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### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL 24515**

**DECEMBER 2024** 

NHTSA RECALL NO. 24V-818
This notice applies to your vehicle identified on the enclosed card.

## Dear International® Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

International Motors, LLC. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain towing variants of 2021 thru 2025 RH™ series trucks built 4/1/2020 thru 10/8/2024, HV™ series trucks built 4/1/2020 thru 10/10/2024, HX® series trucks built 4/1/2020 thru 10/10/2024, Lonestar® series trucks built 4/1/2020 thru 12/14/2023, LT® series trucks built 4/1/2020 thru 10/10/24, MV™ series trucks built 4/1/2020 thru 10/10/24, and Prostar® series trucks built on 1/20/2021 with Bendix 6 Channel Antilock Brake System (ABS), or Bendix Antilock Brake System (ABS) with Automatic Traction Control (ATC) or Bendix Antilock Brake System (ABS) with Electronic Stability Program (ESP). Feature codes 0004AZS or 0004AZY or 004AZJ or 0004AZJ and with trailer connections 0004619 or tractor 0004092.

#### **REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

Towing variants of the Bendix electronic brake controller's (EC80) Power Line Communication (PLC) functionality may incorrectly process certain signals. The EC80 may set a fault or stop operating or malfunction.

#### **RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY**

Safety systems that depend on the ECU such as ATC, ABS, ESP, Active Cruise Control (ACC), and Collision mitigation (CMS) systems may have diminished or lost functionality increasing the risk of a crash.

#### **DEFECT REMEDY**

The repair will involve reprograming the EC80 with software that does not include the defect. The repair will be performed free of charge and take approximately an hour to complete.

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### **ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE**

If you own this vehicle, please schedule an appointment with any authorized repair center to have your vehicle repaired at no cost to you. You can find your nearest dealer by using the dealer locator at https://www.internationaltrucks.com/dealer-locator or by calling 1-800-448-7825 or find the nearest Love's center at <a href="https://www.loves.com">https://www.loves.com</a>. Love's and Speedco locations in Texas and Louisiana cannot perform warranty services.

If you have already paid for repairs prior to this notice that corrected this defect, you may be eligible for reimbursement of certain repair expenses if they occurred 04/01/2020 thru 12/31/2024. Present your original repair paperwork and proof of payment to any INTERNATIONAL® dealer and your eligibility will be reviewed. You may also submit a claim using the enclosed Request for Reimbursement card.

If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations. If you do not own this vehicle, please fill out and return mail the enclosed card so that you will not be contacted again about this recall.

#### **IF YOU NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE**

If you believe that International Motors, LLC. has failed to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable time, please follow the procedure described in the Owner Assistance Guide section in your Owner's Manual or call toll free 1-800-448-7825.

You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

International Motors, LLC. requests your prompt attention and patience regarding the correction of this defect and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you.