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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Dear John Deere Customer:

In voluntary cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Deere & Company is recalling certain 3203 Series Compact Utility Tractors (CUTs). Our records show that you own one of these tractors.

PROBLEM: This tractor has a hydrostatic transmission with a forward and a reverse pedal that are connected to the control levers by way of two screws per pedal. If the screw backs out far enough while the forward pedal is pressed down, the screw may get wedged below the foot deck of the tractor. If this occurs, the control lever will remain in the forward position and the drive motion will continue. In this case, the tractor may not stop unless the operator turns the machine off with the key.

PRODUCT: John Deere models in the following serial number ranges.

Model	Serial Number Ranges
3203 CUT with Hydrostatic Transmission	LV3203H000001 through LV3203H000010
3203 CUT with Hydrostatic Transmission	LV3203H190001 through LV3203H193434
3203 CUT with Hydrostatic Transmission	LV3203H393093
3203 CUT with Hydrostatic Transmission	LV3203H394001 through LV3203H396669

WHAT TO DO:

1. Please contact your John Deere Dealer immediately to make arrangements for the screws to be reinstalled with thread lock sealer adhesive. All updates will be performed without cost to you.
2. Check the two screws per each pedal. If the screws are loose or have started to back out, tighten the screws accordingly. Until your tractor can be scheduled for repair, use extra caution during its operation.
3. Inform everyone who operates the tractor of the potential danger.
4. Please insert this letter into your operator's manual.
5. If you no longer own the tractor, please take a few moments to complete and mail the enclosed postage paid reply card.

We hope this recall will not cause you any undue inconvenience. Our efforts are intended to ensure your continued satisfaction with John Deere products and the safe operation of your John Deere Tractor.

If you have any questions, please call the John Deere Customer Contact Center at **1-800-537-8233**.

Sincerely,

John Deere Company