



Product Recall

To: ALL DEALERS

From: TRACY SAUERBREY - WARRANTY/RECALL DEPARTMENT

Subject: RECALL 08V-622 - Dual Power Switch

Date: June 26, 2009

Enclosed are copies of the customer notification letter and the repair procedures for Recall 08V-622. This recall involves certain HDX and MVP-EF model school buses manufactured between February 2002 and October 2008. The defect involves solid state circuit breakers. These breakers may trip unnecessarily potentially resulting in a loss of power to the bus chassis and body electrical circuits causing an unexpected loss of engine power and exterior lighting. Unexpected loss of engine power and exterior lighting could result in a vehicle crash.

This is a universal notification sent to all dealers. You may or may not have customers in your area affected by this recall. If owners in your area are subject to this recall, we have enclosed a printout listing those customers' names and addresses. If there is not a printout enclosed according to our records there are no units in your area involved. **If you have a printout and any of the units on it are still in your possession it is your responsibility to ensure the recall is performed before the unit is delivered to the customer.**

The remedy will consist of the solid state dual power switch being replaced with mechanical circuit protection. The labor allowance is .5 hour for the MVP-EF model (SRT 90-88) and .7 for the HDX model (SRT 90-89). The kit for the HDX units will be 25-FL539-000 and the kit for the MVP-EF units will be 25-FL539-001.

Thomas Built Buses has elected to notify all customers directly. Your customers will be contacting you to schedule an appointment for repairs. Reimbursement for parts and labor, (if requested) may be obtained by filing a warranty claim.

If you know of any customers who own or operate a Thomas bus in this recall, whose name and address is NOT listed or is INCORRECTLY listed on the enclosed printout, please promptly notify Thomas Built Buses of that additional information in writing. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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Enclosures: Customer Letter Repair Procedure Printout (if applicable)