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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS MANAGER
PREVOST CARS, INC.
850 CHEMIN OLIVIER, ST-NICHOLAS
QUEBEC, CANADA 00 G7A 2N7

NVS-215
06V-214

Subject: STEERING SYSTEM

Dear MS. COTE:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

PREVOST/H3-45VIP/2004-2005
PREVOST/XLII-45/2004-2005
PREVOST/XLII-45 ENTERTAINER/2004-2005
PREVOST/XLII-45MTH/2004-2005

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-214

Mfg's Report Date: June 9, 2006

Components: STEERING: GEAR BOX: SHAFT PITMAN

Potential Number of Units Affected: 459

Summary:

ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES EQUIPPED WITH FRONT INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION, TWO SPINDLE SHAFTS WERE IMPROPERLY PROCESSED DURING MANUFACTURING WHICH WEAKENED THE SHAFTS.

Consequence:

THE SHAFTS CAN BREAK CAUSING A LOSS OF STEERING CONTROL INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE TWO SPINDLE SHAFTS AND SURROUNDING PARTS FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON JUNE 29, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT PREVOST AT 418-831-5432.

Notes:

PREVOST RECALL NO. SR06-07. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:


Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates for the build date range [of vehicles] affected by this recall and an estimated dealer notification date (month/day/year).

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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 on June 29, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before October 30, 2006.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

for 
George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement