

Third Notification

September 29, 2006

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IMPORTANT!

- ❖ Please be advised that your 2004 FE640 or FH210 truck referenced by VIN below remains open for a safety recall related to the 4M50 engine idler gear bushing.
- ❖ MFTA urges that you schedule an appointment with an Authorized Dealer or Parts and Service Center to perform the recall, at no charge to you, as soon as possible.
- ❖ Refer to this Third Notification letter when speaking with Dealer Service Department personnel.

SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION – R3150510 – 4M50 Idler Gear Bushing
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL – 05V-411

Vehicle Identification Number – VIN

Dear Mitsubishi Fuso Truck Owner:

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 notices you should have received dated December 20, 2005 and May 3, 2006 regarding this Safety Recall.

Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the 4M50 engine idler gear bushing. On affected vehicles, the cylinder head idler gear bushing may have been improperly machined, causing excessive stress on the cylinder head idler gear shaft. Continued operation in this condition could cause the idler gear shaft flange to break and generate abnormal engine noise and/or engine oil leaks. In the worst case, the engine could stall and not restart, causing a crash without warning.

If you're searching for a Dealer or
Parts and Service Center in your area,
try the "**Find a Dealer**" link at:

www.mitfuso.com

The inside diameter of the cylinder head idler gear bushing will be measured. If the bushing is out of specification, the idler gear bushing, idler gear shaft and idler gear assembly will be replaced. 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 performing this recall is approximately 1.5 (inspection only) to 5.0 (inspection and idler gear replacement) hours.

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 prior to initial notification, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William P. Mohr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the "h" in "Mohr".

William P. Mohr
Director, Service Operations