Forwarding documents to public file
Related to BMW Motorcycle Final Drive Petition

Date: August 30, 2012

From: *Bob Young*

To: Public file, DP12-001

Please file the attached material, related to BMW Motorcycle recalls, for public access.

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BWMGreaseSealRecall

Recall Detail

12-SEP-2005

Recall Num: 04 V 297 000 **573 Date:** 03-JUN-2004 **573 Date Rcvd:** 22-JUN-2004 **Potentially Affected:** 99 **Potentially Defective:** 99
Mfr Recall Num:

Subject: BMW/IABS SENSOR CONNECTION **Remedy Type:** Inspect and Repair **RP Num:** **FMVSS Num:**
Recall Type: Defect **Recall Effect:** Crash Avoidance **NHTSA Inv Num:** **Influenced by:** MFR
Problem Exp: Complaints **Manufacturer:** BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE **Recall Status:** CONDUCTING RECALL

Problem Descr: ON CERTAIN MOTORCYCLES, THE INTEGRAL ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (IABS) SENSOR SEALING O-RING CONNECTION AT THE REAR AXLE HOUSING MAY BE DAMAGED. AN OIL LEAK MAY DEVELOP.

Consequence: IF THIS HAPPENS, OIL COULD CONTACT THE REAR WHEEL AND THE REAR WHEEL BRAKE DISK, AND THE RIDER MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE MOTORCYCLE. A CRASH COULD OCCUR.

Remedy Type: DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE REAR WHEEL IABS SENSOR SEALING O-RING. THE RECALL BEGAN JULY 14, 2004. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT BMW AT 1-800-831-1117.

Notes: CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

MFR Knowl Dt: **Prod Change Dt:** **Mfr Press Release Dt:** **NHTSA Press Release Dt:**
Stop Sales: **Regional:**
Supplier: **Mfr Toll Free Num:** 1-800-831-1117

| Products | Vehicle Usage | Beginning Mfg Date | Ending Mfg Date |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Product Type :VEHICLE Product Category :MOTORCYCLES Manufacturer :BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE Make :BMW Model :R1200 GS Model Year :2005 | Passenger | 05-JAN-2004 | 16-MAR-2004 |

Component Name
SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK

Influencing Investigation(s)

| Investigation Num | Subject | Investigator | Relationship |
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Related Recalls

| Yr | Type | Major Sub | Relationship |
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Recall Characteristics

| Unique Recall | Unique Descr |
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Recall Communications

Fax Ack: 22-JUN-2004

Letter Ack:

Draft 577 Received: 22-JUN-2004

Draft 577 Approved: 28-JUN-2004

Final 577 Received: 15-JUN-2004

Owner Notification: 14-JUL-2004

Phased: N

577 End:

Renotification:

Envelope Approved:

Dealer Notification

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Dealer Notification: 28-MAY-2004

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