



## IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

**NOTICE. IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Vector 8611MT Multi-Temperature Trailer Refrigeration Unit**

*Customer Address*

Dear Valued Customer:

This notice is pursuant to a safety recall submitted under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Failure to perform the inspection and installation work described in this letter could result in property damage or personal injury, so we urge you to read this letter in its entirety and take the actions described below.

This is Carrier Transicold's third notice to address an important safety issue concerning a defect in certain Vector 8611MT multi-temperature trailer refrigeration units manufactured before February 12, 2020 (the "initial group of affected TRUs"). Carrier Transicold determined that a second defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Vector 8611MT multi-temperature trailer refrigeration units manufactured from February 12, 2020 through June 3, 2020 (the "expanded group of affected TRUs"). Together the "initial group of affected TRUs and the "expanded group of affected TRUs", shall be referred to as the "affected TRUs". Our records indicate that affected TRUs are registered to your company under the serial number(s) listed in the attachment to this letter.

As previously indicated, the initial group of affected TRU's generator harness is routed in a manner that it may come into contact with and chafe against a chassis bolt and/or the affected TRU's generator. This chafing can, under certain conditions, damage the harness and lead to electrical arcing and possibly a fire.

In addition, as a result of a reassessment of the affected TRU's design following discovery of the original defect, Carrier Transicold has determined that in the expanded group of affected TRUs, the generator harness is routed in a manner that it may come into contact with and chafe against the TRU's generator in a second location. This chafing similarly can, under certain conditions, damage the harness and lead to electrical arcing and possibly a fire.

Your authorized Carrier Transicold dealer will contact you to arrange to have all affected TRUs shown in the attachment to this letter or otherwise in your possession inspected. During that inspection the dealer will reroute and secure affected any TRU's generator harness and better secure the affected TRU's condensate drain tubes. The inspection and rework will be provided at no charge to you. Carrier Transicold estimates the inspection and rework will take approximately thirty minutes.

Carrier Transicold dealers have also received notices that the described defects are present in certain TRUs and that the affected TRUs' generator harness and condensate drain tubes should be inspected and reworked. If your Carrier Transicold dealer has already completed some or all of this inspection and rework in accordance with this or the prior notice, no further action is required. If you are unsure whether this occurred, please confirm with your dealer as soon as possible. If you believe you have previously completed some or all of the remedy work described in this notification letter and such work was not covered by the manufacturer's warranty, or you otherwise were obligated to pay for such work, please contact your dealer for reimbursement, if appropriate. Should you need help locating an authorized Carrier Transicold dealer in your area, wish to confirm whether your Carrier Transicold equipment is affected by this notice or have any other questions, please call the Carrier Transicold Action Line at 800-448-1661.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you believe that Carrier Transicold has failed to remedy the defect without charge, or if you believe that Carrier Transicold has failed to remedy the defect (without charge) within sixty (60) days of your first attempt to obtain the repair, you may submit a complaint to 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>.

Regards,

Carrier Transicold Service Engineering

(1) attachment

**Customer Affected TRU Serial Number List**