



U.S. Department  
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Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

**October 5, 2006**

KERRY LEGG  
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER  
CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPPORT  
NEW FLYER INDUSTRIES LTD  
25 DEBAETS STREET  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA  
R2J 4G5CANADA

NVS-215  
06V-379

Subject: DRAWSTRING HAZARD/REAR DOOR

Dear MR. LEGG:

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:**  
NEW FLYER/INVERO/2005-2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 06V-379

**Mfg's Report Date:** September 28, 2006

**Components:** STRUCTURE:BODY:DOOR

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 50

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN TRANSIT BUSES, THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR PASSENGER CLOTHING (DRAWSTRINGS, STRAPS, ETC.) TO UNKNOWINGLY BECOME CAUGHT AS THE PASSENGER EXITS THE REAR DOOR OF THE BUS.

**Consequence:**

IF PASSENGER CLOTHING IS CAUGHT AND NOT NOTICED BY THE DRIVER BEFORE HE/SHE PULLS AWAY, THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR THAT PASSENGER TO BE DRAGGED BY THE BUS, CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL ATTACH NEW HARDWARE (GUARD ASSEMBLIES) AT THE UPPER AND LOWER STANCHION RAILS WHERE THEY ATTACH TO THE DOORWAY REAR PILLAR ASSEMBLY. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 11, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NEW FLYER AT 1-204-934-4874.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS CAN 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:

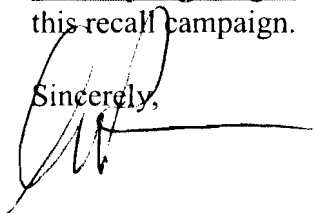
You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

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 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 during October 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before January 30, 2007.

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@dot.gov](mailto:patricia.wallace@dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



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