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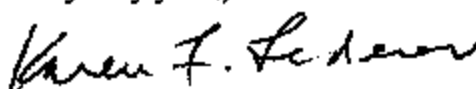
Mr. Ken Weinstein
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, SW
Washington DC 20590

Re: Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report for Equipment

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

This firm is counsel to Intercontinental Auto Parts, Inc. ("Intercontinental"). Enclosed please find a Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report for Equipment being submitted by Intercontinental covering certain replacement fuel filters imported by Intercontinental.

Very truly yours,



Karen F. Lederer

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jon White, Chief, Defects and Recall Information Analysis Div.
(Via Facsimile: 202-366-7882)
Mrs. Kelly Schuler
(Via Facsimile: 202-366-0699)

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Report Pursuant to Part 573 of a Possible Defect or Noncompliance

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Intercontinental Auto Parts, Inc.
16 McKee Drive
P.O. Box 861
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Intercontinental is the importer of the recalled items. It purchased the items from its subsidiary:

Shanghai Inter Auto Parts Co., LTD
No. 18 Longyang Industrial Zone
888 Xinfeng Road
Fengxian Shanghai 201401
China

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Steve Margalit, President

Telephone Number: (201) 529-1988

Fax No.: (201) 529-0069

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report:

Steve Margalit, President

Signed: 

Date: SEP/23/03

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, for each make and model or applicable item of equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment), provide:

Generic name of the item: Fuel Filter

Make: Model:

Part Number: ALG-4682 Size:

Function: fuel filtration

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Date codes 0237, 0249, and 0252. The possibly defective component (fuel line hose assembly) was manufactured by Peko Incorporation, P.O. Box 108-14, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Peko supplied these fuel line hose assemblies to Shanghai Inter Auto Parts, which manufactured the filter chamber and attached the fuel line hose assemblies to the filter chamber.

Make Model

Part Number: ALG-4683 Size

Function: fuel filtration

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Date Codes 0237, 0249, 0251, and 0304. The possibly defective component (fuel line hose assembly) was manufactured by Peko Incorporation, P.O. Box 108-14, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Peko supplied these fuel line hose assemblies to Shanghai Inter Auto Parts, which manufactured the filter chamber and attached the fuel line hose assemblies to the filter chamber.

Make Model:

Part Number: ALG-4688 Size:

Function: fuel filtration

Model Years Involved:

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Date Code 0249. The possibly defective component (fuel line hose assembly) was manufactured by Peko Incorporation, P.O. Box 108-14, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Peko supplied these fuel line hose assemblies to Shanghai Inter Auto Parts, which manufactured the filter chamber and attached the fuel line hose assemblies to the filter chamber.

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Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996, through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

Approximately 4.5%

II. Identifying the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of items of equipment recalled containing the possible defect or noncompliance.

Model	Year	Number of Items Potentially Involved
ALG-4682		17,350
ALG-4683		18,860
ALG-4688		9,660
Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:		45,870

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of items of equipment estimated to actually contain the possible defect or noncompliance: It is not known how many of the 45,870 may actually be defective.

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined - in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled items of equipment:

All models of fuel filters manufactured by Shanghai Inter Auto Parts between approximately September 17, 2002 and approximately January 20, 2003, containing fuel line hose assemblies manufactured by Peko.

III. Describe the Possible Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the possible defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the possible defect or noncompliance. Illustration should be provided as appropriate.

Condition #1: Retention clips in Quick Connector may malfunction.

Condition #2: Quick Connector may fracture under stress.

Describe the cause(s) of the possible defect or noncompliance condition.

Condition #1: Out of spec or other manufacturing defect.

Condition #2: Out of spec or other manufacturing defect.

Describe the consequence(s) of the possible defect or noncompliance condition.

Condition #1: If this condition occurred while attempting to start the vehicle, a no start condition would result and fuel could be pumped out onto the ground. If this condition occurred while the vehicle is in motion, the engine would stop due to inadequate fuel supply and cause a loss of power steering assist.

Condition #2: Same as above.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

None known.

If the possible defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Peko Incorporation, P.O. Box 108-14, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Telephone Number 886-2-27033622.

