

September 13, 2004

DEFECT NOTIFICATION

Dear Customer:

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

Prévoist Car Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 H3-45 VIP, H3-41 and H3-45 coaches, and in certain 2005 MTH XL2-40 & XL2-45, MTH XL2-45 Entertainer and XL2-45 coaches. Prévoist Car Inc., as coach manufacturer, has recently noticed that:

On the vehicles mentioned below, material that does not meet Prévoist Car requirements may have been installed on the front suspension of I-beam axle equipped vehicles and on the rear suspension of all vehicles. It is necessary to inspect the radius rod support pins to ensure that no cracks are present. This inspection will determine if the radius rod support pins need replacement. For more information or help on how to perform this safety recall, please contact your service manager or the nearest service center.

H3-45 VIP, H3-41 & H3-45 Coaches Model Year: 2004	From 2PCV3349641014907 up to 2PCH3349041014981 Incl.
MTH XL2-40, MTH XL2-45 & XL2-45 Entertainer & XL2-45 Coaches Model Year: 2005	From 2PCX3349951028391 up to 2PCX3349951028438 Incl.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

You must refer to the enclosed Safety Recall no. 04-13 and perform the stated procedure. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT:

In order to verify and document the corrective action taken on your vehicle(s) pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, we are enclosing a "SAFETY RECALL CERTIFICATION" sheet. When the vehicle(s) is (are) repaired, this (these) sheet(s) must be completed and returned to PRÉVOST CAR INC. head office.

LABOR & PARTS REIMBURSEMENT:

Prévoist Car Inc. will reimburse you parts and labor incurred.

Federal laws require that you be informed of your right to notify the Department of Transportation if you are unable to have the defect remedied without charge. The address for this purpose is:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Washington, DC 20590

USA

Auto Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236.

If any assistance is required, please contact your local distributor or the PRÉVOST CAR INC. after sales service department.

We regret any inconvenience which this situation may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety, rest assured that PRÉVOST CAR INC. is making all efforts to remedy the defect as quickly as possible in the interest of motor vehicle safety.

Truly yours,



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