



INTERNATIONAL TRUCK AND ENGINE CORPORATION

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TRUCK GROUP

## SAFETY RECALL 07501

APRIL 2007

Dear International Customer,

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

International® has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 9000 models built 4/1/2002 thru 12/25/2006 with Caterpillar® Engines.

### **REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

The positive battery cables, that supply power from the batteries to the starter, may rub against an electrical ground cable between the engine and the starter, an electrical ground cable between the frame rail and the starter, or the frame rail itself.

### **RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY**

This rubbing may cause an electrical short and/or fire, which can result in property damage, personal injury or death.

### **ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE**

**PLEASE** contact your local International dealer to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. You may locate your nearest International dealer by calling 1-800-44-TRUCK or by visiting:

<http://www.nav-international.com>

The repair will involve the addition of bracketry and clipping points that will more positively locate and route the battery cables between the starter and batteries.

Dealers will have parts and instructions to repair your vehicle by **4/20/2007**.

This will be performed *free of charge* and may take approximately *45 minutes* to complete.

### **IF YOU DO NOT OWN THIS VEHICLE**

Our records indicate you are the owner of the vehicle identified on the enclosed card. If you do not own this vehicle, please fill out the **Authorization for Recall Service** card so you will not be contacted again regarding this recall.

### **IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

If you believe that International has failed to perform this repair within a reasonable amount of time, or the existing condition was not remedied without charge, please follow the procedure described in the *Owner Assistance Guide* section in your Owner's Manual or call toll free 1-800-448-7825.

You may also wish to submit a complaint to:

Administrator

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C., 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hot-Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9152):

or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

### **LESSOR REQUIREMENTS**

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this Recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

### **REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY**

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this defect, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses if they were incurred between 6/1/2004 and 4/30/2007. Contact your local International dealer with your original repair documentation with proof of payment and the service advisor will determine what, if any, of the repair costs will qualify for reimbursement.

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

Sincerely,

**INTERNATIONAL TRUCK AND ENGINE CORPORATION**