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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04E-048** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **July 02, 2004**

Date Faxed: **July 13, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **TRW OCCUPANT SAFETY SYSTEMS**

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SUBJECT: 388 TRW F7CZ54611B09AAC 9999, FORD ESCORT 1997. CERTAIN TRW DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELTS MANUFACTURED ON DECEMBER 6 AND 9, 2002, FOR USE AS REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR 1997 FORD ESCORT 4-DOOR AND STATION WAGON PLATFORM VEHICLES, FORD'S P/N F7CZ54611B09AAC. THE SEAT BELT ASSEMBLIES EXHIBIT A NO-LOCK CONDITION WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 209, SEAT BELT ASSEMBLIES. TRW HAS NOT YET PROVIDED THE AGENCY WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFETY-RELATED CONSEQUENCE.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

If you have any questions, please call:

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