



North American  
Bus Industries, Inc.

## **RECALL NOTICE, FOLLOW-UP NOTIFICATION**

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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. Please note NABI is voluntarily issuing a Follow-up Notification to previous correspondence you would have received from NABI.

### **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 256.241.1308, or via email at [recalls@nabiusa.com](mailto:recalls@nabiusa.com).

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You may also wish to submit a complaint to the "Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington D.C. 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hot-line at 1.888.327.4236 (TTY: 800.424.9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>" if you believe that 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**