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Second Notification

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SAFETY RECALL RENOTIFICATION – C0021610 – Parking Brake Cable
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL – 04V-571
VEHICLES INVOLVED – Certain 1996 – 2001 Model Year FE639, FE649 and FE640 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 C0021610 Parking Brake Cable 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.

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.

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,

William P. Mohr
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