



March 22, 2017

Mr. Greg Rea
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 Rea:

On March 16th, 2017, EvoBus GmbH, 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.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of Manufacturer: EvoBus GmbH

Manufacturer's designated importer and sales agent: Tim Nalepka
Motor Coach Industries, Inc.
200 E. Oakton Street
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018
Phone: (847) 285-2085

Manufacturer's regulatory agent: Bill Nicolle
WPN Services (on behalf of Setra North America)
465 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: Intouro Intouro M Intouro L | January 2008 to August 2013 | S 407 CC model year 2008 to 2013 S 417 TC model year 2008 to 2013 |

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: 278

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

It is possible for an electrical short circuit to occur due to a low hanging securing fastener, mounted on the retaining cable from the fire extinguisher tank, making contact with the service set circuit board which is mounted directly underneath.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: Finland, Norway, Sweden

Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall

Determination Made by: EvoBus GmbH,
70327 Stuttgart,
Germany

Date of Determination: March 16, 2017

Date Recall Commences: End of April, 2017

Manufacturer's Program for Remedying the Noncompliance:

Shortening the wire of the retaining cable so that contact with the service set circuit board is not possible.

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 S 417 TC, S 407 CC |

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

This damage only occurs on vehicles which are equipped with a fire extinguisher system in combination with a service set, which is mounted underneath. Vehicles for the U.S. market are not equipped with this type of combination.

Sincerely,



Bill Nicolle
WPNServices (on behalf of Setra North America)