

**Bus and Trailer Manufacturers**

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Att: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590
USA

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Koningshooikt, June 7th, 2012

**Defect Information Report relating to Van Hool coaches with Meritor WABCO
Pneumatic Electronic Stability Control Modules (11E-039)**

Dear Associate Administrator for Enforcement,

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Van Hool N.V. herewith submits the Defect Information Report for the recall of 17 Van Hool coaches manufactured January 2010 through December 2011, equipped with a Meritor WABCO Pneumatic Electronic Stability Control module which may cause the ESC system to activate unnecessarily when the vehicle is driven in a particular manner on certain unique road conditions.

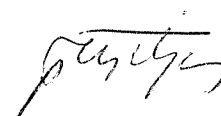
Van Hool N.V. cooperates with MeritorWABCO in order to optimize the progress of the campaign. For the Service Bulletin we refer to their technical bulletin TP1205. Our designated agent ABC BUS Inc. will carry out the recall and issue the owner notification letter after your review.

Please confirm receipt of this notice and provide NHTSA's reference number. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Van Hool N.V.



Hugo De Roo
Area Export Manager



Pascale Reyntjens
Compliance and Regulations

Enclosure

Cc. Transmitted by email to :
NHTSA : rmd.odi@dot.gov, Mrs. Kelly Schuler
MeritorWabco: Patrick Kealy
ABC Bus Inc.: Anne Archambault (to be distributed as needed)
Van Hool N.V.: As per distribution list

June 7th, 2012

(c)(1) Manufacturer: **Van Hool N.V.**

Designated Agent: **ABC Bus, Inc.**

(c)(2) Identification of the vehicles containing the defect:

The recalled vehicles are equipped with a Meritor WABCO electronic stability control (ESC) module with Meritor WABCO part number 446-065-027-0, as described more specifically in the Meritor WABCO Defect Information Report NHTSA 11E-039.

Make: Van Hool
Model: C2045
Model Year(s): 2010; 2011; 2012
Inclusive dates of manufacture : beginning Jan. 2010 – ending Dec. 2011
Body Style/type : Motorcoach
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles : VIN's : 46179; 46310; 46312; 46946; 47715; 47806 Number of bus passengers : 57

Make: Van Hool
Model: T2140
Model Year(s): 2011; 2012
Inclusive dates of manufacture : beginning Jan. 2011 – ending Nov. 2011
Body Style/type : Motorcoach
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles : VIN's : 40630; 40633; 40634; 40635; 40636 Number of bus passengers: 49

Make: Van Hool
Model: T2145
Model Year(s): 2010; 2011
Inclusive dates of manufacture : beginning Jan. 2010 – ending Dec. 2010
Body Style/type : Motorcoach
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles : VIN's : 44390; 44400; 44782; 44786; 44788 Number of bus passengers: 57

Make: Van Hool
Model: TD925
Model Year(s): 2011
Inclusive dates of manufacture : Dec. 2010
Body Style/type : Motorcoach
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles : VIN's : 42388 Number of bus passengers: 81

Manufacturer of the component : **Meritor WABCO Vehicle Control Systems**
2135 West Maple Road
Troy, MI 48084
Ph 248-655-2050

(c)(3) Total number of vehicles affected: 17

Group of (c)(2)	Number of vehicles
C2045	6
T2140	5
T2145	5
TD925	1

(c)(4) Percentage of vehicle affected: **100%**

(c)(5) Description of the defect

see Meritor WABCO Defect Information Report NHTSA 11E-039

(c)(6) Chronology of principal events

see Meritor WABCO Defect Information Report NHTSA 11E-039

(c)(7) Noncompliance : n.a.

(c)(8) (i) Remedy Program

see Meritor WABCO Defect Information Report NHTSA 11E-039: replacement of the defective ESC-module

(ii) Remedy Schedule

By June 30th, 2012 the owner notifications will be issued and completed.

(c)(9) Replacement of tires : n.a.

(c)(10) Representative copy of communications

Copy of owner notification letter will be submitted for review before mailing.
Bulletin : see Meritor WABCO Technical Bulletin TP1205

(c)(11) Manufacturer's assigned campaign number : **P689**