

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK AND ENGINE CORPORATION

4201 WINFIELD ROAD, WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

TRUCK GROUP

SAFETY RECALL 04518-R2

April 2005

Dear Customer:

In November of 2004 you were sent notification that your vehicle is involved in Safety Recall 04518 regarding the turn signal switch. In December of 2004 you were notified that your Blue Bird Corporation bodied 3300 model had a switch that was modified by Blue Bird during body installation.

The correct Blue Bird specific parts are currently available for this recall.

Our records indicate that you own a 3300 model that may have a Blue Bird body installed. If you do not have a Blue Bird body installed on your 3300, or do not currently own a 3300, please disregard this notice.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DEALER TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE THE RECALL SERVICE PERFORMED ON YOUR VEHICLE.

REASON FOR THE ORIGINAL RECALL

An incorrectly manufactured switch contact can cause intermittent contact in the turn signal stalk assembly. This results in intermittent left turn signal lamp and indicator light operation when the hazard switch is activated.

RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Intermittent light operation reduces the ability to warn other motorists of the driver's intentions. This could cause a vehicle crash without warning that may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

<u>ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE</u>

- 1. Our records show that you are the owner of the vehicle identified on the enclosed card. If you are not the owner, please read paragraph number 6.
- 2. Please contact your local dealer, with your recall card in hand, to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle repaired.

- **3.** Dealers should have parts and instructions to make the repair by **4/8/2005**. At that time, the repair will be performed without charge to you and will take approximately forty-five (45) minutes.
- 4. If your local dealer performs the repair, they will submit a warranty claim; therefore, you **DO NOT** have to mail in the campaign card.
- **5. If the vehicle will not or cannot be corrected**, please mark on the enclosed card under "CHECK ONE" the box which best describes why the vehicle will not be repaired, and return the postage-prepaid card to us.
- 6. In the event you do not 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 we can contact the new owner and you will not be contacted again regarding this recall.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

If you take your vehicle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon service date, and the dealer does not remedy this condition without charge on that date or within five days, you can obtain assistance by following the procedure described in the Owner Assistance Guide section in your Owner's Manual or by calling toll free 1-800-448-7825.

You may also wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot-Line at 1-888-327-4236 if your International dealer fails to repair or is unable to remedy this condition without charge or within a reasonable time.

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

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