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Associate Administrator
Office of Defects Investigation Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Caterpillar Inc. ("Caterpillar") is the brand name owner of certain on-highway heavy duty vehicles manufactured by Navistar, Inc. ("Navistar"). Navistar submitted to NHTSA a Defect Information Report (Navistar Campaign 12502) for certain vehicles it manufactures; a copy of that report is attached. Caterpillar has reviewed Navistar's Notice of Defect and has concluded that the defect also applies to the Caterpillar brand vehicles manufactured by Navistar. In accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and the procedure prescribed in 49 CFR 573.6, enclosed is Caterpillar's Defect Information Report related to those vehicles. Caterpillar's report identifies the information unique to the Caterpillar branded vehicles and incorporates Navistar's report by reference.

Please contact me if there are additional requirements regarding this notification.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Lane".

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Attached: Navistar 12502 US Defect Report (0)

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(1) *MANUFACTURER [Part 573.6(c)(1)]*

Navistar

and *BRAND OWNER [Part 573.6(c)(1)]*

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(2) *IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES [Part 573.6(c)(2)]*

- Vehicle Type /Make / Model / Model Year Involved:
 - Commercial Truck / Caterpillar ® / CT660 / 2012 and 2013
- Vehicle Manufacturing Dates:
 - 12/2/2010 thru 1/26/2012
- Other Identification Necessary to Describe Vehicles:
 - Equipped with feature codes 04AZJ, 04AZV, 04BAG Traction Control or feature codes 04AZR, 04AZS, 04AZW, or 04AZY Stability Control.

(3) *COMPONENT MANUFACTURER [Part 573.6(c)(2)(iv)]*

- See Navistar Defect Report (Initial), Navistar Campaign 12502, which is incorporated herein by reference.

(4) *VEHICLE POPULATION INVOLVED [Part 573.6 (c)(3)]*

Type	Make	Model	Number of Suspect Vehicles		
			United States	Canada	Export
Commercial Truck	Caterpillar	CT660	104	7	0

(5) *PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN THE DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(4)]*

- See Navistar Defect Report (Initial), Navistar Campaign 12502, which is incorporated herein by reference

(6) *DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(5)]*

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(7) CHRONOLOGY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS WHICH LED TO DETERMINATION OF A SAFETY DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(6)]

- See Navistar Defect Report (Initial), Navistar Campaign 12502, which is incorporated herein by reference
- Caterpillar was notified by Navistar of its defect determination on 2/7/2012 (at which time Caterpillar learned of the chronology set forth in Navistar's Defect Report (Initial), Navistar Campaign 12502).
- Caterpillar reviewed Navistar's Defect Report and determined this defect was also applicable to the Caterpillar brand vehicles on 2/9/2012

(8) PROGRAM TO REMEDY DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)]

- Interim Corrective Action – Caterpillar will issue the recall through a Safety Product Improvement Program (PIP) to install the Bendix kit which installs a rubber plug in the valve to eliminate the internal leak path. This will disable Electronic Stability Control, Active Traction Control and Active Cruise Braking, if equipped.
- Permanent Corrective Action - Caterpillar will issue the recall through a second Safety Product Improvement Program (PIP) to remedy all vehicles including those which have had the Interim Corrective Action. See Navistar Defect Report (Initial), Navistar Campaign 12502, which is incorporated herein by reference. The remedy will involve the installation of an original design valve cover and rubber armature ball and seal o-ring for the affected valves.

(9) PLAN FOR REIMBURSEMENT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(i)]

- Caterpillar will perform this service free of charge.
- If a customer has had their vehicle repaired for this condition prior to receipt of notice and incurred any costs, they will be eligible for reimbursement by contacting Caterpillar.

(10) SCHEDULE FOR RECALL NOTIFICATION [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(ii)]

- The schedule for recall notification is based on the availability of Permanent Corrective action repair parts which is not known at this time.

(11) MANUFACTURER'S CAMPAIGN NUMBER [Part 573.6 (c)(11)]

- Will use recall number assigned by NHTSA.