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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

RECALL NO. 20E041

July 2020

Dear Valued Code 3 Customer:

We are writing to inform you that Code 3 is conducting a voluntary safety recall of 7 \times 9 Stop-Tail-Turn-Reverse All-in-One LED Lamps, Part No. 79STTRBZ. Our records indicate that some of the recalled lamps were shipped to you. Please review this letter carefully for more information.

What Products are Involved?

This recall involves Code 3 7 x 9 Stop-Tail-Turn-Reverse All-in-One LED Lamps, Part No. 79STTRBZ. These lamps were sold as original and replacement equipment for use primarily in emergency vehicles. The recall covers all products with this part number.

What is the Problem?

Recent quality testing conducted by Code 3 indicated that the subject lamps may exceed the maximum permissible candela levels specified in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108 at certain test points. The increased photometric intensity may adversely affect the vision of following drivers, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

What should you do?

- (a) **Product Remaining in Your Inventory**: If any of the subject lamps remain in your inventory, you should return them to Code 3. The returned parts will be replaced with 79STTRBZ-D lamps, that are currently available.
- (b) Products Installed on New Vehicles: If any of the recalled lamps were installed in new motor vehicles that are no longer in your possession, you should consider your obligations to notify NHTSA in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. A copy of Code 3's Part 573 Noncompliance Notification is attached for your information. This was submitted to NHTSA on June 22, 2020. Vehicle manufacturers may instruct owners to contact Code 3 to obtain a filter kit (Part No. CZ0199) free of charge. Installation of the kit will ensure that the lamps perform within the permissible photometric intensity ranges. Your Code 3 representative will work with you and your customers to facilitate this process.

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Please contact Code 3 Customer Service at (314) 426-2700 or c3_orders@code3esg.com if you have any questions about this recall. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are taking this action in the interest of our customers' personal safety and satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

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President ESG Americas

Enclosures (Part 573 Noncompliance Notification, Owner letter)







