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DEFECTNOTIFICATION

Dear Customer:

This notice is ~~sent~~ to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of U.S.A.

Prévost Car Inc. has decided that a defect which **relates** to motor vehicle safety exists in certain **2004-2005 H3-45 VIP** equipped with ISS and in certain **2004-2005 XLII Vehicles** equipped with ISS. **Prévost Car Inc.**, as coach manufacturer. has recently noticed that:

On the above-mentioned vehicles, **material** that does not meet **Prevost Car** requirements may have been installed on **the** independent front suspension. Overheating of the bell crank and idler arm mounting spindles during the forging **process** has significantly weakened the material. therefore, requiring replacement. In certain heavy loading conditions **these defective parts** could break, resulting in a loss of steering control which could result in a crash.

For **more** information on this recall or technical assistance on how to perform this safety recall, please contact your service manager or the nearest service center.

Model	Serial Numbers
H3-45 VIP equipped with ISS Model Year : 2004 - 2005	From 2PCV3349641014793 up to 2PCV3349851010116 incl.
XLII Vehicles equipped with ISS Model Year : 2004 - 2005	From 2PCY3349741028215 up to 2PCY3349951028539 incl.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

You **must** refer to the enclosed Safety Recall no. 06-07A and perform the stated **procedure**. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall **notice** must forward a copy **of** this notice **to** the lessee within ten days.

REPORTING REQUIREMENT:

In **order** to verify and document the corrective action taken on your **vehicle(s)** pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, we are **enclosing** a "SAFETY RECALL CERTIFICATION" **sheet**. When the **vehicle(s)** is (are) repaired, this (these) **sheet(s)** must be completed and returned **to PRÉVOST CAR INC.** head office.

LABOR & PARTS REIMBURSEMENT:

Prévost Car Inc. will reimburse you **parts** and labor incurred.

Federal laws require that you be informed of your right to notify the Department of Transportation if you are unable to have the defect **remedied** without charge. The address for this purpose is:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Washington. DC 20590

USA

Auto Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236.

If any assistance is required, please **contact** your local distributor or **the PRÉVOST CAR INC.** after sales service department.

We regret any inconvenience which this situation **may** cause you. **However**, we are concerned about your safety; rest assured that **PRÉVOST CAR INC.** is making all efforts to remedy the defect as quickly as possible in the interest of motor vehicle safety.

Truly yours,



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