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Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall
05042 / Parking Brake System

Model: 1999-2002 1500 Series Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra with
Manual Transmission and PBR Parking Brake System
2001-2005 2500 and 3500 Series Chevrolet Silverado and GMC
Sierra with Manual Transmission and TRW Parking Brake System

To: All Chevrolet and GMC Dealers

Attention: Dealer Operator, General Manager, Sales Manager, Used Car
Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty
Administrator

Based on information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) web site, the media may report that General Motors will be announcing a safety recall involving certain 1999-2002 model year 1500 Series Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra vehicles with manual transmission and PBR parking brake system; and 2001-2005 model year 2500 and 3500 Series Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra vehicles with manual transmission and TRW parking brake system.

Some of these vehicles have a condition in which the parking brake friction linings may wear to an extent where the parking brake can become ineffective in immobilizing a parked vehicle.

To correct this condition, dealers will install a low-force spring clip retainer for vehicles equipped with a PBR parking brake system and install a redesigned parking brake cable assembly on vehicles equipped with a TRW parking brake system. This repair will be made at no charge to the customer.

Approximately 143,000 vehicles are involved. GM is working with its suppliers to obtain the required parts as quickly as possible. Dealers will be notified when a date is established for customer notification.

GMVIS information for this recall will not be available until the recall bulletin is released to dealers.

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