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Stephen Woo, President

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Possible Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a possible defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a possible defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the possible defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

In August 2003, Intercontinental made a shipment of six prototype sample fuel filters to its customer ArvinMeritor Inc., seeking approval of a new item. These samples used Quick Connectors manufactured by Peko. ArvinMeritor informed Intercontinental that one of the twelve Quick Connectors utilized in these six filters had broken in transit. As a result of this event Intercontinental reviewed its product line and identified those models of fuel filters that contained Quick Connectors manufactured by Peko. It identified models ALG-4682, ALG-4683 and ALG-4688 and performed a simple stress test on a random sampling from existing inventory. Approximately 20% fractured. Intercontinental notified Shanghai Inter Auto Parts of the situation. Shanghai Inter Auto Parts performed a similar simple stress test on Peko Quick Connectors in their inventory with like results.

In late August 2003, Intercontinental was informed by its customer Queens Plaza Auto Parts Inc. that a mechanic believed that a Quick Connector had separated from a fuel line, as best Intercontinental understands it. It was not possible to test this filter because it had been modified by the mechanic.

On September 3, 2003, Intercontinental received a letter from its customer ArvinMeritor stating that ArvinMeritor had received a complaint from its customer Weaver Oregon of Oregon, Wisconsin, indicating that Weaver Oregon had received a complaint from its customer, Gary Willie's Auto Service, Inc. of Oregon, Wisconsin. The letter indicated that Gary Willie's had installed a filter for a customer on June 25, 2003 which it replaced on July 28, 2003 because of a leakage problem where the Quick Connector connected to the sending unit. The subject filter was returned to Intercontinental. Intercontinental did a simple leak test and determined that the filter should be sent to A.L. Filter Co. Ltd. (Intercontinental's parent corporation) for testing.

On September 8, 2003 a letter was received from A.L. Filter Co. confirming that the Peko Quick Connectors used to manufacture filters bearing date codes 0249, 0251, 0252, 0304 have a breakage problem. On September 22, 2003, Shanghai Inter Auto Parts informed Intercontinental that some of the same Peko Quick Connectors had been used to manufacture filters bearing date code 0237.

Intercontinental has not received any reports of accidents or injuries resulting from either condition.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

N/A

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the possible defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Shanghai Inter Auto Parts has terminated its relationship with Peko and has engaged another supplier for these fuel line hose assemblies.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

The new fuel line hose assemblies are not believed to have any distinguishing characteristics.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

See above.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

All of Intercontinental's customers who were shipped the items subject to this recall were notified of the recall in September 2003 and asked to return to Intercontinental the subject items still in their possession, for a full refund, credit or exchange. These customers are:

1. Champion Laboratories, Inc.
P.O. Box 307
West Salem, IL 62476-0307
2. ArvinMeritor Inc.
3200 Natal Road
Fayetteville, NC 28306
3. Kem Manufacturing Co.
18-35 River Road
Fairlawn, NJ 07410
4. Ignition & Fuel Systems
P.O. Box 11602
Caparra, PR 00922-1602
5. Jead Auto Supply
1810 East Tremont Ave.
Bronx, NY 10472
6. Mighty Dist. Sys. of America
P.O. Box 2386
Jackson, TN 38302
7. Acheeve Inc., DBA The Tune Up Warehouse
10625 Newkirk
Dallas, TX 75220
8. Security Filter Products Co., Inc.
3701 Boulevard, P.O. Box 250
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

9. Queens Plaza Auto Parts, Inc.
26-36 Jackson Ave.
Long Island City, NY 11101
10. Sand Automotive
59 15th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
11. Centracasa
Calzada Aguilar Batres 26-19, Zona 12
Guatemala, CA
12. GBT Warehouse Inc.
5701 Foster Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11234
13. Pines Automotive Products
3650 N.W. 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

To date, Champion Laboratories, Inc. has returned 877 of the items subject to the recall. ArvinMeritor has sequestered 504 of the items and Kem Manufacturing Co. has sequestered 152 of the items subject to the recall.

Intercontinental proposes to send the enclosed follow-up letter to its customers, requesting that they notify their customers, as soon as the draft is approved by NHTSA.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. **Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, or other communications that relate directly to the possible defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the possible defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202) 366-7882 for review prior to mailing.**

See attached letters that were sent to Intercontinental's customers. Also see attached draft of follow-up letter to be sent to Intercontinental's customers.

