



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL – SALES STOP

ID No.: M0490

Ref. No.: NHTSA 26V175

Release Date: 3-24-2026

Incorrect Owner's Manual: NHTSA 26V175; Hino M0490

### SUBJECT VEHICLES

Model Year 2026

L6 and L7 Conventional On-Road Medium Duty Trucks

### OVERVIEW

On March 23, 2026, Hino Motors Sales, U.S.A., Inc. filed a Safety Recall with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

### AFFECTED VEHICLES

Model	Model Year	Production Period	Total Population	Approximate Stop Sale
L6 and L7	2026	September 29, 2025 – December 17, 2025	661	350

### DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT AND ACTION

#### **Description of the Defect**

The subject vehicles may have been supplied with an incorrect Owner's Manual containing maintenance instructions that do not apply to the affected model. Specifically, the manual specifies torque specifications for the front U-bolts that are higher than appropriate. If the front U-bolts are re-tightened according to the incorrect specifications, the bolt could be over-torqued. In the worst-case scenario, this may lead to a U-bolt breaking and detaching. A missing or broken U-bolt can allow the front axle and leaf springs to shift out of alignment, which may compromise vehicle stability and increase the risk of a loss of control and potential crash.

#### **Sales Stop**

**NEW VEHICLES IN DEALERSHIP INVENTORY** - As required by Federal law (49 Code of Federal Regulations §577.13), dealerships are not to deliver any new vehicles in their inventory that are involved in a Safety Recall unless the vehicle has been remedied. Refer to the appropriate Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) list to determine vehicle eligibility.

#### **Remedy**

- The Hino dealer will provide the correct owner's manual and discard the original supplied manual.
- Remedy Component (replacement Owner's Manual), Work Procedure and Claim Information will be available on or before April 6, 2026
  - Owner Notification Letters will be released on or before: April 13, 2026
  - Following is the VIN list for the Stop Sale vehicles.

#### **Contact**

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this Stop Sale and Safety Recall, please contact Hino Warranty at [warranty@hino.com](mailto:warranty@hino.com).