

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE  
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-012** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Report Date:** December 18, 2003

**Date Faxed:** January 8, 2004

**MANUFACTURER:** IC Corporation

**MANUFACTURER CONTACT:** Mr. Robert L. Douglas  
Director of Product Integrity

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**SUBJECT:** 52 AMTRAN 1998, 1999, 2002-2004 RE and 2004 FE commercial buses manufactured from November 3, 1997 through October 20, 2003, fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217, "Emergency Exit." These buses were built with T-slide oval windows. During an emergency situation, passengers could be prevented from exiting the bus.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Is the correct information for the build/manufacturing dates on the 573 or the chart you submitted?

Any final documents pertaining to this recall must be submitted to this office for our records, i.e., Technical Service Bulletins, owner notifications.

**How were the customers and dealers contacted, i.e., telephone? What date(s) were they contacted?**

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification started December 18, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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