Mr. Gary Wood
 Champion Laboratories, Inc.
 315 North West Street
 West Salem, IL 62476-0307

Recall Notice-Urgent

3 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Wood,

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

ALG-4682, Champion Part Number G-6531, Date Coded 0252 Quantity: 1200 pieces.
 Shipped: 14 May, 2003. Sales Order 36443 P.O. 619810P

ALG-4683, Champion Part Number G-6530, Date Coded 0249, 0251, 0304. Qty. 5232 pcs.
 Shipped: 10 March, 2003 Sales Order 35779-0 P.O. 581880P, 2016 pcs.
 Shipped: 11 June, 2003 Sales Order 36718-0 P.O. 634940P, 1008 pcs.
 Shipped: 18 June, 2003 Sales Order 36640-0 P.O. 629640P, 696 pcs.
 Shipped: 23 July, 2003 Sales Order 36884-0 P.O. 644670P, 1008 pcs.
 Shipped: 30 July, 2003 Sales Order 37053-0 P.O. 653580P, 504 pcs.

ALG-4688, Champion Part Number G-6642, Date Coded 0249 Quantity: 9624 pieces.
 Shipped: 28 May, 2003. Sales Order 36306-0 P.O. 612000P, 9240 pcs.
 Shipped: 11 June, 2003. Sales Order 36306-1 P.O. 612000P, 384 pcs.

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused, and in the event that you require any additional information or assistance please do not hesitate to call. Again, we would like to thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter and remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
 Intercontinental Auto Parts
 William Billich
 Customer & Technical Service

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INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

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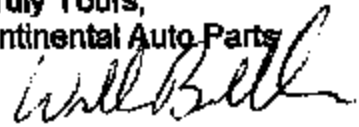
22 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Wood,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 3 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	CHAMPION P/N	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	CHAMPION PO #
ALG-4682	G6531	0237	432	34718	December 18, 2002	36784	50505
ALG-4682	G6531	0237	2,016	35029	December 18, 2002	36785	52698
ALG-4682	G6531	0237	2,016	35166	December 23, 2002	36898	54061
ALG-4682	G6531	0237	2,016	36673	June 18, 2003	38702	63147
ALG-4682	G6531	0237	1,008	36674	July 2, 2003	38888	63147
ALG-4683	G6530	0237	868	34513	November 7, 2002	36399	79162
ALG-4683	G6530	0237	1,008	35025	December 25, 2002	36896	52711
ALG-4683	G6530	0237	720	35026	November 7, 2002	36412	52711
ALG-4683	G6530	0237	288	35026	December 25, 2002	36897	52711
ALG-4683	G6530	0237	2,016	35166	December 25, 2002	36898	54061
ALG-4683	G6530	0237	312	36640	June 18, 2003	38701	62964
ALG-4683	G6530	0237	480	34513	October 23, 2002	36233	49182

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich

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INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS INC.

16 McKEE DRIVE
MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY 07430 USA
(201) 529-1988
FAX: (201) 529-0669

Mr. Gregg Kines
Arvin Meritor
1 Noblitt Plaza
Columbus, IN 47201

Recall Notice-Urgent

3 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Kines,

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with two Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, and ALG-4683. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

ALG-4682, Purolator Part Number F65239 Date Coded 0252 Quantity: 2808 pieces

- Shipped: 18 March, 03 Sales Order 35985-0 P.O. 40018 Qty. 192
- Shipped: 25 March, 03 Sales Order 36022-0 P.O. 40089 Qty. 192
- Shipped: 28 March, 03 Sales Order 36103-0 P.O. 40224 Qty. 336
- Shipped: 8 April, 03 Sales Order 36174-0 P.O. 40361 Qty. 120
- Shipped: 8 April, 03 Sales Order 36134-0 P.O. 40313 Qty. 144
- Shipped: 15 April, 03 Sales Order 36198-0 P.O. 40448 Qty. 312
- Shipped: 22 April, 03 Sales Order 36283-0 P.O. 40550 Qty. 120
- Shipped: 6 May, 03 Sales Order 36392-0 P.O. 40708 Qty. 288
- Shipped: 20 May, 03 Sales Order 36522-0 P.O. 44457 Qty. 240
- Shipped: 30 May, 03 Sales Order 36622-0 P.O. 44644 Qty. 192
- Shipped: 1 July, 03 Sales Order 36844-0 P.O. 45490 Qty. 72
- Shipped: 15 July, 03 Sales Order 36953-0 P.O. 45609 Qty. 240
- Shipped: 22 July, 03 Sales Order 37006-0 P.O. 45721 Qty. 72
- Shipped: 29 July, 03 Sales Order 37061-0 P.O. 45862 Qty. 288


