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**National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-251 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **May 20, 2004**

Date Faxed: **June 01, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **IC CORPORATION**

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**SUBJECT: 4,157 MY 2001-2004 IC RE AND AMTRAN RE SCHOOL BUSES
MANUFACTURED BETWEEN JULY 31, 2000, AND APRIL 12, 2004. THE
INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OPERATE THE EMERGENCY EXIT DID NOT
MEET THE MINIMAL LETTER HEIGHT OF 1-CENTERMETER. THESE BUSES
FAIL TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO
217, "BUS EMERGENCY EXISTS AND WINDOW RETENTION AND RELEASE."
THE LABEL MAY NOT BE VISIBLE TO THE OPERATOR, POSSIBLY
RESULTING IN INJURY IF THE OCCUPANTS ARE UNABLE TO EXIT THE BUS
QUICKLY IN THE EVENT OF A VEHICLE CRASH OR FIRE.**

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

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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 is expected to begin by June 25, 2004. Since notification to owners will not begin until late in the second quarter of 2004, IC's first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before October 30, 2004.



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