

# **VEHICLE RECALL**

G-00512 REVISION October, 2001

SUBJECT: SAFETY RECALL (U.S., EXPORT)

TRW Tie Rod Ends On Certain 2000, 4000, 8000 and 9000 model series built from 7/5/1999 through 11/31/1999.

## SPECIAL NOTES: THIS SAFETY RECALL HAS BEEN REPLACED!

- Campaign 00512 has been canceled and replaced by 01510.
- Campaign 01510 includes all the vehicles in campaign 00512.
- Customers that had the tie rod ends replaced in 00512 were not notified for 01510.
- All original copies of 00512 at your DEALERSHIP MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING NOTE WRITTEN ON THE FIRST PAGE:

THIS CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN REPLACED BY 01510. WARRANTY CLAIMS WILL NOT BE APPROVED FOR 00512 AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2001.

- This letter will also replace letter G-00512 on ISIS.
- Refer to G-01510 to make repairs for this Safety Recall.
- G-01510 instructs dealers to replace all tie rod ends in pairs for involved vehicles.

### **DEFECT DESCRIPTION**

Certain TRW tie rod ends were produced with less than specified material hardness, which can result in separation of the ball stud from the ball socket. In the original G-00512 letter, dated October of 2000, there was an inspection for certain date codes; however, International is now replacing all tie rod ends. There is no inspection option. All tie rod ends must be replaced in pairs under the new Safety Recall 01510. If a tie rod end separates, the driver could experience a loss of steering control and cause a vehicular accident, which could result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

#### **MODELS INVOLVED**

Safety Recall 00512 involved certain 2000, 4000, 8000 and 9000 model series built from 7/5/1999 through 11/31/1999. The new 01510 Safety Recall covers all these models in addition to 5000 models and the build date range was expanded to cover from 6/15/1999 through 8/15/2000.

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