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ALG-4683, Purulator Part Number F65238 Date Coded 0249, 0251, 0304 Qty. 3816 pcs

Shipped: 18 Feb., 03 Sales Order 35744-0 P.O. 39428 Qty. 288 Date Codes 0249 / 0251
Shipped: 25 Feb., 03 Sales Order 35811-0 P.O. 39666 Qty. 192 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 18 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35956-0 P.O. 39941 Qty. 96 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 18 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35986-0 P.O. 40018 Qty. 120 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 25 Mar., 03 Sales Order 36022-0 P.O. 40089 Qty. 216 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 28 Mar., 03 Sales Order 36103-0 P.O. 40224 Qty. 264 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 8 Apr., 03 Sales Order 36134-0 P.O. 40313 Qty. 96 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 8 Apr., 03 Sales Order 36174-0 P.O. 40361 Qty. 120 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 15 Apr., 03 Sales Order 36198-0 P.O. 40448 Qty. 288 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 29 Apr., 03 Sales Order 36324-0 P.O. 40624 Qty. 192 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 6 May, 03 Sales Order 36392-0 P.O. 40708 Qty. 264 Date Code 0304 / 0251
Shipped: 13 May, 03 Sales Order 36439-0 P.O. 41107 Qty. 216 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 20 May, 03 Sales Order 36484-0 P.O. 41422 Qty. 96 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 27 May, 03 Sales Order 36557-0 P.O. 44534 Qty. 216 Date Code 0304 / 0251
Shipped: 30 May, 03 Sales Order 36622-0 P.O. 44644 Qty. 144 Date Code 0304
Shipped: 6 June, 03 Sales Order 36677-0 P.O. 45091 Qty. 216 Date Code 0304
Shipped: 17 June, 03 Sales Order 36734-0 P.O. 45157 Qty. 360 Date Code 0304
Shipped: 1 July, 03 Sales Order 36844-0 P.O. 45490 Qty. 120 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 1 July, 03 Sales Order 36855-0 P.O. 45515 Qty. 144 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 2 July, 03 Sales Order 36890-0 P.O. 45569 Qty. 96 Date Code 0251
Shipped: 22 July, 03 Sales Order 37006-0 P.O. 45721 Qty. 192 Date Code 0251

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused, and in the event that you require any additional information or assistance please do not hesitate to call. Again, we would like to thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter and remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich
Customer & Technical Service

INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

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Mr. Gregg Knies
Arvin Meritor LVA
1 Noblitt Plaza
Columbus, IN 28304

22 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Knies,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 3 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	PUROLATOR P/N	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	PUROLATOR PO #
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	144	34939	December 17, 2002	36771	36823
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	72	34974	December 17, 2002	36772	36706
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	120	35038	December 17, 2002	36773	36755
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	96	35107	December 17, 2002	36774	36888
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	120	35182	December 17, 2002	36775	36945
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	360	35222	December 17, 2002	36776	37552
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	744	35454	January 7, 2003	36947	37864
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	144	35591	February 3, 2003	37134	38128
ALG-4682	F65239	0249	72	35786	February 26, 2003	37368	39828
ALG-4682	F65239	0249	144	35841	March 4, 2003	37450	39786
ALG-4682	F65239	0249	96	35956	March 18, 2003	37614	39941
ALG-4682	F65239	0249	192	36437	May 13, 2003	38219	41107
ALG-4682	F65239	0249	120	36484	May 20, 2003	38275	41422
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	192	36557	May 27, 2003	38346	44534
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	288	36677	June 6, 2003	38511	45091
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	336	36734	June 17, 2003	38837	45157
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	96	36789	June 24, 2003	38773	45360
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	120	36855	July 1, 2003	38848	45515
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	96	36844	July 1, 2003	38847	45490
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	240	36890	July 2, 2003	38881	45669
ALG-4682	F65239	0237	48	37006	July 22, 2003	39138	46721
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	192	34660-2	October 22, 2002	36222	36237
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	240	34725-2	October 22, 2002	36223	36306
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	288	35454-0	January 7, 2003	36947	37864
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	96	35525-0	January 21, 2003	37049	37971
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	120	35591-0	February 3, 2003	37134	38128
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	288	35714-0	February 11, 2003	37246	39306
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	24	35744-0	February 18, 2003	37313	39428
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	24	36392-0	May 6, 2003	38139	40708

