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DATE: April 21, 2005
TO: U.S. DISTRIBUTORS
SUBJECT: RECALL R05JG TIRE DATA LOAD RANGE OMISION

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 that certain 2003 through 2005 model year Blue Bird Micro Bird school buses manufactured at the Brantford, Ontario plant from March, 2004 through January, 2005 and certain conventional school buses mounted on GMCV chassis manufactured at the Lafayette, Georgia plant from March 2000 through December 2002 fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120 "Tire Selection for Motor Vehicles Other than Passenger Cars".

The nonconformance relates to the omission of the tire load range on the tire data area of the certification decal.

Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this noncompliance. Buses with the noncompliance must be corrected according to the attached instructions.

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.

Time required to perform Recall R05JG is six minutes (0.1) hours per bus.

Warranty applications may be submitted to Blue Bird VIA ClaimTrac (use create campaign/bulletin claim).

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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.

Important: Your prompt return of the **pink** reimbursement sheet, complete with the correct Body Serial Numbers, permits Blue Bird to update the record indicating recall has been completed and prevents the mailing of a second notice. This is much appreciated. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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

Thank you,

Bill Coleman
Recall Administrator