OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

### 21E-070

**Manufacturer Name:** Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, LLC

**Submission Date:** AUG 25, 2021 **NHTSA Recall No.:** 21E-070

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems,

LLC

Address: 901 Cleveland Street

Elyria OH 44035

Company phone: 440-329-9000

#### **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 489 Estimated percentage with defect: 1 %

#### **Equipment Information:**

Brand / Trade 1: Bendix

Model: Intellipark Part No.: K183042R000

Size: NR

Function: Parking Brake

Descriptive Information: All Intellipark Dash Electronic Control Units (DECUs) provided to customers are

included in this recall.

Production Dates: SEP 01, 2020 - JUN 15, 2021

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: In certain cases, the park brake activation switch may fail to set the park brake.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The driver may not be aware that the park brake was not set. This could lead

to unintended movement of the vehicle increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause: A software calibration is improperly set. Under certain low speed conditions,

the DECU could misinterpret vehicle speed signals, determine that an internal fault exists, illuminate the waring LEDs and disable the electronic park brake

system.

Identification of Any Warning Red LED warning lamps on the park switch will flash indicating that a fault in

that can Occur: the park brake system has been detected.

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name: NR Component Description: NR

Component Part Number: NR

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

#### **Chronology:**

There have been no reports of property damage or injuries.

March 16, 2021 Bendix engineering receives first report of park brake did not set due to an active fault in the Intellipark system.

March 16 - May 2021 engineering attempts are made to reproduce the fault condition in the test bench and collect data on vehicles. Work with customer to investigate and confirm the report.

May 2021 - July 201 software calibration identified as potential source of the defect. Customer claim is very intermittent and difficult to reproduce. Vehicle level consequences are evaluated experimentally. Prevalence of necessary conditions are determined.

July 2021 - software calibration is demonstrated to be able to turn on and turn off the undesirable system response. Simulation tests are developed to reliably provide the necessary conditions on the bench test and on the vehicle.

July 28 2021 - Bendix product integrity committee recommendation is made to issue a equipment safety recall.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: A parameter in the Intellipark DECU will be updated using PC based service software. If the PC based software is remedy method is not available to a customer, the DECU will be removed and replaced with an service replacement with the parameter already set. The repair can be performed at an authorized service facility or by a fleet service center at no cost to the customer. Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in the customer letter.

How Remedy Component Differs The remedied DECU will have the updated parameter. After date code 7/13/2021 all Intellipark DECUs include the updated parameter. The date

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from Recalled Component: code is visible on the exterior of the DECU.

Identify How/When Recall Condition As of 7/13/2021, all Intellipark DECUs have the updated parameter as

was Corrected in Production : part of the software.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Owner Notification will be made by mail.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: OCT 01, 2021 - OCT 01, 2021 Planned Owner Notification Date: OCT 01, 2021 - OCT 01, 2021

#### **Purchaser Information:**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name: Blue Bird

Address: 3920 Arkwright Road

Suite 200 Macon GA 31210

Country: US

Company Phone: 4788222371

Name: Werner Enterprises

Address: 14507 Frontier Rd

Omaha NE 68138

Country: US

Company Phone: 4028956640

Name: USA Truck

Address: 3200 Industrial Park Rd

Van Buren AZ 72956

Country: US

Company Phone: 8707327430

Name: Pitt Ohio Express Address: 1 Rich Hill Road

Cheswick PA 15024

Country: US

Company Phone: 4129444961

Name: Swift Transportation Address: 2200 S 75th Ave

Pheonix AZ 85043

Country: US

Company Phone: (602) 247 7114

Name: AAA-Cooper Address: 1751 Kinsey Rd

Dothan AL 36303

Country: US

Company Phone: 334 671 3187

Name: Waste Management Address: 9343 Castle Knoll Blvd

Indianapolis IN 46250

Country: US

**Company Phone: 3176776247** 

Name: FCCC

Address: 552 Hyatt Street

Gaffney SC 29341

Country: US

Company Phone: 864 398 0881

Name: R&L Carriers Address: 600 Gillam Rd

Wilmington OH 45177

Country: US

Company Phone: 800 543 5589

Name: Nikola Corporation Address: 4141 E Broadway Rd

Pheonix AZ 85040

Country: US

Company Phone: 4803636359

Name: TuSimple

Address: 9191 Towne Centre Dr

Ste 600 San Diego CA 92122

Country: US

Company Phone: 3135226191

Name: Kalmar Solutions LLC

Address: 415 E Dundee St

Ottawa KS 66067

Country: US

Company Phone: 9132710794

Name: Navistar Inc

Address: 2701 Navistar Dr

**Lisle IL 60532** 

Country: US

Company Phone: 3313321590

Name: Google Inc - Waymo

Address: 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway

Mountain View CA 94043

Country: US

Company Phone: 6504507982

Name: Confidential Customer

Address: confidential address

confidential

Country: US

Company Phone: 1234567890

Name: Kenworth Truck Company

Address: 10630 NE 38th PL

Kirkland WA 98033

Country: US

Company Phone: 425 828 5201

Name: Peterbilt

Address: 3200 Airport Rd

Denton TX 7607

Country: US

Company Phone: 940 220 2760

<sup>\*</sup> NR - Not Reported