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ALG-4683	F65238	0237	96	36953-0	July 15, 2003	39055	45809
ALG-4683	F65238	0237	288	37061-0	July 29, 2003	39199	45862

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

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Mr. Ryan Tol
Kem Manufacturing Co. Inc.
18-35 River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

19 September, 2003

Recall Notice-Urgent

Dear Mr. Tol,

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INTERCONTINENTAL	KEM PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	KEM PO#
ALG-4682	GF977	0252	72	35932	April 26, 2003	38029	369057
ALG-4683	GF978	0251	48	36118	May 20, 2003	38300	369799
ALG-4683	GF978	0251	48	35928	March 27, 2003	37728	369054
ALG-4683	GF978	0304	48	36991	July 21, 2003	39105	372408

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22 September 2003

Dear Mr. Tol,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 19 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	KEM PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	KEM PO#
ALG-4682	GF977	0237	72	34732	December 17, 2002	38769	363762
ALG-4682	GF977	0237	72	34868	December 17, 2002	38770	364534
ALG-4683	GF978	0237	48	34730	November 1, 2002	38928	363760
ALG-4683	GF978	0237	24	34730	January 6, 2003	38928	363760
ALG-4683	GF978	0237	48	35308	January 6, 2003	38929	366276

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich
Customer & Technical Service



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INTERCONTINENTAL PARTS

16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0069

Mr. Frank Arenal
Ignition & Fuel Systems Corp.
P.O.Box 11602
Caparra Heights
Puerto Rico 00922-1602

19 September 2003

Recall Notice-Urgent

Dear Mr. Arenal

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	Ignition Fuel PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	Ignition Fuel PO#
ALG-4682	CH35	0252	12	36482	May 16, 2003	38056	030-0418
ALG-4683	CH36	0251	24	36482	May 16, 2003	38056	030-0418

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused, and in the event that you require any additional information or assistance please do not hesitate to call. Again, we would like to thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter and remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
Mark Gerber
Sales Dept.

INTERCONTINENTAL **AUTO PARTS, INC.**

OBE-045 (18/36)

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Mr. Frank Arenal
Ignition & Fuel Systems Corp.
PO Box 11602
Caparra Hts., PR 00922-1602

22 September 2003

Dear Mr. Arenal,

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INTERCONTINENTAL	IGNITION& FUEL PN#	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	IGNITION& FUEL P#
ALG-4682	GF977	0237	24	36665	June 16,2003	38607	030-0530
ALG-4682	GF977	0237	24	36908	July 15, 2003	39051	030-0630
ALG-4683	GF978	0237	24	36908	July 15, 2003	39051	030-0630

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billch

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03E-045 (12/06)

16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0069

Mr. David Barbag
Jead Auto Supply Inc.
1810 East Tremont Ave
Bronx, New York 10460

19 September 2003

Recall Notice-Urgent

Dear Mr. Barbag

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	Jead PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	Jead PO#
ALG-4682	CH35	0252	12	36482	May 16, 2003	38235	8184-01
ALG-4683	CH36	0251	24	36482	May 16, 2003	38235	8184-01

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

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Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
Mark Gerber
Sales Dept.

INTERCONTINENTAL
PARTS, INC.

03E-045 (20/36)

16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0069

Mr. David Barbag
Jead Auto Supply Inc.
1810 East Tremont Ave
Bronx, New York 10460

22 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Barbag,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 19 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	JEAD AUTO PN#	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	JEAD AUTO PO#
ALG-4682	CH35	0237	10	35466	January 23, 2003	37094	6529-01
ALG-4683	CH35	0237	10	35466	January 23, 2003	37094	6529-01
ALG-4683	CH36	0237	10	35794	February 27, 2003	37437	7102-01

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich

03E-045 (21/36)

Mr. Larry Hammer
Mighty Product Center
2495 Dr. F.E. Wright Dr.
Jackson, TN

Recall Notice-Urgent

10 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Hammer,

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, and ALG-4683. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

