

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

April 21, 2020

Mr. Fred Imundo Compliance Coordinator Navistar, Inc. 2701 Navistar Dr. Lisle, IL 60532 NEF-150MR 20V-220

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

**Subject:** Fuel Heater May Overheat and Cause Fire

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/CE/2017-2021

Mfr's Report Date: April 17, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V-220

**Components:** 

FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL: PRE-HEATER

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 23,299

### **Problem Description:**

Navistar, Inc. (Navistar) is recalling certain 2017-2021 IC CE School Buses equipped with Cummins B6.7 diesel engines with fuel module option number FS90301 or FS90453. The electric fuel heater within the fuel module may overheat and cause plastic in the fuel heater to melt and potentially catch fire. It may also lead to engine stalling.

### **Consequence:**

A fire increases the risk of injury. An engine stall can increase the risk of a crash.

## Remedy:

The remedy for this recall is still under development. Cummins will notify the affected Navistar customers. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Cummins customer service at 1-800-286-6467.

#### 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:

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).

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.

We understand that Navistar will not be filing quarterly recall completion rates for this campaign.

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,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

