



R08NE

DATE: JULY 10, 2008

TO: ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, LTD

SUBJECT: RECALL R08NE FMVSS 571.222 S5.1.5 *Seat Cushion Retention*

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

Blue Bird Body Company has decided that certain 2001 and 2002 model year Blue Bird conventional school buses manufactured from April 19, 2001 through October 22, 2001 and equipped with optional flip-up seat bottom cushions delivered to Prince Georges County Schools in Upper Marlboro, Maryland fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 571.222 S5.1.5 *Seat Cushion Retention*

On the subject buses, the seat bottom cushion rear retaining clips may have been omitted. In the event of a crash, the seat cushion may flip up exposing the occupants to increased risk of injury. Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this noncompliance.

Labor time required to install the seat bottom cushion rear retaining clips is 0.5 hrs (30 minutes) per bus. Parts required to complete Recall R08NE are being shipped no charge to Prince Georges County school bus shop. Warranty applications may be submitted to Blue Bird VIA ClaimTrac (use create campaign/bulletin claim).

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

Distributors 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/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,

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