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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA Recall No. 26V-449

Dear Valued Wabash Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Wabash has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2025 and 2026 model year Wabash Truck Bodies

Description of Defect:

Certain model Wabash branded dry freight truck bodies are equipped with Waltco MDV series liftgates that are associated with recall 26E029. According to HIAB the hydraulic cylinders on the MDV liftgates could operate asymmetrically and the platform could move in an uneven fashion, causing the pins to fracture. If the deck pin fails while the liftgate is loaded, the platform could fall, increasing the risk of personal injury.

Risk to Motor Vehicle Safety:

If the deck pin fails while the liftgate is loaded, the platform could fall, increasing the risk of personal injury.

Precautions You Should Take:

Immediately cease usage of the MDV liftgate.

Remedy:

The remedy is to replace the deck pins and bushing kits, free of charge. The remedy should take approximately 4 hours to complete. Please contact Hiab at (440) 601-8852, Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Eastern time, or email jesse.lakins@hiab.com. A customer service representative will work with you to schedule the best date and service station to complete this repair.

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If Already Remedied:

You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of repairs made prior to receiving this notice. Please contact Hiab at (440) 601-8852, Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Eastern time, or email jesse.lakins@hiab.com, to determine whether you are eligible for reimbursement.

For Further Assistance:

If you have additional questions regarding this recall, please contact the Wabash Warranty Department at 1-800-247-2548, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 4:00pm, ET. If after contacting Wabash, you are not satisfied

We have done our best to remedy this safety recall without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free vehicle safety hotline at 1-888-327- 4236 (TTY: 1-877-275-9171); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

If you no longer own this vehicle:

Wabash would appreciate knowing the name and address of the new owner, if known by you. You can provide such information via email to mark.elion@onewabash.com or bob.epley@onewabash.com. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this safety recall Forward this Notice and any other uncompleted bulletins to the new owner within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have leased this vehicle to another person, forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days of your receipt of this notice.

Sincerely,
Wabash