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Product Recall

To: ALL DEALERS

From: TRACY SAUERBREY – WARRANTY/RECALL DEPARTMENT

Subject: RECALL 07V-142– Seatbelt Retainer Strip

Date: February 1, 2008

Enclosed are copies of the customer notification letter and the repair procedure for Recall 07V-142. This recall involves certain HDX, FS-65, ER-HD, MVP-EF, and Minotour units manufactured between January 23, 1994 and April 15, 2002. The defect involves the seat belts. The aisle side seat belt may become damaged and wear prematurely. If prematurely worn, seat belts may break which could lead to injury in certain types of accidents.

This is a universal notification sent to all dealers. You may or may not have customers in your area affected by this recall. If owners in your area are subject to this recall, we have enclosed a printout listing those customers' names and addresses. If there is not a printout enclosed according to our records there are no units in your area involved. **If you have a printout and any of the units on it are still in your possession it is your responsibility to ensure the recall is performed before the unit is delivered to the customer.**

The repair will consist of inspection of the seat belts and replacing the belts if found to be damaged from chaffing. The seat belt retainer strip will be replaced. The labor allowance is .1 hour per two (2) seats (SRT code 90-73). You will need to order one seat belt retainer strip per seat depending on seat width (See repair procedure) from the Parts Distribution Center.

Thomas Built Buses has elected to notify all customers directly. Your customers will be contacting you to schedule an appointment for repairs. Reimbursement for parts and labor, (if requested) may be obtained by filing a warranty claim.

If you know of any customers who own or operate a Thomas bus in this recall, whose name and address is NOT listed or is INCORRECTLY listed on the enclosed printout, please promptly notify Thomas Built Buses of that additional information in writing. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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Enclosures: Customer Letter Repair Procedure Printout (if applicable)