



To: Corbeil Owner

Date: May 16, 2007

Subject: NHTSA Recall # 05V-472 / Corbeil Recall # W0070

*******SECOND NOTIFICATION*******

Due to a too low percentage of repairs done, Corbeil is sending a second notification to owners.

This is a follow up to a notice that was sent to you on March 17, 2006. Les Entreprises Michel Corbeil, Inc. has decided that certain Type A / Corbeil school buses manufactured between April 26, 2004 and May 21, 2004 with the serial number shown on the attachment fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 221, "School Bus Body Joint Strength." According to our records, you own buses covered by this recall.

Reason for Recall:

On the interior ceiling joints, Corbeil used an epoxy glue to reinforce the joints. One or more joints may not meet the requirements of FMVSS 221. In the event of a crash, the interior ceiling joints may separate, resulting in sharp metal edges. Separation of the joint may cause injury or death.

RE: FMVSS 221. This standard establishes requirements for the strength of the body panel joints in school bus bodies. Each body panel joint shall hold the body panel to the member to which it is joined when subjected to a force of 60 percent of the tensile strength of the weakest joined body panel.

Buses Involved in Notification:

245 school buses manufactured between April 26, 2004 and May 21, 2004 could potentially contain the non-compliance:

Models	Qty	Models	Qty
F138DWS4UD	25	F158DWS5CD	4
F138DWS5	15	F158DWS5UD	99
F138SWS324UD	60	G139D3M4	4
F138SWS5	26	G139D3M5	3
F158DWS6UD	1	G139S3S5	8

What you shall do: You shall call Corbeil at 1-888-439-3577 ext.260 and have your list of buses handy. It is important that you provide the following information: recall campaign # W0070 and the serial # that shows on your list. From there, Corbeil will ship you or your dealer the appropriate screws with the installation instructions free of charge.

What Will Be Done: For each recalled bus, you will need to apply the appropriate quantity of two-part adhesive and screws to bring the joint into compliance with FMVSS No. 221. If you are unable, or do not wish to make the repair yourself, your dealer will repair your vehicle free of charge (labour). Please make arrangements with your dealer for repair on a mutually agreed upon date.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Les Entreprises Michel Corbeil (customer service) at 1-888-439-3577 ext. 260.

If you need help: If you have trouble completing this recall without charge, you may contact Les Entreprises Michel Corbeil customer service at 1-888-439-3577 ext. 260. You may also wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if you believe that Les Entreprises Michel Corbeil or its dealer has failed to remedy the vehicle without charge, within a reasonable time, which is no longer than 60 days after you first tender to obtain repair. Submit your complaints to NHTSA at 400 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20590 or call NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153): or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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

Sincerely,


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W0070 Ceiling reinforcement

# Bus	Model	End User				
56340	F158DWS5UD	National Highway Traffic Safety	400 Seventh Street SW	Washington	DC	20590