



INTERNATIONAL TRUCK AND ENGINE CORPORATION

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TRUCK GROUP

SAFETY RECALL 07509

JULY 2007

Dear International 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 which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the brakes of the rear-rear axle of certain 7400 and 7500 models built 10/11/2004 thru 2/22/2007 with feature codes 004WDW – Asphalt Spreader Brake Chamber Relocation and either 0014GJD – Dana Spicer DST41/RST41 Rear Tandem Axle OR 0014GJE – Dana Spicer DST41P/RST41 Rear Tandem Axle.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

The rear-rear axle brake slack adjusters may contact the rear axle housing preventing the brakes from being fully applied, possibly causing extended stopping distances.

RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Extended stopping distances can contribute to a vehicle crash that may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE

PLEASE contact your local International dealer to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. You may locate your nearest International dealer by calling 1-800-44-TRUCK or by visiting:

<http://www.nav-international.com>

The repair will involve replacing the rear-rear axle brake spiders, which will re-clock the foundation brakes and provide proper slack adjuster operational clearance.

Dealers will have parts and instructions to repair your vehicle by 6/29/2007.

This will be performed *free of charge* and may take approximately *3 hours* to complete.

IF YOU DO NOT OWN THIS VEHICLE

Our records indicate you are the owner of the vehicle identified on the enclosed card. If you do not own this vehicle, please fill out the **Authorization for Recall Service** card so you will not be contacted again regarding this recall.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

If you believe that International has failed to perform this repair within a reasonable amount of time, or the existing condition was not remedied without charge, 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 wish to submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C., 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hot-Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9152) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

LESSOR REQUIREMENTS

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this Recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this defect, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses if they were incurred between 6/1/2006 and 7/31/2007. Contact your local International dealer with your original repair documentation with proof of payment and the service advisor will determine what, if any, of the repair costs will qualify for reimbursement.

We request your prompt attention to the correction of this defect and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

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