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SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION: R3120420 – Cab Tilt Main Hook
VEHICLES INVOLVED – Certain 1996 – 1999 Model Year FK617, FM617 and FM657 Trucks

Vehicle Identification Number – JW6DEL1E0TM000592

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. has determined that a potential defect exists in the cab tilt main hook on certain vehicles. The cab tilt main hook is the latching mechanism that prevents the vehicle's cab from tilting forward during vehicle operation. On affected vehicles, the clearance between the main hook and surrounding components may be insufficient. Repeated normal cab tilting operation could cause the cab tilt system components to become damaged in the area of the cab main hook. If damage occurs, the cab main hook could latch improperly, and in the worst case, the cab could tilt forward during normal vehicle operation.

The cab tilt main hook assembly, lock lever and control lever hook bracket will be replaced with components of superior quality. The procedure will be completed at no cost to you when performed by an Authorized Dealer or Parts and Service Center. The scheduled time for repair is approximately 3.3 hours.

For your continued safety, please contact any Authorized Mitsubishi Fuso Dealer or Parts and Service Center to schedule an appointment for this procedure. Refer to this Recall Notification letter when speaking with Dealer Service Department personnel.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you are the lessor of the above referenced vehicle, please forward this notification immediately.

Note: If you have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed in this recall, please present the paid invoice to an Authorized Mitsubishi Fuso Dealer or Parts and Service Center. The Dealer/Parts & Service Center will submit a warranty claim to MFTA on your behalf. Reimbursement of these costs should be expected within approximately 30 days of warranty claim submittal.

We at MFTA regret any inconvenience this situation may cause you. However, your safety and continued satisfaction with our product are most important to us.

If your MFTA Dealer is unable to perform this procedure without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, please contact MFTA Customer Service toll-free at 877-711-0707 for assistance. You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St SW, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236.

Sincerely,

William P. Mohr

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