

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Subject:** Vehicle may Move after Clutch Component Fails

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NEF-150MR

18V-826

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:

INTERNATIONAL/HV/2019
INTERNATIONAL/HX/2018-2019
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: November 21, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V-826

**Components:** 

POWER TRAIN: CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 20,916

#### **Problem Description:**

Navistar, Inc. (Navistar) is recalling certain 2019 International HV, MV, 2018-2019 HX, LT, RH, LoneStar, ProStar, WorkStar, and 2018 TranStar automated manual transmission vehicles, equipped with certain Eaton ECA heavy-duty truck clutches. An internal component in the clutch assembly may fail, possibly resulting in unintended vehicle movement.

### **Consequence:**

Unintended vehicle movement can increase the risk of a crash.

## Remedy:

Navistar will notify owners, and dealers will recalibrate the Transmission Control Module (TCM), free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 18, 2019. Owners may contact Navistar customer service at 1-800-448-7825. Navistar's number for this recall is 18518.



#### **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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), 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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

