



PART 579.12 Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report

Subject: Parking Brake Lever for Light Duty Trucks

In accordance with 49 CFR part 579.12, Hino Motors Ltd. is furnishing Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Submission date of this report: April 6, 2017

1. Vehicle Manufacturer

Vehicle Manufacturer Name

Hino Motors Ltd. (HML)

3-1-1, Hino-dai, Hino-shi, Tokyo 191-8660, Japan

Corporate Name of Fabricating Manufacturer

Hino Motors Sales U.S.A., Inc. (HMS)

41180 Bridge Street

Novi, MI 48375

Name and Title of Person who Submits this Report

Kalmer Urm Sr. Manager, Warranty Administration

Signature



2. Identification of Vehicle Models

Make(s): Hino

Model Year(s): This market does not use model year, vehicles are tracked based on production date and model code.

Country/Region: Ireland

Model(s): XJC740

Action : Safety recall

Production Dates: February, 2014

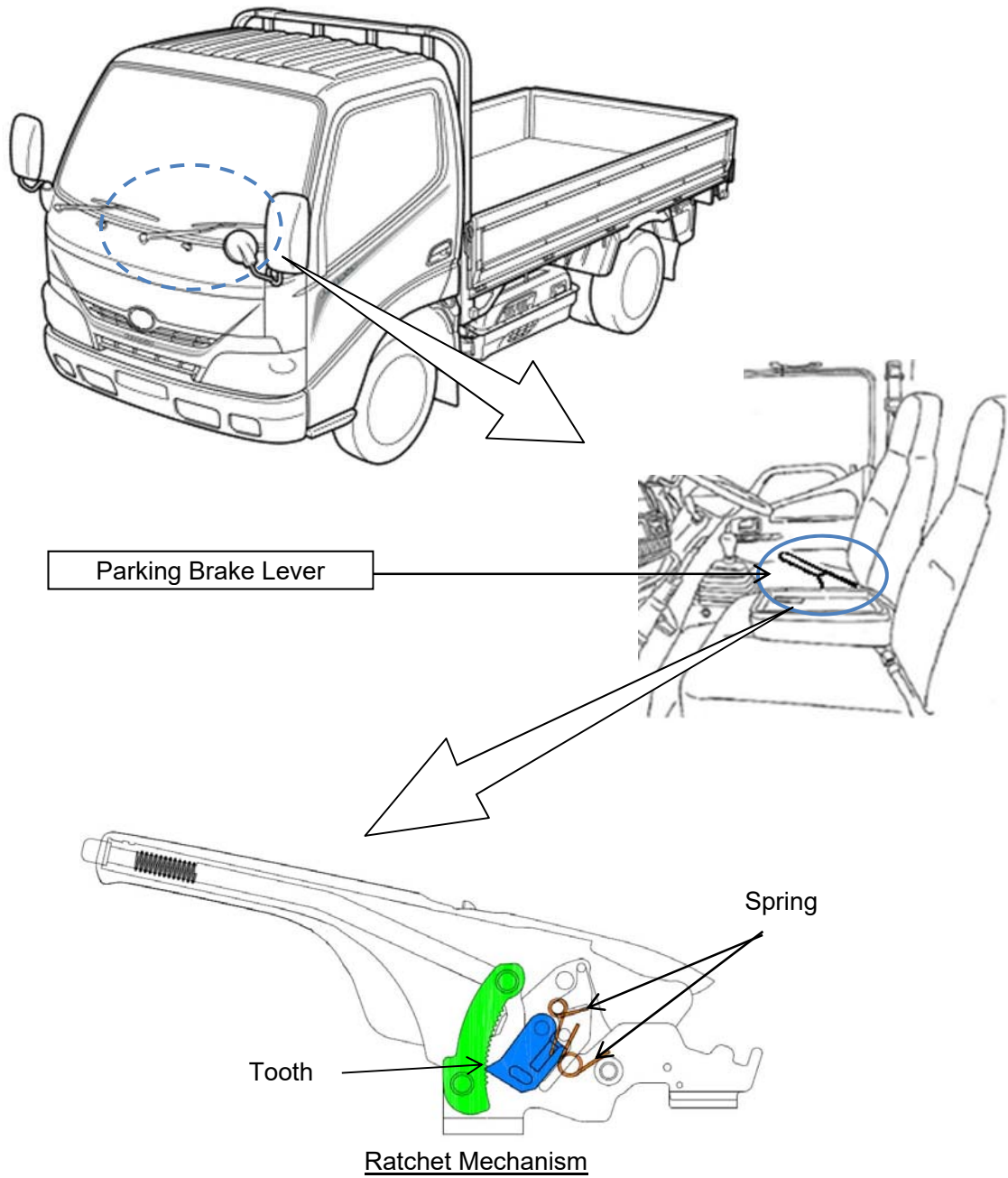
Number of Vehicles: 10 units

3. Substantially Similar Vehicles Sold in the U.S.

2015 MY Hino XJC700, XJC710, XJC720, XJC730, XJC740

4. Description of Defect or Noncompliance

In the subject vehicle, the parking brake lever ratchet mechanism may not fully engage when the lever is pulled up, because contact may only exist between the top of the ratchet mechanism teeth. In this condition, the contact may be released by vibration, then in the worst case scenario, the parking brake lever may be released due to insufficient spring force inside the ratchet mechanism and the vehicle may start to move.



Description of Consequence(s) of Defect or Noncompliance Condition

In the worst scenario, the vehicle may start to move.



5. Description of Program for Remedy

Replace the subject parking brake levers with a remedied one.

6. Determination to Conduct Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign

The determination was made by Hino Motors Ltd.

Date of determination: March 30, 2017

Date campaign will commence: Hino will start repair work as soon as the parts are prepared.

7. Reason the similar vehicles sold in the U.S. are not involved in this safety recall / other safety campaign

The vehicles sold in the U. S. are equipped with a different type of parking brake lever than the subject vehicle.

Therefore vehicles sold in the U. S. are not affected by this recall.