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**SAFETY RECALL NOTICE - 10V-113**

4/5/2010

RE; Ricon Recall 09E-060, Restraint Belt

Dear Customer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Based on information provided to us by Ricon Corp. Van-Con, Inc. Has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in its 2008-2009 model year.

Handicap School Buses manufactured between 12/1/2007 to 12/18/2009 and built on Chevrolet and Ford Chassis. These buses are equipped with Ricon Lift S and K series manufactured by Ricon Corp. According to our records, you own buses covered by this recall.

**Description of the Defect**

The restraint belt on these lifts was designed to prevent the lift from moving, unless the tongue of the belt is fully engaged and latched into the buckle. Ricon has discovered, however, that it is possible for the operator to insert the belt tongue into the buckle without fully engaging the latching mechanism. In this case, the restraint belt would appear to be latched, and the operator could run the lift. If the restraint belt tongue is not fully engaged into the restraint belt buckle, and latched, the lift may operate with an occupant on the platform. The user of the lift could be injured should the lift move without the restraint belt properly buckled

**Identifying Suspect Parts**

The restraint belt buckle does not fully engage unless the click and tug method is enacted.

**Remedy Program**

Place stickers (supplied by Ricon) on the belt buckle. Van-Con, Inc. will deliver.

CLICK and TUG is the sticker to be put on the buckle.

If you have any problems with this please contact Ricon Corp. Phone number 1-800-322-2884, Ext 3374 or by email, at [www. DMata@wabtec.com](mailto:DMata@wabtec.com) attention Dan Mata.

We regret any inconvenience this situation may have caused you.

If you have trouble completing this recall without charge you may contact Van-Con, Inc customer service at 1-732-356-8484 or you may contact the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

Federal Law requires a lessee to forward this notice to the lesser within 10 days.

Sincerely,

Allison E Fusco  
Van-Con, Inc.