

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

August 3, 2022

Mr. Mark Wilson Director - Product Safety Cummins, Inc. 301 Washington Street Box 3005, Mail Code 91630 NEF-107KL 22E-063

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Electrical Short Circuit May Cause Engine Stall

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Columbus, IN 47202

This letter serves to acknowledge Cummins, 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:

CUMMINS/B6.7/9999 CUMMINS/L9/9999 CUMMINS/X12/9999 CUMMINS/X15/9999

Mfr's Report Date: July 28, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22E-063

Components:

ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: ENGINE CONTROL MODULE (ECU/ECM)

Potential Number of Units Affected: 12,196

Problem Description:

Cummins, Inc. (Cummins) is recalling certain X15, X12, L9, and B6.7 diesel engines. The engine control module (ECM) may experience an internal electrical short-circuit, causing the engine to stall.

Consequence:

An unexpected engine stall can increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 26, 2022. Owners may contact Cummins customer service at 1-800-286-6467. Cummins number for this recall is C2614.

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 ensure the following requirements are met:

A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(i)).

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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 eight 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.

Cummins, Inc.'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

