



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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William Amato
Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, LLC
901 Cleveland St
Elyria, OH 44035

NEF-107KL
21E-070

Subject: Parking Brake May Fail To Activate

Dear William Amato:

This letter serves to acknowledge Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, LLC'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:

BENDIX/INTELLIPARK/9999

Mfr's Report Date: August 3, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21E-070

Components:

PARKING BRAKE:ELECTRICAL:CONTROL MODULE:SOFTWARE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 431

Problem Description:

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, LLC (Bendix) is recalling certain Intellipark Dash Electronic Control Units (DECU) with part number K183042R000. The DECU may fail to activate the parking brake, causing the vehicle to unintentionally move.

Consequence:

Unintentional vehicle movement can increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will update the software, or replace the DECU, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 22, 2021. Owners may contact Bendix customer service at 1-877-345-9526.

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.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



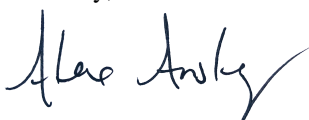
You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification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

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, LLC's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement