



SERVICE BULLETIN

TO: Santa Fe Van Dealers

The National traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. Failure to repair within sixty (60) days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owner may be entitled to an identical or reasonable equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the attached copy of the letter that is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact ASA customer service if their dealer does not remedy the condition within three (3) days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not corrected within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

DEFECT INVOLVED

ASA has decided that the center high-mounted brake lamp and camera assemblies installed in your vehicle fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108: Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment. The applicable standard requires that a Photometry Test in certain test orientations produce the required Luminous Intensity. Recent retesting of the assembly indicated luminous intensity below the standard in most test orientations. The risk associated with noncompliance with this standard is the potential that following vehicles may not be fully informed of vehicle braking. While injury to vehicle occupants or others is not a direct potential risk, the noncompliance could increase the possibility of rear-end collisions that could injure vehicle occupants or others.

We have advised that the center high-mounted brake lamp assembly will be replaced without charge to the owner.

VEHICLES INVOLVED

Involved are certain vehicles modified by installation of the center high-mounted brake lamp assembly Model No.: 3BLC1-I V

Involved vehicles have been identified by Vehicle Identification Number Computer Listings. Computer listings contain the complete Vehicle Identification Number, owner name and address data, and are furnished to involved dealers with the campaign bulletin. Owner name and address data furnished will enable dealers to follow-up with owners involved in this campaign.

These listings may contain owner names and addresses obtained from State Motor Vehicle Registration Records.

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