

VEHICLE RECALL

G-03510-R1 October 2003

SUBJECT: REVISED SAFETY RECALL INTERIM NOTICE (U.S.,

EXPORT)

Unitized Wheel Hub on 3000, 4000, 8000, and 9000 Series Models Built 1/9/1998 through 3/1/2002

THIS LETTER SUPERCEDES THE PREVIOUS G-03510 LETTER DATED JUNE 2003

International Truck and Engine Corporation is in the process of releasing a Safety Recall for steer axles with the ArvinMeritor unitized/integrated wheel hub. International is currently developing repair kits to start the recall.

Repair kits should be available in the November/December 2003 time frame. At that time we will mail the standard notifications and VIN lists to dealers. The standard customer notifications will be mailed one to two weeks after the dealer mailings to allow dealers time to order and obtain parts.

ArvinMeritor supplied International with a list of suspect front axle serial numbers. International only notified those owners whose vehicles were manufactured with the suspect front axles. Not all vehicles listed in the above date range require the recall service.

Only those owners specifically notified by International will require the recall service.

There will be no additional owner notification until parts are available. This is a **DEALER ONLY** notification.

The original Dealer and Owner notification, dated June 2003, encourages owners to adhere to ArvinMeritor's Technical Publications that increase the wheel bearing inspection frequency. It should be understood that any inspections or repairs, based on ArvinMeritor's inspection criteria, are done at the owner's expense. When the Recall Notification is released, *only notified customers* will be given the opportunity to submit a 'Request for Reimbursement' form to be reimbursed for any expenses incurred up to one year prior to release of the Recall.

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