

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK AND ENGINE CORPORATION

4201 WINFIELD ROAD, WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

TRUCK GROUP

RECALL REMINDER FOR SAFETY RECALL 04502

February 2005

Dear International Truck Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. International has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in **certain** front axle **unitized wheel hubs** of 4000, 8000, and 9000 Series trucks built 1/9/1998 through 12/31/2002.

The vehicle identified on the attached card fits this description. *Our records show that you own this vehicle and were sent an initial Safety Recall Notification in March of 2004.* Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

The bearings and seals on ArvinMeritor unitized/integrated front axle wheel hubs were manufactured improperly allowing them to wear prematurely.

Premature bearing wear could result in wheel separation, wheel fire, or vehicle fire possibly resulting in **property damage**, **personal injury**, **or death**.

In the event you no longer own the vehicle described on the card, please complete the card, fill in the new customer name and address if known, and return it to us. This information will allow us to update our records so that we can contact the current owner and you will not be contacted again regarding this recall.

Please contact your local International dealer to schedule an appointment and have the service procedure completed. Be prepared to read your vehicle identification number from your attached card, when you call to schedule an appointment. The remedy is to inspect the front axle serial number to determine if hub replacement is required. If hub replacement is required, the repair will be made without charge to you and will require approximately 2 hours of repair time.

ALL VEHICLES IN THIS SAFETY RECALL MUST BE INSPECTED AND/OR CORRECTED.

If the vehicle will not or cannot be corrected, please mark on the attached card the box which best describes why the vehicle will not be repaired, and return the postage-prepaid card to us.

WE URGE YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION TO THE CORRECTION OF THIS SAFETY DEFECT AND APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE YOU.

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SERVICE REMINDER	

Model Name	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	TSR	Dealer Code	Campaign #

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Please check only one (1) of the following:

- 1 □ Vehicle inspected no corrections necessary.
- $2 \square$ Vehicle corrections completed.
- 3 □ I do not own this vehicle any more.
 (Please complete the NEW OWNER INFORMATION block)
- 4 ☐ Service Not Desired. Reason:
- 5 ☐ Vehicle Scrapped (junked). Will not return to public streets.
- 6 ☐ Vehicle Stolen (whereabouts unknown).
- $7\ \square$ Vehicle exported from U.S. to another country. (Please complete the NEW OWNER INFORMATION block)

New Owner Information					
Name			_		
Street					
City	State	Zip			

call Reminder Business Reply