

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Mr. Fred Imundo Compliance Coordinator Navistar, Inc. 2701 Navistar Dr. Lisle, IL 60532

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-150MR 18V-293

Subject: D-ring Bolt on Seat Belt May Break/FMVSS 210

Dear Mr. Imundo:

This letter serves to acknowledge Navistar, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

## Makes/Models/Model Years:

IC BUS/HC/2018-2019
INTERNATIONAL/DURASTAR/2018-2019
INTERNATIONAL/HV/2019
INTERNATIONAL/LONESTAR/2018-2019
INTERNATIONAL/LT/2018-2019
INTERNATIONAL/MV/2019
INTERNATIONAL/PROSTAR/2018-2019
INTERNATIONAL/RH/2018-2019
INTERNATIONAL/TRANSTAR/2018
INTERNATIONAL/WORKSTAR/2018-2019

Mfr's Report Date: May 3, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V-293

**Components:** 

SEAT BELTS:FRONT:ANCHORAGE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 18,665

# **Problem Description:**

Navistar, Inc. (Navistar) is recalling certain 2018-2019 International WorkStar, DuraStar, LoneStar, LT, ProStar, RH and IC Bus HC, 2018 International TranStar, 2019 International HV and MV trucks and transit buses. The front driver and passenger seat belt anchor D-ring bolt may break in the event of a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages."

# **Consequence:**

If the D-ring bolt breaks during a crash, the seat occupant may not be properly restrained, increasing their risk of injury.

#### Remedy:

Navistar has notified owners, and dealers will replace the D-ring bolt depending on the information found on the seat belt label, free



of charge. The recall began May 23, 2018. Owners may contact Navistar customer service at 1-800-448-7825. Navistar's number for this recall is 18505.

## **Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

