



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Lisa Sampson
Rosenbauer America
100 3rd St
Lyons, SD 57041

NEF-107MR
21V-290

Subject: Rear Lights Too Bright/FMVSS 108

Dear Lisa Sampson:

This letter serves to acknowledge Rosenbauer America'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:

ROSENBAUER/COMMANDER/2018
ROSENBAUER/COMMERCIAL 348/2021
ROSENBAUER/COMMERCIAL 7400/2015, 2018
ROSENBAUER/COMMERCIAL 7500/2019
ROSENBAUER/COMMERCIAL F-550/2016-2020
ROSENBAUER/COMMERCIAL HV613/2019
ROSENBAUER/COMMERCIAL M2 106/2016-2020
ROSENBAUER/COMMERCIAL M2 112/2017
ROSENBAUER/WARRIOR/2017, 2019

Mfr's Report Date: April 23, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-290

Components:

EXTERIOR LIGHTING: BRAKE LIGHTS
EXTERIOR LIGHTING: TAIL LIGHTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 32

Problem Description:

Rosenbauer America (Rosenbauer) is recalling certain 2016-2020 Commercial F-550, 2019 Commercial 7500, 2015 Commercial 7400, 2018 Commercial 7400, 2019 Commercial HV613, 2018 Commander, 2017 Warrior, 2019 Warrior, 2016-2020 Commercial M2 106, 2017 Commercial M2 112, and 2021 Commercial 348 vehicles. The rear lights may be too bright. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Consequence:

The excessive brightness may reduce the vision of other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will provide a filter kit to be installed in the rear lights, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on June 15, 2021. Owners may contact Rosenbauer customer service at 1-615-462-1000.

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).

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.

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.

Rosenbauer America's contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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