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**TRUCK GROUP**

## **SAFETY RECALL 08501**

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Dear International® Customer,

This notice is being 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 certain ProStar models built 5/25/2006 thru 1/10/2008.

### **REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

The hood tilt assist cylinder's lower retaining pin may become disabled due to interference between the locking clip and the grab handle pocket. Should this occur it could allow the pin to work out of the connection resulting in the hood separating from the assist cylinder.

### **RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY**

Hood / assist cylinder separation could result in a person opening the hood and having to manually support the weight of the hood without warning – possibly causing personal injury.

### **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 removal and replacement of the hood tilt assist cylinder's retaining pins.

Dealers will have parts and instructions to repair your vehicle by 4/4/2008.

This repair will be performed free of charge and may take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

### **IF YOU DO NOT OWN THIS VEHICLE**

International®'s 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 submit a complaint to:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline 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 it to the lessee within ten days.

International® requests your prompt attention and patience regarding the correction of this defect and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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