

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

April 12, 2023

Mr. Fred Imundo Compliance Coordinator Navistar, Inc. 2701 Navistar Dr. Lisle, IL 60532 NEF-107DR 23V-248

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: HVAC Blower Motor Circuit May Overheat

Dear Mr. Imundo:

This letter serves to acknowledge Navistar, 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:

IC BUS/HC/2018
INTERNATIONAL/DURASTAR/2016-2020
INTERNATIONAL/HV/2020
INTERNATIONAL/MV/2020
INTERNATIONAL/PROSTAR/2018
INTERNATIONAL/TRANSTAR/2017-2018
INTERNATIONAL/WORKSTAR/2016-2020

Mfr's Report Date: April 6, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V-248

Components:

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 44,887

Problem Description:

Navistar, Inc. (Navistar) is recalling certain 2016-2020 International DuraStar, WorkStar, 2017-2018 International TranStar, 2018 International ProStar, 2020 International HV, MV, and 2018 IC Bus HC Commercial buses. The heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) blower motor circuit may have an insufficient wiring terminal that can overheat.

Consequence:

An overheated electrical circuit can increase the risk of a fire.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the HVAC blower motor load circuit wiring terminal, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 5, 2023. Owners may contact Navistar's customer service at 1-800-448-7825. Navistar's number for this recall is 23510.



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:

An identification and description of the risk to motor vehicle safety reasonably related to the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(5)). All filings should state an increased risk of either a crash, injury or fire.

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).

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Navistar, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Darishea Rollins who may be reached by email at darishea.rollins@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

