# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

Manufacturer Name : Isuzu Technical Center of America, Inc. Submission Date : SEP 09, 2019 NHTSA Recall No.: 19V-647 Manufacturer Recall No.: V1905



Plymouth MI 48170-2473

## **Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 16,766 Estimated percentage with defect : 5%

Manufacturer Name : Isuzu Technical Center of America, Inc. Address: 46401 Commerce Center Drive Company phone : 866-441-9638

## **Vehicle Information :**

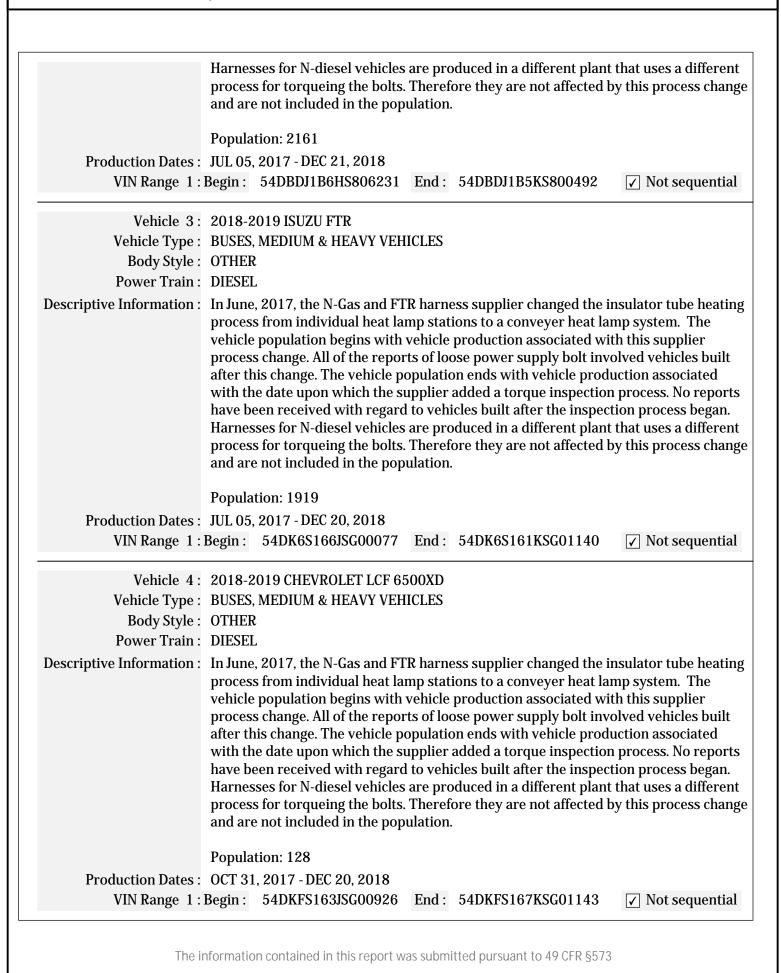
|                           | 2017-2019 ISUZU N-GAS / N-GAS HD   |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           | BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES   |
| Body Style :              |  |
| Power Train :             |  |
| Descriptive Information : | In June, 2017, the N-Gas and FTR harness supplier changed the insulator tube heating process from individual heat lamp stations to a conveyer heat lamp system. The vehicle population begins with vehicle production associated with this supplier process change. All of the reports of loose power supply bolt involved vehicles built after this change. The vehicle population ends with vehicle production associated with the date upon which the supplier added a torque inspection process. No reports have been received with regard to vehicles built after the inspection process began. Harnesses for N-diesel vehicles are produced in a different plant that uses a different process for torqueing the bolts. Therefore they are not affected by this process change and are not included in the population. |
|                           | Population 12558   |
| Production Dates :        | JUL 05, 2017 - DEC 21, 2018  |
|                           | Begin : 54DC4W1C9HS806198 End : 54DC4W1B4KS800498 ✓ Not sequential   |
| Vehicle 2:                | 2017-2019 CHEVROLET LCF 3500/4500  |
| Vehicle Type :            | BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES   |
| Body Style :              | OTHER  |
| Power Train :             | GAS  |
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#### **Description of Defect :**

| Description of the Defect :                       | In some of the affected vehicles, the power supply bolt in the relay box may not have been properly tightened during harness production at the supplier. This may lead to melting of the power wire and/or a loss of electrical power to the vehicle, which can lead to an engine stall. |
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| FMVSS 1 :   | NR   |
| FMVSS 2 :   | NR   |
| Description of the Safety Risk :                  | If the bolt is loose, the vehicle could lose electrical power and stall while being driven, increasing the risk of a crash.  |
| Description of the Cause :                        | NR   |
| Identification of Any Warning<br>that can Occur : | NR   |

## **Supplier Identification :**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: American Furukawa INC.

Address : 47677 Galleon Drive Plymouth MICHIGAN 48170 Country : United States

## **Chronology**:

Separately submitted.

#### **Description of Remedy :**

| Description of Remedy Program : | The relay box power supply bolt will be inspected and torqued in all<br>affected vehicles. During the inspection, the harness and relay box will be<br>inspected for damage, and any excess insulation. If there is excessive<br>insulation, the bolt will be removed, the excessive insulation will be<br>trimmed away and the bolt will then be torqued to the appropriate<br>specification. If the harness or relay box is found to be damaged it will be<br>repaired or replaced. |
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|                                 | No reimbursement is anticipated as it is expected that all of the affected vehicles are still under warranty.   |
| How Remedy Component Differs    | Remedy component: The terminal insulation will be clear of the terminal   |

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| from Recalled Component :  | fixing bolt and washer and terminal bolt torqued to specification.<br>Recalled component: Parts found with damage will be replaced with new<br>parts.  |
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|  | Part Name: Frame Harness – FTR   |
|  | PN: 8983198205   |
|  | Description:   |
|  | Part Name: Chassis Harness N-Series Vehicles   |
|  | PN: 8983998620, 8974928470, 8983998630, 8974928490, 8983998650, 8974928500, 8983998660, 8974928520, 8983198205   |
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| Identify How/When Recall Condition<br>was Corrected in Production :<br>Recall Schedule : |  |
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\* NR - Not Reported

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