



**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL SC0404
NHTSA RECALL # 16V-456**

DEAR MACK TRUCK OWNER:

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

Mack Trucks, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2013 model Mack trucks manufactured from April 16, 2012 through May 4, 2012 with a Meritor FF967 steer axle that was manufactured from March 24, 2012 through April 11, 2012.

SAFETY DEFECT:

The axle lot may have been improperly heat treated causing a nonconforming metallurgical microstructure. The out of spec hardness of beam FF-967 diminishes its life and may lead to fracture.

SAFETY RISK:

Failure of beam could lead to a loss of vehicle control and a vehicle crash.

**PRECAUTIONS YOU
CAN TAKE:**

There are no precautions you can take other than having your vehicle inspected and repaired if needed by a Mack Parts and Service Center.

**TIME REQUIRED FOR
THE REPAIR:**

The time required to repair your vehicle is approximately two hours.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD
DO:**

You should contact the nearest Mack Parts and Service Center and make an appointment. Your vehicle will be inspected and the axle replaced if needed at no charge to you.

You can locate the closest Mack Parts and Service Center by going on line to <http://www.macktrucks.com/> and selecting "Dealer & Service Locations" or by calling our toll-free number: 1-800-866-1177.

**NOTICE REGARDING
LEASED VEHICLES:**

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter, and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to that lessee. For purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed "Notice of Vehicle Recall" identifies your vehicle. If you no longer own the vehicle, please help us update our records by completing the "Vehicle Disposition Record" portion of the enclosed postage-free Notice of Mandatory Safety Campaign card and mailing it back to us.

**ASSISTANCE/
COMPLAINTS:**

If your vehicle has not been repaired within a reasonable time after delivering it to a Mack Parts and Service Center, please contact:

Mack Trucks, Inc.
Regulatory Affairs Department,
P.O. Box 26115
Greensboro, NC 27402-6115
vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com

You may also submit complaints to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> if you believe that Mack has failed to remedy the defect without charge, or has failed to remedy the vehicle within 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest time that parts are available.

**PRE NOTIFICATION
REMEDIES:**

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses.

Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the rules specified in the "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" provided in this mailing.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operation, but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Mack's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

MACK TRUCKS, INC.