ALG-4682, Mighty Part Number GF-183. Date Coded 0252 Quantity: 144 pieces
Shipped: Sales Order 36409-0, 9 May, 2003. Qty. 48 pieces
Shipped: Sales Order 36497-0, 27 May, 2003. Qty. 96 pieces

ALG-4683, Mighty Part Number GF-184. Date Coded 0251, 0304. Qty. 696 pieces.
Shipped: Sales Order 35825-0 28 February, 2003 Qty. 120 pieces Date Code 0251
Shipped: Sales Order 36158-0 4 April, 2003 Qty. 120 pieces Date Code 0251
Shipped: Sales Order 36321-0 9 May, 2003 Qty. 192 pieces Date Code 0251
Shipped: Sales Order 36695-0 23 June, 2003 Qty. 96 pieces Date Code 0304
Shipped: Sales Order 36775-0 8 July, 2003 Qty. 48 pieces Date Code 0251
Shipped: Sales Order 36791-0 8 July, 2003 Qty. 120 pieces Date Code 0251

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused, and in the event that you require any additional information or assistance please do not hesitate to call. Again, we would like to thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter and remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
William Billich
Customer & Technical Service

INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

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Mr. Larry Hammer
Mighty Product Center
2495 Dr. F. E. Wright Drive
Jackson, TN 38302

22 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Hammer,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 10 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	MIGHTY PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	MIGHTY PO#
ALG-4682	GF183	0237	72	35295	December 18, 2002	36800	1003551
ALG-4682	GF183	0237	24	36775	July 8, 2003	36824	1004888
ALG-4682	GF183	0237	48	36852	July 7, 2003	36930	1004974
ALG-4682	GF183	0249	48	35585	February 13, 2003	37303	1003830
ALG-4682	GF183	0249	72	36648	February 24, 2003	37374	1003884
ALG-4682	GF183	0249	96	35825	February 28, 2003	37445	1004113
ALG-4683	GF184	0237	72	34746	November 7, 2002	36388	1002977
ALG-4683	GF184	0237	216	34812	October 24, 2002	36259	1003030
ALG-4683	GF184	0237	216	34856	November 7, 2002	36390	1003030
ALG-4683	GF184	0237	120	35176	January 10, 2003	36979	1003446
ALG-4683	GF184	0237	120	35425	February 3, 2003	37116	1003663
ALG-4683	GF184	0237	72	35605	February 3, 2003	37126	1003661

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich



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Mr. Mark Gordon
Achieve Inc.
10625 Newkirk suite# 300
Dallas, Texas 75220

19 September 2003

Recall Notice-Urgent

Dear Mr. Gordon

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	Achieve PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	Achieve PO#
ALG-4682	F85329	0252	5	36904	July 11, 2003	39018	870-891
ALG-4682	F85329	0252	8	37104	Aug 05, 2003	39303	1013-1019
ALG-4683	F85328	0304	12	37104	Aug 05, 2003	39303	1013-1018

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

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Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
Mark Gerber
Sales Dept.

INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

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16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0089

Mr. Mark Gordon
Acheeve Inc.
10625 Newkirk Suite #300
Dallas, TX 75220

22 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Gordon,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 19 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	Acheeve PN#	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	Acheeve PO#
ALG-4683	F65328	0237	12	36200	January 24, 2003	36788	1830
ALG-4683	F65328	0237	20	36908	January 24, 2003	37099	86
ALG-4683	F65328	0237	15	36136-0	April 15, 2003	37888	510

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich

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03E-045 25/56

Mr. John Goetschius
Security Filter Prod. Co. Inc.
3701 Boulevard Suite H
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

16 McKEE DRIVE
MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY 07430 USA
(201) 529-1988
FAX: (201) 529-0069

Recall Notice-Urgent

3 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Goetschius,

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

ALG-4682, Champion Part Number G-6531. Date Coded 0252 Quantity: 32 pieces

Shipped: 25 April, 03 Sales Order 36311-0 P.O. 11159 Qty. 10
Shipped: 30 April, 03 Sales Order 36370-0 P.O. 11247 Qty. 10
Shipped: 24 July, 03 Sales Order 37013-0 P.O. 12024 Qty. 12

