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VIA UPS

April 24, 2007

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Subject: **NHTSA #07V-172**
NABI #2007-01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved Recall Notice issued regarding the above referenced recall. This notice was issued to owners on April 24th, 2007.

The undersigned should be contacted for any additional information regarding this recall.

Very truly yours,

North American Bus Industries (NABI)

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RECALL NOTICE

April 2007

Dear NABI Customer:

NHTSA Campaign #07V-172

NABI Recall #2007-01

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. North American Bus Industries, Inc. (NABI) and Lift-U Manufacturing have decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain NABI city transit buses manufactured between November, 1992 and March 1996 equipped with Lift-U brand wheelchair lifts.

Our records identify you as the owner of the vehicles affected by this recall.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Certain Lift-U wheelchair lifts equipped with a solid bar barrier linkage installed as original equipment on certain vehicles manufactured by NABI (formerly known as "American Ikarus") has the possibility for a person to wedge their foot under the linkage. A person wearing no shoes and no control of their foot could twist their foot and get it forced under the linkage while sitting in a wheelchair, which can result in cutting the end of their toe.

Lift-U will provide free of charge a close-out plate (PN 123-1029), a closeout assembly (PN 123-1032), drill template (PN 524-0197) and appropriate rivets for fastening, along with installation instructions for these parts.

ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE

Contact Mr. Jon Durham, Lift-U's Field Service Manager, at 209.838.2400, and advise the number of kits desired, then install received kits per Lift-U drawing 123-1033.

If you have any questions about this recall campaign, you may contact Mr. Durham. If Lift-U does not remedy this condition without charge on the mutually agreed upon date or within 5 days of this agreed upon date, you can obtain assistance by calling NABI Field Service at 256.831.4296, extension 1273, or vi email at jim.johnson@nabiusa.com.

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You may also wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington D.C. 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hot-line at 888.327.4236 (TTY: 800.424.9153) if you believe that Lift-U or NABI has failed to remedy the vehicle without charge, within a reasonable time, which is no longer than 60 days after your first tender to obtain repair. You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of a problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact NABI Field Service at the above number/email.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause you.

North American Bus Industries, Inc.