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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

VIA First Class, Certified Mail and Email



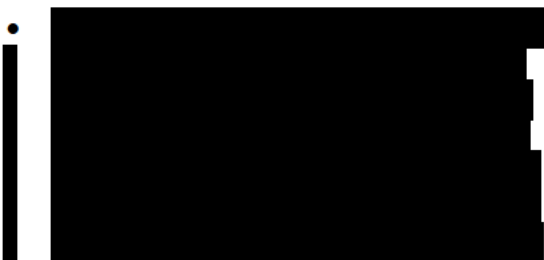
**Re: Reading Truck Body, LLC Safety Recall
NJ Transit Rail Gear Equipped Trucks**

Dear [REDACTED]

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

Reading Truck Group, LLC has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2021 Rail Gear HD trucks.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Reading Truck Body, LLC ("Reading") is voluntarily recalling vehicles with the following vehicle identification numbers:



Reading has identified a problem with the manufacturing and assembly of the front rail gear in these vehicles. Reading's preliminary investigation indicates that the welds used to install the rail gear are cracking and may fail. This issue could expose the vehicle owner, operator and other persons to the risk of death or serious bodily injury in the event of a failure of this equipment. This can also result in the loss of control of the vehicle and increase the risk of a crash.

Reading currently has possession of vehicles [REDACTED] (grapple truck) and [REDACTED] (grapple truck) at its [REDACTED] for repairs. If any of the above vehicles are in service, they should immediately be taken out of service and quarantined. If any of the above vehicles are not in service, they should not be placed in service and held until Reading can arrange to make the necessary repairs to all vehicles.



The repair will consist of rewelding the joints between the rail gear and the chassis, free of charge. This repair will take approximately XX hours and/or XX minutes to complete.

If you have had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information regarding obtaining reimbursement please contact the Reading Truck Group, LLC using the contact information below.

This is a very serious matter, and you should notify personnel who have control and authority to quarantine these vehicles. To arrange repairs, please contact:

Brian Verbonitz
Warranty Manager
1363 Bowmansville Road
Bowmansville, PA 17507
Phone: 717-445-1179, Mobile: 484-638-0116
Email bverbonitz@readingtruck.com

If you believe that the Reading Truck Group, LLC has failed to remedy this defect without charge or is unable to do so within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-888-275-9171); or on the web go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Very truly yours, Reading

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Verbonitz', written over a white background.

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