

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-083 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **February 27, 2003**

Faxed and E-Mailed: **March 11, 2003**

Manufacturer: **International Truck and Engine Corporation**

Manufacturer Contact: **Mr. R. L. Van Laar, Compliance Manager**

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**SUBJECT: 2,418 International 1995-1999 Models 4700, equipped with Bostrom driver seat models (910, 910SC, or 914) and International's parking brake code 04036, manufactured from December 13, 1994 through September 4, 1998. If someone outside the cab adjusts/slides the driver's seat to its most forward position, with the parking brake set, the seat will contact and release the parking brake lever. Navistar Recall No. 03503.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and are suggesting the following changes. Please change the word "determined" to "decided" in the second sentence of your letter. We are also requesting that you add a sentence concerning leased vehicles, i.e., Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days."

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin April 10, 2003. Since this is at the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:



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