ALG-4683, Champion Part Number G-6530, Date Coded 0249, 0251, 0304 Qty 114 pcs

Shipped: 14 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35923-0 P.O. 10749 Qty. 12
Shipped: 14 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35924-0 P.O. 10748 Qty. 12
Shipped: 14 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35944-0 P.O. 10793 Qty. 12
Shipped: 11 Apr., 03 Sales Order 36112-0 P.O. 10974 Qty. 10
Shipped: 25 Apr., 03 Sales Order 36223-0 P.O. 11055 Qty. 12
Shipped: 30 Apr., 03 Sales Order 36345-0 P.O. 11179 Qty. 12
Shipped: 16 May, 03 Sales Order 36406-0 P.O. 11297 Qty. 10
Shipped: 16 May, 03 Sales Order 36472-0 P.O. 11358 Qty. 10
Shipped: 20 May, 03 Sales Order 36517-0 P.O. 11434 Qty. 12

ALG-4688, Champion Part Number G-6642, Date Coded 0249 Quantity: 36 pieces.

Shipped: 14 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35922-0 P.O. 10750 Qty. 12
Shipped: 14 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35923-0 P.O. 10749 Qty. 12
Shipped: 14 Mar., 03 Sales Order 35924-0 P.O. 10748 Qty. 12

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We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

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Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts



William Billich
Customer & Technical Service

INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

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16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0089

Mr. John Goetschius
Security Filter Prod. Co. Inc.
3701 Boulevard Suite H
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

22 September, 2003

Dear Goetschius,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 3 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	SECURITY P/N	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	SECURITY PO #
ALG-4682	G6531	0237	24	37073-0	July 31, 2003	39270	12088
ALG-4683	G6532	0237	10	35067-0	November 15, 2002	36452	40015814
ALG-4683	G6532	0237	10	35088-0	November 15, 2002	36455	40015836

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich



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16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0069

Mr. Jerry Goldkranz
Queens Plaza Auto Parts Inc.
26-36 Jackson Ave
L.I.C, New York 11101

19 September, 2003

Recall Notice-Urgent

Dear Mr. Goldkranz

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	Queens Plaza PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	Queens Plaza PO#
ALG-4682	G7610X	0252	5	36204	April 23, 2003	37981	1566
ALG-4683	G7609X	0249	12	36204	April 23, 2003	37981	1566
ALG-4683	G7609X	0251	6	35941	March 19, 2003	37607	1281

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

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Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
Mark Gerber
Sales Dept.

INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

03E-045 (29/36)

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Mr. Jerry Goldkranz
Queens Plaza Auto Parts, Inc.
26-36 Jackson Ave.
L.I.C., NY 1101

22 September 2003

Dear Mr. Goldkranz,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 19 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	QUEENS PLAZA PN#	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	QUEENS PLAZA PO#
ALG-4682	G7810X	0237	10	35807	February 3, 2003	37162	MIS044
ALG-4683	G7809X	0237	20	35807	February 3, 2003	37162	MIS044

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich

INTERCONTINENTAL **PARTS**

03E-045 (30/36)

16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0069

Mr. Sam Abarbgnel
Sand Automotive Inc.
59 15th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11215

19 September 2003

Recall Notice-Urgent

Dear Mr. Gordon

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	Ignition Fuel PN	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	Ignition Fuel PO#
ALG-4682	GF298	0252	10	36958	July 22, 2003	39135	MOBF06088
ALG-4682	GF298	0252	10	36957	July 22, 2003	39139	MOBF06089
ALG-4683	GF299	0251	10	36404	May 13, 2003	38213	MOBF06082

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

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Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
Mark Gerber
Sales Dept.

INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS INC.

