



British Leyland Motors Inc.

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Dear Triumph Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

British Leyland Motors Inc. has determined that defects which relate to motor vehicle safety exist in 1975 through 1977, and some 1978 Triumph TR7 vehicles. This range includes your vehicle as identified by the Vehicle Identification Number (V.I.N.) on the enclosed "Campaign Claim" form. You should therefore, take immediate action. (The Vehicle Identification Number quoted on the "Campaign Claim" form is also stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the windshield frame of your Triumph.)

If your TR7 has a V.I.N. prefix of ACL (1975-76) or is within V.I.N. range ACW 1 to ACW 40897 (1976-78), the possibility of windshield wiper system malfunction exists due to incorrect tightening of the windshield wiper wheelbox, water entry into the windshield wiper motor and on 1976 model TR7's only, excessively high friction of wiper blades supplied by one outside manufacturer for a period during 1976. On 1978 model year TR7's within V.I.N. range ACW 40898 to ACW 42840, the possibility of windshield wiper malfunction exists due to water entry into the wiper motor only. Failure of the windshield wiper system may occur, without warning, while the system is in normal operation (i.e., during inclement weather). This could hinder driver visibility which may result in an accident and serious injury to the passenger and other persons.

In view of the above, you are requested to contact your selling dealer and make an appointment to have performed, without charge to you, the necessary inspection and repairs.

Vehicles having a V.I.N. prefix of ACL (1975-76) or within V.I.N. range ACW 1 to ACW 40897 (1976-78) will have the wiper wheelboxes fitted with spacers, lubricated and re-tightened and will have a protective shroud fitted over the wiper motor to prevent water entry. On 1976 models only, the windshield wiper blades will be inspected and if found to be of a certain manufacturer, replaced. On 1978 model TR7's within V.I.N. range ACW 40898 to ACW 42840, the protective shroud only will be fitted. Parts will be in dealers' hands by the date of this letter and the time necessary to do the above repairs ranges from one half to one and one half hours.

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Please be sure to sign the "Campaign Claim" form in the space provided and present it to your dealer upon completion of the work. He will then send us the form so we can be sure your vehicle has been attended to.

If you no longer own this vehicle, please refer to the instructions on the last page of the "Campaign Claim" form and if possible, provide the name and address of the present owner so that we may contact him.

If, after you have contacted your dealer, you experience any difficulties in obtaining the necessary repairs, please contact the nearest British Leyland Zone office or Distributor. A listing of our Zones and Distributors is included.

In the event that your dealer does not carry out this work without charge and within 60 days of your first delivering the vehicle after the date of this letter, you may submit a complaint to the Administer, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590. Also, please contact the Consumer Affairs Department at British Leyland Motors Inc., 600 Willow Tree Road, Leonia, New Jersey 07605 (201) 461-7300.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we know you will understand that this action is taken in the interest of the safety of yourself and others.

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