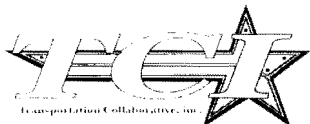


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****SAFETY RECALL NOTICE****

Dealer Notice

NHTSA Recall # 07V-223

TCL Recall # 07V-223

November 9, 2009

Attention Dealer TCI Dealer:

Transportation Collaborative Inc. has, in the interest of public safety and good will to the community, decided to conduct this recall on behalf of US Bus Inc., the original manufacturer of your vehicle. All questions regarding this recall must be directed to Transportation Collaborative Inc., as noted in the body of this Recall Notice.

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. No. 577.13, *Notification to dealers and distributors.*

Transportation Collaborative Inc. on Behalf of US Bus Corporation. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on certain handicap accessible vehicles that were manufactured by US Bus Corporation equipped with InterMotive Vehicle Controls Interlocks. This decision was based on information provided by InterMotive Vehicle Controls that a defect exists with Interlock model number LOCK601-GD with serial numbers that range between LK601-1001 to LK601-1068.

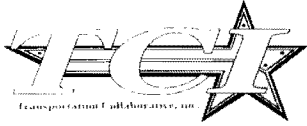
The non-compliance involves Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 403 and 404, *Platform lift systems for motor vehicles.* Specifically, the interlock system installed by US Bus Corporation. The defective interlocks were installed on US Bus 2006 and 2007, Studibus/ Universe Handicap Accessible school buses manufactured between August 1, 2006 and May 9, 2007. The defect with the interlock may occur if the vehicles battery voltage drops below 7.5 volts; in the event that the voltage does drop, the module may go into fault mode. In this fault mode, the module may not lock the shifter when the lift door is opened, thus permitting the vehicle to be moved while the lift is deployed. This may result in injury to the occupant on the lift.



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Transportation Collaborative Inc will arrange on behalf of Intermotive Vehicle Controls replacement modules for the owners of all the affected vehicles, at no cost .TCI will also reimburse customers and dealers directly on behalf of Intermotive Vehicle Controls.

In order to ensure that all vehicles that are subject to the recall are corrected, TCI will perform the following actions:

- Transportation Collaborative Inc. will notify the appropriate customers and advise them to inspect their vehicle(s) for the serial number (s) of the affected module(s).
- TCI will further request a reply from those customers indicating whether their vehicle is affected or not.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the information provided by Intermotive Vehicle Controls, which describes in details of the recall condition and the recall correction. Also enclosed with this letter are copies of the information that will be sent to each customer. Should you have any vehicles in your stock that require the recall service work, please make certain that these vehicles are corrected. As per Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 577.13 which states that is a, *violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used (including tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.* If you have any questions about this recall please call Transportation Collaborative Inc. Customer Service at 1-845-988-0419.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose Vazquez', is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

Jose Vazquez

Transportation Collaborative Inc.

