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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
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Washington, D.C. 20590

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-507** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **October 26, 2004** Date Faxed: **October 26, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: INTERNATIONAL TRUCK & ENGINE CORPORATION

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: RICK VAN LAAR

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**SUBJECT: 76 INTERNATIONAL RE SCHOOL BUSES MANUFACTURED
BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 16, 2004, WHICH FAIL TO COMPLY WITH
FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 121, "AIR BRAKE
SYSTEMS." TWO CHECK VALVES MAY NOT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON
THE AIR TANKS TO ISOLATE THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AIR
CIRCUITS. A LEAK OR FAILURE OF EITHER CIRCUIT MAY CAUSE THE
SPRING BRAKES TO AUTOMATICALLY ACTUATE WITHOUT WARNING.
THIS MAY RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH. INTERNATIONAL
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 04519.**

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

NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

We have received International's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

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 December 23, 2004. Therefore, International's first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before July 30, 2005.



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If you have any questions, please call:

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