

R04HT

DATE: JUNE 04, 2004
TO: U.S. DISTRIBUTORS
**SUBJECT: RECALL R04HT INCORRECT FASTENERS IN DRIVER'S
3-POINT SEAT BELT UPPER ATTACHMENT**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Blue Bird Body Company has ^{decided} ~~determined~~ that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 and 2005 model year Blue Bird All American front engine school and transit buses equipped with Option 2836-01 Driver's 3-Point Seat Belt. The subject buses were manufactured at Canadian Blue Bird in Brantford, Ontario from March 03, 2003 through April 05, 2004.

Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this defect. Buses with the defect must be corrected according to the instructions provided with recall R04HT, copy attached.

If our records indicate affected units were delivered in your service area, a printout identifying affected units is enclosed. Distributors should verify correct owners and that complete shipping addresses are provided for each listed vehicle. If you have in your possession or have sold a vehicle that was purchased from another distributor that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242.

Due to the special tools required to perform Recall R04HT, owners are being advised they will be contacted by their distributor to schedule a time to perform this recall. Time required to perform Recall R04HT is 0.5 hours per bus.

A limited number of tools are available for this campaign. The Recall Administrator will coordinate availability of the tools with input from Blue Bird customer service.

Warranty applications may be submitted to Blue Bird VIA BBOND (use CBCLAIM in the warranty menu).

Distributors are reminded of their responsibilities under section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to complete modifications/repairs on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242.

Thank you,

**Bill Coleman
Recall Administrator**