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SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION – R3127810 – Steering Knuckle Arm
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL – 04V-522
VEHICLES INVOLVED – Certain 1987 – 1989 Model Year FE434 and FE444 Trucks

Vehicle Identification Number – VIN

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is a follow up to an initial notice you should have received dated January 13, 2005 regarding this Safety Recall.

Please be advised that your vehicle remains open for the R3127810 Steering Knuckle Arm Safety Recall!

Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the steering system knuckle arm of the vehicle identified above. Repeated steering operation while the vehicle is stationary, or normal vehicle operation that requires frequent, repeated steering operations, could cause the knuckle arm to crack. This could result in knuckle arm failure and loss of steering control, causing a crash without warning.

A modified steering knuckle assembly will be installed. Front axle steering angle and toe-in will be checked and adjusted, if necessary. 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 2.2 hours.

For your continued safety, MFTA urges that you contact any Authorized Mitsubishi Fuso Dealer or Parts and Service Center as soon as possible 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 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 Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236; (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

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