

Jaguar and Land Rover

Response To :-

HT-1021 — Evaluation Report on the motor vehicle block exemption.

***European Commission Evaluation Report on The Operation of Regulation (EC)
NMo.1400/2002 Concerning Motor Vehicle Distribution and Servicing.***

Open Letter July 2008

Executive Summary

Jaguar Cars Limited and Land Rover ("Jaguar and Land Rover") have considered the Commission's report on the functioning of Commission Regulation (EC) No.1400/2002 ("BER") and find that the views of the Commission reflect their own experiences under the current BER regime.

Jaguar and Land Rover's position is to support a move from regulation under a sector-specific block exemption regulation to coverage by a general regime on vertical restraints under the 1999 Vertical Block Exemption Regulation.

It is agreed that there have been some customer benefits arising from the current legislation (e.g. better access to technical information for independents) but that a more flexible approach could provide additional benefits for the customer.