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**IMPORTANT: Safety Notice**

**SAFETY – RECALL**

Dear Final Stage Manufacturer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. has determined a non-compliance to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 210 – Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages may exist with the seat belt anchorage design used on certain incomplete fire apparatus equipped with center forward non-ABTS which are installed on an order by order basis.

**What Products Are Affected?**

Barron, Diamond, Gladiator, Metrostar, Mountain Star, and TR-1 model chassis cabsequipped with center forward non-ABTS which are installed on an order by order basis..

**What is the problem?**

The component used for seatbelt anchorage to the mid-section of the cab rear wall separates from the attachment point when loads less than those required by FMVSS 210 are applied.

**What are the risks to motor vehicle safety?**

Should the seat belt anchorage become disengaged from the cab during a motor vehicle crash, personnel injury could occur.

**What should the final stage manufacturer do?**

On the attached document, you will find a list of incomplete vehicles that may have the non-compliant seat belt anchorage design; Spartan Chassis has sold to you. You are reminded of your responsibility to notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in accordance with 49CFR573. It is a violation of federal regulation to sell a vehicle subject to a safety recall without the recall first being remedied.



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Contact Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. Customer Service at 800-543-5008, Option 4 for questions or concerns regarding this recall.

**What will Spartan Chassis do?**

For questions regarding warranty claims, please call 800-543-5008, Option 4.

We regret any inconvenience this situation may cause. Spartan Chassis is committed to customer safety and satisfaction.

Sincerely,

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