

This notice applies to your vehicle, 4NUDS

**NOVEMBER 2014** 

#### Dear Isuzu Customer:

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

Previously, you were notified that your 2006 model year Isuzu Ascender was involved in safety recall number 13V-248. This letter is to inform you that parts are now available to repair your vehicle.

The manufacturer of your vehicle, General Motors, has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006 model year Isuzu Ascender vehicles. As a result, Isuzu Motors America, LLC is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

#### WHAT IS THE CONDITION?

Previously, your vehicle was serviced under safety recall number 13V-248, which provided that if the driver's door module was functioning properly, a protective coating was to be applied. If the module was not working properly, it was to be replaced. Your vehicle was repaired by having a protective coating applied to the driver's door module and may continue to have a safety related defect.

If fluid, such as melted snow containing road salt, enters the driver's door module, it may cause corrosion that could result in a short in the circuit board. A short may cause the power door lock and power window switches to function intermittently or to stop working. A short may cause overheating which could melt components of the door module, producing odor, smoke, or a fire. Additionally, the windows may raise or lower themselves, without user input. These conditions may occur even with the vehicle parked and the key removed.

It is advised that you park your vehicle outdoors until it has been remedied.

## WHAT WE WILL DO

Isuzu will direct you to a service facility that will install a new driver door module on your vehicle. This service will be performed for you at **no charge.** Because of scheduling requirements, it is likely that your service facility will need your vehicle longer than the actual service correction time of approximately 30 minutes.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Contact our special assistance center at 1-844-827-3919. We will identify a service facility for you, based on your location and assist you in making arrangements for this service. When you visit the service facility, please present this letter or refer to safety recall number 14V-404.

If you have any problems obtaining the needed repair or believe that this repair has not been made within a reasonable time, you may contact:

## **National Owner Relations Department**

Isuzu Motors America, LLC 1400 S. Douglass Road, Suite 100 Anaheim, CA 92806

If you still are not satisfied, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <a href="http://www.safercar.gov">http://www.safercar.gov</a>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID number for this recall is 14V-404.

### REIMBURSEMENT

Even through you may have already had service performed on the driver's door module, you will still need to take your vehicle to your service facility for this recall repair. If you have paid for repairs for the recall condition and have not already submitted for reimbursement under safety recall number 13V-248, please complete the enclosed reimbursement form, which explains the terms under which reimbursement may be available and how to request reimbursement. Among other things, you will need to provide the original paid receipt or invoice verifying the repair and the costs of that repair.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you.

Sincerely,

ISUZU MOTORS AMERICA, LLC

Important: If you have sold or traded your Isuzu vehicle, please enter the owner's name and address, if known, on the attached "Change of Information" postcard, tear off at both perforations, and drop it in the mail. Postage has already been paid. We will contact the new owner.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. Lessor means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle title, of any five or more leased vehicles.

# **Customer Reimbursement Claim Form**

If you have paid to have this condition corrected prior to this notification, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement may include parts, labor, fees and taxes. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the repair would have cost if completed by an authorized service facility.

Your claim will be acted upon within 60 days of receipt.

This section to be completed by Claimant
Date Claim Submitted:
17-Digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):
Mileage at Time of Repair: Date of Repair:
Claimant Name (please print):
Street Address or PO Box Number:
City: State: ZIP Code:
Claimant Email:
Daytime Telephone Number (include Area Code):
Evening Telephone Number (include Area Code):
Amount of Reimbursement Requested: \$
The following documentation must accompany this claim form.
Original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices, and/or repair orders that show:
<ul> <li>The name and address of the person who paid for the repair.</li> <li>The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired.</li> <li>What problem occurred, what repair was done, when it was done, and who did it.</li> <li>The total cost of the repair expense that is being claimed.</li> <li>Payment for the repair in question and the date of payment.</li> <li>(copy of front and back of cancelled check, or copy of credit card receipt)</li> </ul>
My signature to this document attests that all attached documents are genuine and I request reimbursement for the expense I incurred for the repair covered by this letter.
Claimant's Signature:

If your claim is:

- Approved, you will receive a check,
- Denied, you will receive a letter with the reason(s) for the denial, or
- Incomplete, you will receive a letter identifying the documentation that is needed to complete the claim and offered the opportunity to resubmit the claim when the missing documentation is available.

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Reimbursement questions should be directed to the following number: 1-800-255-6727

Or E-mail: customerservice@isza.com