

DATE: December 7, 2007

TO: Girardin Minibus Distributors

SUBJECT: Recall # 07-018-BRU (NHTSA # 06E-094)  
Braun series 02 through 04 dual parallel arm model wheelchair lifts

FROM: Chantal Blanchette, Service & Warranty Coordinator, Girardin Minibus



Please find enclosed a copy of the notification letter we will mail to our end users in the next days regarding Braun recall:

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

Girardin Minibus has decided that certain (series 02 through 04 dual parallel arm model) wheelchair lifts installed in 2003, 2005 & 2006 model year MBII and MBIV commercial & school buses manufactured between June 2005 and May 2006 fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 571.404 Platform lift installations for motor vehicles. Your lift, identified above, is affected and this recall is being conducted based on information provided by Braun.

**The safety issue is:** This non-conformity may result in a passenger approaching the exposed lift doorway without the audible alarm alerting them of their proximity to the threshold. As a result, they could fall out of the open door and be injured or killed.

**What we are asking you to do:** To correct this condition, please verify the threshold warning system is within NHTSA specification. Refer to the instruction labeled **34273** supplied by Braun for this procedure. If you prefer, an approved Braun service technician will perform the compliance test and retrofit.

**What Braun will do:** Braun will mail notification letters & recall procedure to all the end users.

**How long will it take:** the work will take less than 15 minutes to complete. However, additional time may be required depending on your inspection. If after your inspection you determine further attention is needed, please contact your local Braun dealer service center and schedule an appointment.

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A list of the involved vehicles is enclosed. If some have been sold & are not registered yet, please register them as soon as possible.

Distributors are reminded of their responsibilities under section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to have their units in inventory modified/repaired before delivering to the final owner.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (819) 477-8222 extension 401. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.