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June 30, 2006

Recall 06V-136

Dear Thomas Bus Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Thomas Built Buses, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 through 2006 Thomas Built HDX, MVP-EF, and FS-65 school buses manufactured from October 4, 2004 through February 14, 2006, as identified on the enclosed postcard (Form PSD 304).

The body Power Distribution Module was manufactured with copper circuits that are too thin for the electrical loads encountered. This could cause the board to overheat and generate smoke resulting in a fire.

You should immediately contact your Thomas Built Buses dealer for an appointment to have your vehicle modified. Thomas will remedy this defect without charge. The remedy will consist of replacing the thin copper circuits with new PDMs having the thicker copper circuits. It will take approximately 1 hour per unit for repairs. To arrange for repairs, contact your local Thomas Built Buses dealer. After the repair is made, please complete each postage paid card separately and return it to Thomas Built Buses to verify completion.

In addition to being used to verify repair completion, the postcard must be completed and returned if the vehicle does not need repair, if you no longer own the vehicle, or the vehicle identified on the postcard has been exported, stolen, or destroyed/totaled. Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving the recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have had your vehicle repaired due to this defect prior to receipt of this notice and you have incurred any costs, you may be eligible for reimbursement. For further information, please contact the Customer Support office at (336) 889-4871, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern standard time Monday through Friday, e-mail Tracy.Sauerbrey@thomasbus.com.

If the defect is not remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, which is not longer than 60 days after you tender the vehicle for repair, also please contact the Customer Support Office at (336)-889-4871. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 7th Street S. W., Washington, DC 20590, or phone 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. If your vehicle is involved in the Canadian portion, you may notify the Manager, Recall and Public Compliance, Road and Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Branch, Transport Canada, Ottawa, Ontario or phone (613)-993-9851.

Sincerely,

Tracy Sauerbrey
Customer Support Division

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Enclosures Postcard



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**ORDER FORM – REPAIR KIT FOR
RECALL 06V-136 PCB #1 REPLACEMENT**

FAX OR EMAIL FORM TO:

FAX: (717) 986-5570

EMAIL: smludlow@tycoelectronics.com

ATTN: Susan Ludlow, Phone: 1-800-633-1381

TBB P/N 52004778

TYCO P/N 1832380-1

DATE FAXED: _____

DEALER NAME: _____

DEALER NUMBER: _____

DEALER CONTACT NAME/PHONE NUMBER: _____

DEALER SIGNATURE: _____

CUSTOMER SHIP TO NAME: _____

SHIP PARTS TO THIS ADDRESS:

QUANTITY (PCS): _____

6-DIGIT BODY #S:

(If more space is needed for body numbers you may attach a list)

**NOTE: NO ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT
COMPLETE SHIPPING ADDRESS AND BODY NUMBERS.**