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TO: DISTRIBUTOR PRINCIPALS
SERVICE MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Vehicle Safety Recall - SC0341
Front Axle Beam

On certain Mack vehicles manufactured from October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004 with axle beams manufactured by Bharat Forge Ltd. ("Bharat"), the axle beam may have transverse shear lines on the bottom of the axle from the trimming process. These lines, if present, can promote initiation of cracks, which over time may possibly lead to an axle beam failure.

Approximately 10,300 vehicles (9,117 US, 655 Canada and 528 Export) are involved in the recall.

A copy of the service bulletin covering the repair instructions and procedures is enclosed.

It is important that preparation be made immediately to assure prompt inspection and/or correction of all vehicles involved. 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. Please refer to Service Operations Service Letter #SL-004-001 dated 11/19/92 regarding the aforementioned amendment.

Please note that Dealers are responsible for performing the recall on all vehicles subject to the recall at no charge to the owner regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward. Additionally, the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires that the owner's vehicle(s) be corrected within a reasonable time after parts are available to the Dealer. The law states that failure to repair a vehicle within (60) days after tender for repair shall be a prima facie evidence of unreasonable time. However, circumstances of a particular situation may reduce the sixty (60) day period. If the vehicle is not repaired within a reasonable time, the vehicle owner may be entitled, without charge, to a reasonable equivalent vehicle or refund of the purchase price, less reasonable allowances for depreciation.

Please use the enclosed Notice of Mandatory Safety Campaign card(s) to report sold or transferred trucks. Make sure these cards are returned to us and not directly to the customer or to another dealer. A notice of the recall will be mailed to all identified registrants of affected vehicles. To avoid warranty denial of your claim for reimbursement of expenses connected with this recall, first, make sure the truck presented for the recall has the recall authorization loaded in eWarranty. Reserve the recall authorization in eWarranty prior to performing the recall.

Mack Trucks, Inc., recommends a follow-up by telephone or a personal visit, of all owners of vehicles subject to the recall who fail to bring the vehicle(s) in for repair. Your District Service Manager will be contacting you to assure that this recall attains the visibility we feel is necessary to ensure 100% completion. Please be prepared to review your progress and/or any problems associated with the recall.

If you have any questions about this recall, which may not have been covered in this letter or enclosures, please contact the Regulatory Affairs group by email at vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com

Very truly yours,

MACK TRUCKS, INC.

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Service Bulletin
Notification Cards