



September 15, 2014

Ms. Nancy L Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
Attn: Early Warning Division (NVW-217)
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Foreign Recall Report

Dear Associate Administrator Lewis:

On September 10, 2014, EvoBus GmbH, manufacturer of Setra luxury motor coaches, decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles as outlined in 579.12(a) below. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

Please note – although this foreign recall report is similar to 14F-030 issued in February 2014, the affected vehicles and remedy to correct are different.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of Manufacturer: EvoBus GmbH

**Manufacturer's
designated importer and
sales agent:** Tim Nalepka
Motor Coach Industries, Inc.
1700 E. Golf Road, Suite 300
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173
Phone: (847)285-2085

**Manufacturer's
regulatory agent:** Bill Nicolle
WPN Services (on behalf of Setra North America)
165 Base Road,
Oriskany, New York. 13424
Telephone: (416)624-3558

573.6(c)(2)

Identification of Potentially Affected Vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates of Manufacture</u>	<u>Substantially similar to</u>
Mercedes-Benz: Travego Tourismo Tourismo RH	February 2013 to July 2014	Setra S 407 CC model year 2013 to 2015 and Setra S 417 TC model year 2013 to 2015

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Description of the Basis for the Determination of the Recall Population:

The recall population was based on manufacturing records.

573.6(c)(3)

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected: 368

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

Due to French regulations, the affected vehicles are equipped with a Breathalyzer that needs to be used by the driver to unblock the ignition and get the vehicle started. This procedure has to be repeated each time the engine was turned off.

However, even if the engine is turned off, there is still a residual voltage of 5.8V applied so that the Breathalyzer does not reset. Thus the engine can be started without a new breath test.

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Campaign Being Conducted in: France, Reunion

Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Compliance Recall

Determination Made by: EvoBus GmbH,
73230 Kirchheim unter Teck/Nabern,
Germany

Date of Determination: September 10, 2014

Date Recall Commences: Planned for fourth quarter 2014

Manufacturer's Program for Remedying the Noncompliance:

Installation of an additional pull-down resistor to remove the residual voltage.

U.S. Motor Vehicles Identical or Similar to Vehicles Covered by this Foreign Recall:

Foreign Recalled Vehicle	Identical or Similar U.S. Vehicle
Mercedes-Benz / Setra buses	Setra S 417 TC, S 407 CC

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

Vehicles in the U.S. are not affected by this recall because they are not equipped with such breathalyzer equipment.

Sincerely,



Bill Nicolle
WPN Services (on behalf of Setra North America).