



**DATE:           SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

**TO:             NORTH AMERICAN DEALERS**

**SUBJECT:    RECALL R14XM CUMMINS FUEL FILTER RECALL**

Cummins, Inc. has notified Blue Bird that it is conducting a recall (NHTSA 14E-051) to address a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety that exists in certain of its ISB and ISL engines installed in Blue Bird 2015 model year All American and Vision model school buses manufactured from May 22, 2014 to August 02, 2014.

The bond that attaches the fuel filter shell to the filter nut plate may fail. If this occurs, the filter shell may separate from the fuel filter nut plate, causing the engine to fail without prior warning and without the ability to restart the engine until the filter is replaced.

To correct this defect Cummins is conducting a recall to replace the fuel filters on affected engines through Cummins service network.

Cummins, Inc. will be conducting the owner notification for this recall. Owners will be receiving a notification letter directly from Cummins shortly. For your convenience a sample copy of Cummins owner notification letter is attached.

If you have buses affected by this campaign, a list of affected units sold by your dealership will be forwarded to you shortly.

We ask that you cooperate fully with Cummins, Inc. to expedite the completion of this recall.

If you have any questions, give me a call at 478-822-2242.

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Corporate Recall Administrator  
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**\*\*\* IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL \*\*\***  
**NHTSA Recall No. 14E-051**

August XX, 2014

Mr. Joe Customer  
XXXX CENTRAL AVE  
ALBANY NY 12205-2457

Dear Cummins Customer:

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

Cummins Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Fleetguard UFF-XT fuel filters, part number FF63009, manufactured between April 25, 2014 and June 29, 2014 and having a date code between 14115 and 14180, and in certain ISB and ISL engines equipped with these fuel filters. These fuel filters and engines equipped with these filters are being recalled to address this condition.

Our records indicate that your engine (identified below) was built with one of the defective fuel filters:

Engine Serial Number	Vehicle Manufacturer	Vehicle Serial Number
XXXXXXXXXX	John's Truck Manufacturer	1XYZXYZXYZ123456789

**WHY IS A RECALL BEING CONDUCTED?**

The bond that attaches the filter shell to the filter nut plate may fail. If this occurs, the shell may separate from the fuel filter nut plate, causing the engine to stall without warning and without the ability to restart the engine until the fuel filter is replaced. This condition may lead to an increased risk of a crash.

**WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT THE PROBLEM?**

Cummins will replace the suspect fuel filter with a new filter. This repair will be done at Cummins Distributors and Cummins-authorized Warranty Dealers. The repair will be completed free of charge and most applications will require less than 1 hour to complete.

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

Contact the nearest Cummins Distributor or Cummins-authorized Warranty Dealer to arrange to have this campaign performed on your engine. The distributor or dealer will work with you to

schedule the best date for this repair. This repair is currently available as Campaign C1545 "ISB/ISL and QSB/QSL Fuel Filter FF63009 Safety Campaign" at Cummins Distributors and Cummins-authorized Warranty Dealers.

Federal law requires vehicle lessors receiving this recall notice to forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days. Also, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new vehicle covered by this notice under a sale or lease until the defect has been remedied.

**WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

If you have questions or concerns about this recall, please contact your local Cummins Distributor. You may also contact the Cummins Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-DIESELS (1-800-343-7357).

If you have a complaint relative to this recall, you may report it to the following:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

You may also call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Cummins is taking this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Campaign Administrator  
Cummins Inc.