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UP-DATED RANGE ROVER

British Leyland's Rover division has announced details of an improved specification Range Rover.

The improvements add to both vehicle comfort and function, with greater driver convenience the primary aim.

Emphasis has been placed on increasing the already extensive range of standard equipment which now includes more comprehensive instrumentation and a useful rear screen wiper/washer unit.

To meet public demand, power steering is now being offered as an optional extra.

Other new features include: additional seat release handles on the outer edges of the front seat squabs and improved seat tilt mechanism, allowing easier operation by driver and passengers from both inside or outside the vehicle.

The rear floor has a new covering, with better sound insulation properties with a smooth upper surface and improved general appearance and deep foam ridges on its underside which locate neatly into the floor corrugations.

Other interior refinements are the carpeted transmission tunnel, again giving better sound insulation and an attractive brushed nylon headlining.

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In addition to the changes now being announced, numerous mechanical improvements have been made to the Range Rover in the past year, including: a lower ratio steering box for lighter operation, increased radiator cooling efficiency, introduction of fore and aft adjustment on front passenger seat and improved mounting of the differential lock switch.

Other current changes are:

- * Redesigned arm rests: the inside door arm rests have been redesigned to accommodate the extra seat handles and now incorporate a more effective door-pull.
- * Improved seat belts: The Range Rover's seat belt system, already an outstanding feature of the vehicle, has been further improved to allow one-handed operation of the integral belts, with a simple push button release for greater convenience.
- * Additional instruments: An oil pressure gauge, oil temperature gauge and ammeter are now standard equipment. A cigar lighter is also fitted as standard.
- * Alternator output: A Lucas 18 ACR alternator with an output of 45 amps replaces the previous 34 amp unit (optional on export vehicles).
- * Fuel filler cap: For greater convenience of operation, the fuel filler cap is now of the locking "quick action" hinged type.