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Subject: Recall Campaign SR12-17
Tag Axle Hub Cap Screws
Certain 2010 Model Year Prevost vehicles
Defect Report

Hi:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and 49 CFR Part 573.

Prevost has decided to conduct this safety action. Details of this action are included in the attached Defect Report.

Best regards,



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Defect Report

Recall Campaign Number Prevost SR12-17
Subject: Replacement of Tag Axle Hub Cap Screws

Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall:

- **Manufacturer:** Prevost
- **Models:**
 - X3-45 coach, Model Year 2010
VIN: 2PCG33494AC
 - MTH XLII-45E, Model Year 2010
VIN: 2PCY33493AC
- **Dates of Production:** Begin July 2nd 2009, ending January 2010

Recall Population

- Approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by Prevost between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents : 6%, ie 2 out of 31
- Estimated number of vehicles potentially affected by the Recall: 2 vehicles. All of them have been corrected under warranty bulletin wb10-29.
- Approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect: 100%
- How the recall population was determined: the vehicles recalled are those equipped with new tag axle model, produced between above mentioned dates.

Description of the Defect

- **Description:** The vehicles involved in this recall need to have their cap screws fixing the tag axle hubs replaced.
- **Cause of the defective condition:** Hardware used did not meet the specifications, as proven during certification tests.
- **Consequence:** There is a possibility that the cap screws become untightened under normal conditions and for that reason may result in loss of wheels.
- **Warning that can precede:** Cap screws may loosen slowly and be noticed at inspection.

Chronology in determining the Defect

July 21st 2010: Prevost released a warranty bulletin (wb10-29) to address the above issue

June 19th 2012: Prevost took the decision to perform a safety recall

To date, no accidents, injuries nor fatalities have been reported.

Description of the Remedy

Prevost has voluntarily decided that all suspected vehicles shall have their tag axle hub cap screws replaced free of charges.

Differences between the recall condition and the remedy

Recalled vehicles are equipped with p/n 611955 tag axle hub cap screws. The remedy will replace them for p/n 5001842.

How and when the recall condition was corrected in production.

Vehicles delivered after June 2010 are equipped with compliant tag axle hub cap screws (p/n 5001842).

Recall Schedule & Communications

No safety recall mailing to customers is expected as vehicles have been corrected already.