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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-413** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **August 24, 2004**

Date Faxed: **August 24, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: INTERNATIONAL TRUCK & ENGINE CORPORATION

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SUBJECT: 332 INTERNATIONAL CE SCHOOL BUSES AND MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH ROBERT BOSCH PARK BRAKE ASSEMBLIES, MANUFACTURED BETWEEN JULY 20 AN AUGUST 5, 2004. THE PARKING BRAKE ASSEMBLY BACKING PLATE WAS INCORRECTLY MACHINED. THIS MAY CAUSE THE PARK BRAKE TO NOT FULLY ENGAGE AND, IF THE PARK BRAKE DOES ENGAGE, IT MAY NOT FULLY RELEASE.

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.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin October 29, 2004. Therefore, International's first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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