



Mack Trucks, Inc.

Safety Recall ALERT

Date: August 12, 2005 **Number:** SRA-512-002
To: All U.S. & Canadian Distributors
Attention: Service Manager, Warranty Manager, Parts Manager, Dealer Principal
From: Regulatory Compliance Department
Subject: Safety Recall, SC0296, CHN Slack Adjuster, Drag Link Interference

Safety Recall Summary:

On Mack CHN vehicles equipped with the FXL axle, and Meritor 16.5 x 5 brakes there exists the potential that the drag link may contact the brake slack adjuster during full wheel cut and articulation of the chassis.

If this interference occurs, the slack adjuster may be damaged to a point where brake performance is compromised, which may result in a vehicle crash.

The number of vehicles affected is approximately 333 (320 US and 13 Canada)

Dealer's Responsibility:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to insure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer. All Safety Recalls, which affect new or used inventory, must be performed before the vehicle is sold or leased.

Additionally, Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

Release Schedule:

- Dealer Lists will be mailed on August 12, 2005. Only the dealers having new vehicle inventory and/or having sold product affected by this safety recall will receive a dealer list.
- Specific repair instructions for this safety recall are posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal.
- Parts are available at the PDC.
- Owner notices will be mailed on August 19, 2005.

Questions:

Contact the Regulatory Compliance Department at (336) 393-2233 if you have questions.