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## Third Notification

September 29, 2006

CUSTOMER  
STREET  
CITY, STATE ZIP

### IMPORTANT!

- ❖ Please be advised that your 1996 – 2001 Model Year FE truck referenced by VIN below remains open for a safety recall related to the parking brake cable.
- ❖ MFTA urges that you schedule an appointment with an Authorized Dealer or Parts and Service Center to perform the recall, at no charge to you, as soon as possible.
- ❖ Refer to this Third Notification letter when speaking with Dealer Service Department personnel.

**SAFETY RECALL RENOTIFICATION – C0021610 – Parking Brake Cable**  
**NHTSA SAFETY RECALL – 04V-571**

### Vehicle Identification Number – VIN

Dear Mitsubishi Fuso Truck Owner:

This is a follow up to notices you should have received dated January 13, 2005 and March 8, 2006 regarding this Safety Recall.

Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. (MFTA) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the parking brake cable of the vehicle identified above, where the cable end attaches to the parking brake lever. Repeated normal parking brake operation may cause the cable end to become improperly seated in the parking brake lever groove. In this condition, the parking brake cable may bend and/or break due to fatigue. In the worst case, the parking brake may become inoperative, allowing the vehicle to move unexpectedly, which could result in a crash without warning.

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Please detach, sign & return this prepaid business reply postcard if any owner/vehicle information requires updating.



### OWNER/VEHICLE INFORMATION CHANGE

If this vehicle is no longer in your possession, or the address has changed, please make any necessary changes and indicate the "REASON FOR CHANGE" in the check boxes provided. If you make changes, please sign and date, detach, and return this prepaid business reply postcard.

VIN:

Owner of Record:

Owner/Address Correction:

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If you're searching for a Dealer or  
Parts and Service Center in your area,  
try the "Find a Dealer" link at:

[www.mitfuso.com](http://www.mitfuso.com)

### REASON FOR CHANGE

- Truck Exported     Truck Totalled     Truck Scrapped/Out of Service  
 Truck Stolen     Truck Sold     Owner Address Correction

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

*IMPORTANT! Sign and date this reply, as permanent changes are not valid without your signature.*

The parking brake cable will be inspected for bending or breakage at the cable end. If the cable end is bent or damaged, a new modified parking brake cable will be installed. If no damage exists, a cable retainer will be installed onto the end of the existing parking brake cable. The procedure will be performed at no cost to you when performed by an Authorized Dealer or Parts and Service Center. The scheduled time for repair is approximately 1.0 to 1.4 hours.

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 prior to initial notification, 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>.

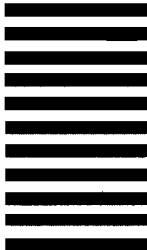
Sincerely,



William P. Mohr  
Director, Service Operations



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