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IMPORTANT!

- ❖ Please be advised that your 2005-2006 Model Year FE83D, FE84D, FE85D or FG84D truck referenced by VIN below is open for a safety recall related to the brake vacuum hose.
- ❖ 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 Recall Notification letter when speaking with Dealer Service Department personnel.

**SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION – C1002510 – Brake Vacuum Hose
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL – 07V-229**

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.

Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain brake vacuum hoses of the above identified trucks. On affected vehicles, the brake vacuum hose may have been manufactured with insufficient wall thickness, allowing the hose to collapse during normal vehicle operation. On the FE83D, FE84D and FG84D models identified above, the hose provides vacuum to the brake booster. On the FE85D model, the hose provides vacuum to the exhaust brake system.

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Parts and Service Center in your area,
try the "Find a Dealer" link at:

www.mitfuso.com

Continued operation of the vehicle in this condition could: (1) with respect to the FE83D, FE84D and FG84D models, restrict proper operation of the brake power-assist and compromise braking performance; and (2) with respect to the FE85D model, restrict proper operation of the exhaust brake system. In the worst case, either occurrence would lead to compromised braking performance and increased braking distances, which could cause a crash without warning.

The brake vacuum hose will be inspected on all affected vehicles. If the defective hose has been installed on the vehicle, it will be replaced with a hose manufactured with walls of proper thickness. 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 inspection and/or hose replacement is 0.5 to 0.7 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, reading "William P. Mohr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

William P. Mohr
Director, Service Operations