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Circular Letter of the Service Department
Motorcycles: Rear Wheel Drive Group No. 2/56
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Dear Sirs,

Subject: Axial gasket on rear wheel drive BMW R 26.

In our circular letter Group Rear Wheel Drive No.1/56 we have pointed out the necessity of taking care on assembly works for the outer radiax bearing not to be fitted in a way that the letters engraved on it are facing the axial gasket.

We should like to inform you today that the ball bearing must by all means be turned at once, in case the letters engraved on it are facing the axial gasket.

There is a possibility for the motorcycle models R 26 frame numbers 340 007 to 343 147 that this was not observed while the ball bearings were fitted at the factory.

We are therefore kindly asking you to examine the motorcycle models R 26 with the above numbers, accordingly.

Fitting instructions:

- 1 - Take off rear wheel (remove brake shoes)
- 2 - Remove right shock absorber
- 3 - Remove outer drive shaft cover
- 4 - In case writing can be seen from outside, ball bearing must be turned (with Matra extractor 356 or normal extracting device).

Take care of equalizing disks lying between hub bearing and ball bearing.

Before refitting drive shaft cover, please check whether axial gasket has eventually already been damaged by engraved letters on ball bearing and in this case axial gasket must be replaced.

We remain, dear Sirs,

Yours truly,

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