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SAFETY RECALL G-09505

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Dear IC Bus Customer,

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. IC Bus has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain BE, CE, FE, and RE model buses built 4/1/08 thru 2/1/09 with Specialty Manufacturing Inc. (SMI) safety stop arms equipped with 000290 LED light kits.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

The lights of the SMI safety stop arm on your bus may stop functioning without warning.

RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Nonfunctioning lights could increase the likelihood of vehicles passing a stopped school bus which could endanger students while they are entering and exiting the bus.

Note: This recall is being administered by Specialty Manufacturing Inc. (SMI). Recall warranty claims for parts and labor are to be filed directly with SMI. Do not file claims with Navistar.

ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE

SMI is allowing IC Bus owners to perform the recall remedy. The repair will involve the replacement of the LED light kit on the safety stop arm. SMI will provide repair parts free of charge and reimburse applicable labor expenses. Steps to repair your bus yourself are:

1. Use the enclosed SMI Warranty Bulletin to determine if this recall is applicable to the safety stop arm on your bus.
2. If not applicable, check box 1 on the enclosed Authorization for Recall Service card and drop the card in the mail. No further actions are necessary.
3. If applicable, order a replacement light kit directly from SMI through their website <http://www.smiglobal.net/recall.php>. Note: IC Bus owners are required to provide their VIN when ordering parts from SMI.
4. Use the enclosed SMI Technical Bulletin to replace the safety stop arm light kit.

5. To be reimbursed for labor expenses, return the replaced light kit to SMI per the instructions provided in the enclosed SMI Warranty Bulletin.

If you do not wish to repair your bus yourself, contact your IC Bus dealer to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Your nearest dealer may be located by calling 1-800-448-7825 or by visiting <http://www.navistar.com> and clicking on the IC Bus logo icon. Dealers will have parts and instructions to repair your vehicle by 8/21/09. This repair will be performed free of charge and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

IF YOU DO NOT OWN THIS VEHICLE

If you do not own the vehicle identified on the enclosed Authorization for Recall Service card, please fill out and return mail the card so that you will not be contacted again about this recall.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

If you believe that IC Bus has failed to perform this repair within a reasonable amount of time, or the existing condition was not remedied without charge, please follow the procedure described in the Owner Assistance Guide section in your Owner's Manual or call toll free 1-800-448-7825. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9152); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

LESSOR REQUIREMENTS

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this Recall Notice forward a copy of it to the lessee within ten days.

REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this defect, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses if they occurred 7/28/08 thru 9/7/09. Contact SMI customer service by calling 1-800-951-7867 if you believe you have applicable pre-notification expenses.

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