

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL\*\*\*

[Date]
[Distributor]
[Address]

# Attention: Request for Return of Products – WABCO Recall 21E-090

Dear WABCO Distributor:

We are writing to inform you that WABCO USA LLC has determined that a safety-related defect exists in certain iABS-2M trailer ABS units that were manufactured between September 19, 2019 and October 6, 2021. WABCO has initiated a recall of the subject iABS-2M units. Our records indicate that certain of these iABS-2M units may have been shipped to you.

## What products are affected?

Brand	Model	P/N
WABCO Trailer Anti-Lock Braking System	iABS-2M	400 500 420 0 (standard)
WABCO Trailer Anti-Lock Braking System	iABS-2M	400 500 430 0 (premium)

# What is the problem?

Enclosed is a copy of WABCO's amended Part 573 Defect Information Report, which was submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on October 26, 2021. As more fully described in the Defect Information Report, under-torqued screws on the iABS-2M could back out over time and result in a potential loss of service braking or loss of control pressure during operation for trailers connected to the iABS-2M unit. This loss of service braking or loss of control pressure may increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

### What should you do?

Enclosed is a list of iABS-2M units that our records indicate were shipped to you.

- (a) <u>Product Remaining in Your Inventory</u>: If any of the recalled units remain in your inventory, please contact the WABCO Customer Center at (855)-228-3203 to arrange for return of the units for credit. *Federal law prohibits delivery of these iABS-2M units, or vehicles equipped with these iABS-2M units, under a sale or lease until this condition has been remedied.*
- **Products You Sold to Other Resellers**: If you sold the recalled units to reselling customers, you must forward a copy of this letter and enclosed "owner letter" to them within five (5) business days of receipt.



(c) <u>Products You Installed or Sold to Vehicle Owners</u>: You must immediately check your sale records to identify any purchasers of the recalled units and send those purchasers a copy of the enclosed NHTSA-approved owner letter. Alternatively, you may send the purchasers' contact information and, where applicable, the associated vehicle model identification and VINs, to WABCO so that can notify them directly.

# **Questions or concerns?**

For any additional questions regarding this recall, please contact your local WABCO representative.

WABCO is committed to the safety of its products and appreciates your assistance with this recall.

Sincerely,

Daryl Sinclair
Field Claims and Customer Quality Leader

WABCO USA LLC

## **Enclosures:**

- 1. WABCO Part 573 Defect Information Report
- 2. List of iABS-2M units