

## MITSUBISHI FUSO TRUCK OF AMERICA, Inc.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, see VIN referenced below



## **IMPORTANT!**

- Please be advised that your 2012-2016 Model Year FEC52, FEC72, or FEC92 truck referenced by VIN below is open for a safety recall related to possible corrosion on the brake pad shims.
- 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 – C1008010 – Brake Shim Rust NHTSA SAFETY RECALL – 15V-504

**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER –** 

Dear Mitsubishi Fuso Truck Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with 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 with the brake pad shims on certain 2012 - 2016 model year FEC52 and 2012 - 2013 model year FEC72 and FEC92 Mitsubishi Fuso trucks. On certain affected vehicles, the brake pad shims are comprised of a material that rusts/corrodes when subjected to snow/ice melting chemicals applied to roadways. Normal operation in this condition may cause the shims to swell, resulting in increased brake pedal stroke. In the worst case, the increased brake pedal stroke could result in increased stopping distances, causing a crash without warning.

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Please detach, sign & return this prepaid business reply postcard if any owner/vehicle information requires updating.

	FUSO	<b>OWNER/VEHICLE INFORMATION CHANGE</b>		
If you're searching for a Dealer or Parts and Service Center in your area, try the <b>"Find a Dealer"</b> link at: <u>www.mitfuso.com</u>		If this vehicle is no longer in your possession, or the address has changed, please make any necessary changes and indicate the "REASON FOR CHANGE" in the check boxes provided. If you make changes, please sign and date, detach, and return this prepaid business reply postcard.		
		VIN:		
		Owner of Record:	(	Owner/Address Correction:
		REASON FOR CHANGE		
		Truck Exported	Truck Totalled	Truck Scrapped/Out of Service
		Truck Stolen	Truck Sold	Owner Address Correction
	Signature: _			Date: / /

IMPORTANT! Sign and date this reply, as permanent changes are not valid without your signature.

The procedure will be completed at no cost to you when performed by an Authorized Dealer or Parts and Service Center. The brake shims will be inspected and if steel shims are found, they will be replaced with stainless steel shims. The scheduled time for repair is between approximately 0.6 and 2 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 continued satisfaction with our product is 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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

Sincerely,

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