



Thor Industries Commercial Bus Division

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Dealer: TESCO  
P.O. BOX 167230  
OREGON, OH 43616-7230

Customer:

Unit: 23559 VIN: 1FDWE35S16

**SAFETY CAMPAIGN NOTICE**  
**NHTSA Reference Number 06E101**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Requirements of the National Traffic and Safety Acts of 1966, as amended (15 W. S. C. 1391 Et. Sq..)

Goshen Coach, Inc. has decided certain 2006 model year GCII 5500, Pacer, Pacer LTD, Sentinel, Euroshuttle, and GCII buses equipped with Ricon Series Wheelchair Lifts fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 403, "Platform Lift Systems for Motor Vehicles "

According to the information provided by Ricon Corporation and our records, a Para-transit Bus with the vehicle identification (VIN) set forth above contains the potentially **defective wheelchair lift**. A person standing could lose his or her balance if they were positioned fully or partially on the inner barrier when the platform was lowered

The nature of the defect and the **procedures for identification and/or contact information** in the event that a defect is identified are set forth in the enclosed notification from Ricon Corporation. This notice has been sent to you for informational purposes only.. Your customer should contact Ricon Corporation directly in connection with this campaign so that they can complete the repairs in accordance with the procedures referenced in the attached Ricon documentation.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall campaign may cause your customer. As always our first priority is the safety of the people using our products.

Note: As required by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) #49, Part 577.5, if this vehicle has been leased you must, as the lessor, send this letter and the "Notice Of Defect" (or a copy thereof) to the lessee, And you must maintain a record which identifies the lessee(s) to whom a copy of this "Defect Notice" has been sent, the date it was sent, and the vehicle identification number(s) of the vehicle(s) that have been leased to each lessee and to which the notification applies

Definition of Lessor: Lessor means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in this section), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or noncompliance with a Federal motor vehicle safety standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

Donall Hasty  
Quality Manager  
Goshen Coach, Inc.

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