



R07MS

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2008

TO: U.S. DEALERS

**SUBJECT: RECALL R07MS BRAUN WHEELCHAIR LIFT
NONCOMPLIANCE-THRESHOLD
WARNING SIGNAL RECALL**

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

Blue Bird Corporation has decided that certain 2006 and 2007 model year Blue Bird All American, Vision and Micro-Bird school buses manufactured from July 16, 2005 through August 29, 2006 and equipped with The Braun Corporation Series 900 wheelchair lift fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 571.404 "Platform Lift Installation for Motor Vehicles". Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this noncompliance.

If our records indicate affected units were delivered in your service area, a printout identifying affected units is enclosed. **Note: Blue Bird does not maintain The Braun Corporation wheelchair lift serial numbers. A reply sheet is provided to each owner for recording the Braun wheelchair serial number for each body number. This reply sheet must be returned to Blue Bird.**

It is the distributor's responsibility to verify that the correct owner name, address and telephone number is provided for each listed vehicle. Any corrections or updates should be made on BBOND. Addresses that cannot be updated on BBOND should be forwarded to the Recall Administrator.

If you have in your possession or have sold a vehicle that was purchased from another dealer that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242.

Labor time authorized to perform recall R07MS is 0.6 hours (18 minutes) per bus.

Blue Bird dealers that are also Braun Corporation dealers must file for warranty reimbursement directly to The Braun Corporation. Blue Bird dealers that are not Braun Corporation dealers may submit warranty applications to Blue Bird VIA ClaimTrac (use create campaign/bulletin claim).

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All claims must have the The Braun Corporation wheelchair lift serial number indicated in the text section of the warranty claim. Claims for inspection and correction of the noncompliance will only be accepted for wheelchair lifts with body serial numbers in the recall population.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Dealers are reminded of their responsibilities under section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to complete modifications or repairs on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Coleman".

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