03E-045 (3/36)

16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0069

Mr. Sam Abarbgnel
Sand Automotive Inc.
59 15th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

22 September, 2003

Dear Mr. Abarbgnel,

We write to follow-up on our letter to you dated 19 September, 2003 concerning the recall of three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, ALG-4688. In addition to the filters that we previously asked you to isolate and return to us, we also ask that you isolate and return the following fuel filters, as these too are covered by the recall:

INTERCONTINENTAL	SAND AUTO PN#	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	SAND AUTO PO#
ALG-4682	GF298	0237	10	35167	December 5, 2002	36675	MOBF06070
ALG-4682	GF298	0237	10	35595	February 3, 2003	37163	MOBF06076
ALG-4682	GF298	0237	10	36108	April 2, 2003	37778	MOBF06080

Again, we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. We remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts

William Billich

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03E-045 (32/36)

16 McKee Dr. Mahwah, NJ 07430 - Tel: 201-529-1988, Fax: 201-529-0069

Mr. Raúl Rosales
Centracasa
Calzada Aguilar Batres 26-19, Zona 12
Guatemala, CA

19 September, 2003

Recall Notice-Urgent

Dear Mr. Rosales,

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	Centroam. P/N	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	Centroam. PO#
ALG-4683	GF977	0304	6	35091-2	April 30, 2003	38060	03-2002

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

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Very Truly Yours,

Steve Margalit

INTERCONTINENTAL **AUTO PARTS, INC.**

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Mr. Eli Bartov
Pines Automotive Products Inc.
3850 N.W. 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Recall Notice-Urgent

19 September 2003

Dear Mr. Bartov

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4882, ALG-4883, and ALG-4888. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	PINES PN#	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	PINES P#
ALG-4883	GAS36	0237	10	35812	February 3, 2003	37151	1305437

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

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Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
Mark Gerber
Sales Dept.

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INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS, INC.

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Mr. Charles Ernest
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Recall Notice-Urgent

19 September 2003

Dear Mr. Ernest

During inspection we discovered a potential problem with three Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters, part numbers ALG-4682, ALG-4683, and ALG-4688. Certain production date codes are suspect and could result in a possible fuel line connector separation or breakage. In light of this information, we believe that recalls of these products, by Date Codes are necessary as a preventive action. To date, we have not experienced one failure with these products in the field, and must stress that this action is a preventative measure.

Filters covered by this action are as follows:

INTERCONTINENTAL	GBT PN#	Date Code	QTY	Sales Order #	Date	Inv. #	GBT PO#
ALG-4683	CH36	0237	10	35851	February 4, 2003	37189	1-50074

We respectfully ask that you inspect and isolate all inventories of these part numbers and Date Codes within your distribution centers, and kindly contact us with quantities and for return authorization numbers to insure proper credit, replacements, and any further information that you may require. Replacement merchandise is both in stock and in transit to allow for adequate supply of replacement merchandise that you may have within your distribution centers and in the field.

We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused, and in the event that you require any additional information or assistance please do not hesitate to call. Again, we would like to thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter and remain at your service.

Very Truly Yours,
Intercontinental Auto Parts
Mark Gerber
Sales Dept.

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[INTERCONTINENTAL AUTO PARTS LETTERHEAD]

DRAFT

Re: Recall # _____

Dear [CUSTOMER]:

In connection with our recall of certain production runs of Intercontinental Auto Parts fuel filters ALG-4682, ALG-4683 and ALG-4688 [REMOVE PART #S NOT SOLD TO SPECIFIC CUSTOMER], about which we previously contacted you, we have prepared a letter to be sent by you to your customers requesting the return of any of the recalled filters in their possession. Please edit the letters to reflect the specific dealings between you and your customers so that they can identify the recalled filters, immediately remove them from their inventory if they have not already done so, and return them to you as soon as possible for a refund, credit or exchange.

If you have any questions regarding the recalled filters or shipping arrangements, please do not hesitate to call us.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this has caused you.

Sincerely yours,

*As you know, the recalled filters were shipped to you in the following orders: [confirm all details here, including order #s, part #s, date codes, quantities, and shipment dates.]

DRAFT

Re: Recall # _____

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Dear [CUSTOMER]:

It has recently come to our attention that a possible defect may exist in certain fuel filters that you purchased from us. As a result, these items are being recalled. They are identified below:

1. Model # _____, _____ units of which were shipped to you on [date] under Order # _____.
2. Model # _____, _____ units of which were shipped to you on [date] under Order # _____.
3. Model # _____, _____ units of which were shipped to you on [date] under Order # _____.

etc.

The above referenced fuel filters may contain defective Quick Connectors on the fuel line hose assemblies. Defective Quick Connectors may not properly mate with the fuel line and/or fracture under stress.

Please immediately remove these items from your inventory and return them to us for a full refund, credit or exchange. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact _____ in our Customer Service Department at _____.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this has caused you.

Sincerely yours,
