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

Dear Ms. Morgan,

On December 14, 2010, Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus Corporation (MFTBC), Japan advised Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. (MFTA) that PT. Krama Yudha Berlian Motors (KTB) of Indonesia has decided to conduct a 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:

PT. Krama Yudha Berlian Motors (KTB), Indonesia

2. Identification of Vehicles/Production Period:

Models:

FE71, FE73HD, FE74, FE74HD, FE84, FE84BC <Indonesia Market Only>

Production period:

October 7, 2010 to November 4, 2010

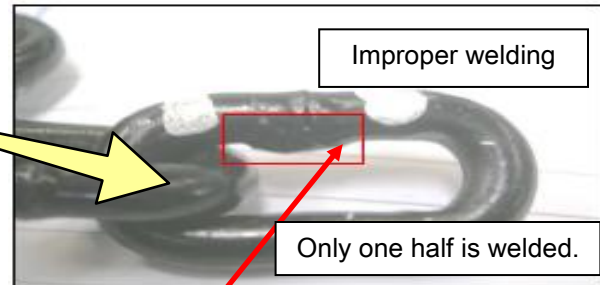
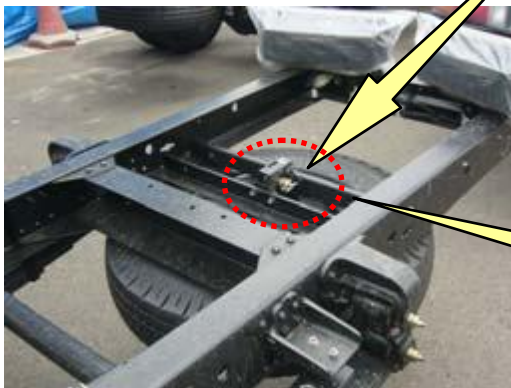
3. Number of Vehicles Involved:

660 units (Indonesia only)

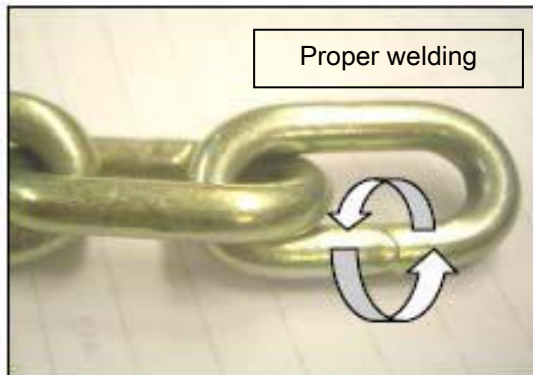
4. Defect Description:

On vehicles equipped with the spare tire carrier produced by PT Garuda Metal Utama, the chain was welded improperly. In this condition, the spare tire chain may break, allowing the spare tire to drop out of the carrier.

Defect Description



Defect portion



5. Foreign countries where safety recall will be launched:

Indonesia

6. Safety Recall or other Safety Campaign:

Safety Recall

7. Recall determination, government or manufacturer:

Manufacturer

8. Remedy:

All vehicles involved will receive a new Spare Tire Carrier with a properly welded chain.

9. Date Campaign will start:

Notification to vehicle owners: November 23, 2010

10. 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 are substantially similar to the following trucks offered for sale in the U.S. by MFTA: FE83D, FE84D & FE85D. **Please Note: These truck models manufactured in Japan and offered for sale in the U.S. by MFTA are not equipped with a spare tire carrier. 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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