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

Dear Ms. Morgan,

On July 27, 2012 Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus Corporation (MFTBC), Japan advised Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. (MFTA) that MFTBC 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:
Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus (MFTBC), Japan

2. Identification of Vehicles/Production Period:
Models:
FEA51, FEB01, FEB71, FEC71
< Europe only >

Production period:

From October 27, 2011 through April 19, 2012

3. Number of Vehicles Involved:

44 units (Total: 4 models)

4. Defect Description:

On affected vehicles, the rear bumper may have been installed in the wrong location during initial vehicle assembly at the factory in Portugal. This could result in an incorrect overall vehicle length causing the vehicle to exceed its approved specification.

Defect Description



Defective portion

5. Foreign country where safety recall will be launched:

Europe

6. Safety Recall or other Safety Campaign:

Safety Recall

7. Recall determination, government or manufacturer:

Manufacturer

8. Remedy:

On all involved vehicles, check the location of the rear bumper and relocate it to the correct position if it was installed in the wrong position.

9. Date Campaign will start:

Notification to RDW (Rijksdienst voor het Wegverkeer) in Netherlands; July 24, 2012
Notification to vehicle owners: The end of August 2012

10. Substantially Similar Vehicles:

The vehicle model offered for sale in the U.S.A. by MFTA is substantially similar to the vehicle involved in this campaign is FEC72. However, there are no vehicles manufactured in Portugal for sale by MFTA in the U.S.A. (The vehicles for the U.S.A. market are manufactured in Japan.)

Further, the assembly instructions at the Portuguese factory differ from the Japanese factory. This safety recall is limited to the Portuguese factory only.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William P. Mohr". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and contact information.

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