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Washington, DC 20590

**Subject: Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus Corporation Foreign Recall Notification  
(Substantially Similar Vehicle)**

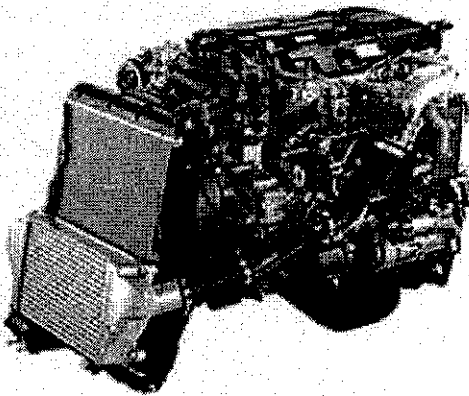
Dear Ms. Morgan:

On February 23, 2010, Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus Corporation (MFTBC), Japan advised Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. (MFTA) that MFTBC has decided to conduct a Safety Recall Campaign in foreign countries involving vehicles that are substantially similar to vehicles offered for sale in the United States. Please see the details of the Recall Campaign below:

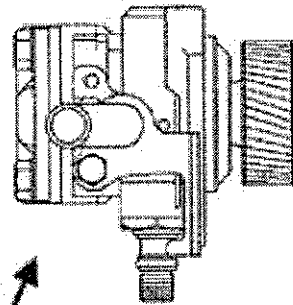
1. Manufacturer's Name:  
Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus Corporation (MFTBC), Japan
2. Identification of Vehicles/Production Period:  
Model: FE83DY  
Production period:  
From October 20, 2009 to November 6, 2009
3. Number of Vehicles Involved:  
20 units (Japan Only)
4. Defect Description:

An incorrect power steering pump has been installed on some light duty trucks. Rotation of the steering wheel may require excessive force while the vehicle is stationary.

**Defect Description**



power steering pump



**Defect portion**

5. Foreign countries where safety recall will be launched:

Japan Only

5. Safety Recall or other Safety Campaign:

Safety Recall

6. Recall determination, government or manufacturer:

Manufacturer

7. Remedy:

All affected vehicles will have a proper power steering installed.

8. Date Campaign will start:

Notification to Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation: December 15, 2009

Notification to vehicle owners: December 16, 2009

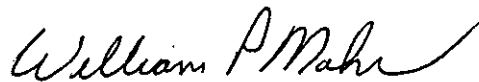
9. Substantially Similar Vehicles:

In the Japan domestic truck market, the truck model year is not used to identify the vehicle. The trucks are referenced by production date and chassis number only. The trucks do not have a "VIN" number as we do in the U.S. Instead, the chassis number includes the engine serial number, the vehicle model code, and the production date.

The truck models involved in this Recall campaign is substantially similar to the following trucks offered for sale in the U.S. by MFTA are the 2005-2010 FE83D, 2005-2010 FE84D and 2005-2010 FE85D. **Please Note: These truck models manufactured in Japan and offered for sale in the U.S. by MFTA are not equipped with an improper power steering pump. Therefore, they are not affected by this Recall campaign.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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