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BMW Motorcycles

Subject: Installation of aftermarket radiator guards on F 650 GS and F 650 GS Dakar models.

Details: Various aftermarket companies offer aluminum radiator guards for the F 650 GS and the F 650 GS Dakar models.

The installation of these components significantly reduces the engine's ability to cope with high ambient temperatures. In practical operation, this means that adequate cooling at high ambient temperatures cannot be ensured. This could result in the engine suffering damage due to overheating.

See also Service Bulletin # 31 001 03 (013), dated March 2003.

Service Measures: You are requested to notify your customers who have installed aftermarket radiator guards that their warranty may be compromised concerning engine damage caused by overheating.

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