



R07MP

November 19, 2007

Dear Blue Bird Owner:

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

Blue Bird and ArvinMeritor have decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2006 and 2007 model year Blue Bird Express coaches manufactured from November 02, 2006 through May 19, 2007.

On the subject buses, there may be insufficient torque on the castle nuts on the tie rod ends and relay rod stud ends. This condition can adversely affect vehicle handling and steerability, potentially resulting in loss of vehicle control increasing the risk of a crash.

At your earliest convenience, you should contact ArvinMeritor to schedule inspection and remedy of this issue. Inspection and remedy will be coordinated through a network of approved dealerships and will be at no expense to vehicle owners. Request for warranty reimbursement for labor should be filed directly to ArvinMeritor through the authorized repairing facility. Question regarding Recall R07MP (ArvinMeritor C8AA) should be directed to:

Jeff Weisenberger
Customer Service Representative
2135 West Maple Road B260
Troy, Michigan 48084
Telephone: (248) 273-4660
Facsimile: (242) 435-5580
Email: jeff.weisenberger@arvinmeritor.com

If you no longer own the subject bus(es) please complete the attached "OWNER REPLY LETTER CAMPAIGN C8AA" and return to Blue Bird in the enclosed pink postage paid reply envelope.

If the modifications/repair directed by this notification was performed on your bus prior to the receipt of this recall notification, complete and sign the recall reply sheet and attach a copy of the work order/invoice. Mail the documents in the **pink** self-addressed postage paid envelope included with the recall notification to Blue Bird for warranty consideration. Reimbursements will be made in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Transportation Safety Act, title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 573 and 577.

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

If Blue Bird Body Company should fail to or is unable to remedy this condition without charge to you, you may contact:

**ADMINISTRATOR
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
1200 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

or you may call The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration toll free at:

1-888-327-4236
TTY: 1-800-424-9153
or got to: <http://www.safecar.gov>

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

Thank you,



Bill Coleman
Corporate Recall Administrator
BLUE BIRD CORPORATION