



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-448 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 8, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **September 20, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Hino Motors Sales U.S.A., Inc.**

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**SUBJECT: 3,366 Hino 2005 NA6J, NB6J, NC6J, ND8J, NE8J, NV8J, and NJ86 trucks, when the steering wheel is being turned, the dust cover may twine with the steering shaft and could result in the steering wheel operation becoming heavy. Hino Recall No. A3740.**

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 573.6, 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 during late September 2004. Since this is so close to the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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