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CUSTOMER NAME
STREET ADDRESS
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SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION: C1000010 – AISIN A/T Shift Linkage
VEHICLES INVOLVED – Certain 1999 – 2004 Model Year FE639, FE640, FE649, FG639
and FH210 Trucks

Vehicle Identification Number – VIN

Dear Mitsubishi Fuso Truck Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL: Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the AISIN automatic transmission (A/T) shift linkage. On affected vehicles, rust build-up on the A/T shift linkage, due to insufficient corrosion inhibiting ability, may cause the linkage to bind. Rust build-up is accelerated in geographic locations that are situated near large bodies of salt water, or in regions with heavy snow/ice melting compound usage in winter months. The effort required to operate the A/T shift control lever may increase if the linkage binds due to rust build-up, the shift control lever may become inoperative, or the position of the shift lever, as indicated on the lever housing on the floor of the cab, may not match the actual gear selection at the transmission. However, the electronic gear selection indicator on the instrument panel would be unaffected by such a failure and would continue to indicate the actual gear selected at the transmission. In the worst case, if proper parking procedures are not adhered to, and if the electronic gear selection indicator on the instrument panel indicates that the transmission is not in the Park "P" position due to linkage binding, the truck could roll away, causing a crash without warning.

WHAT WE WILL DO: Replace the A/T shift control lever with a modified assembly. Additionally, a Maintenance Supplement Manual indicating the required inspection and maintenance intervals for the modified parts will be placed in each vehicle. The procedure will be completed at no cost to you when performed by an Authorized Dealer or Parts and Service Center. The scheduled time for repair is approximately 1.9 hours.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: For your continued safety, please contact any Authorized Mitsubishi Fuso Dealer or Parts and Service Center 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 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 approximately 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 MFTA is unable to perform this procedure without charge, or within a reasonable time frame, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

William P. Mohr
Director, Service Operations