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“SAFETY RECALL NOTICE”
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
RECALL NO: 12V-007

Attention TCI Dealer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. No. 577.13, *“Notification to dealers and distributors”*.

Transportation Collaborative Inc. has decided that certain vehicles manufactured from May. 2010 thru July 2011 that are built with C. E. White slam seat latches. School Buses fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 222 *“School Bus Passenger and Crash Protection”* The noncompliance involves paragraphs FMVSS 571.222 5.1.5(a). This requirement indicates a 48.4 pound mass placed in the center of the cushion must “self” latch. It has been determined the friction between the latch cam mechanism and the locking wire causes the latch to stick. By adding white lithium grease to the latch cam mechanism, the friction is reduced and the seat latches properly. These seats were manufactured by C.E. White from April 14, 2010 through June 7, 2011.

The repair kit will consist of Directions and white lithium grease. The expected out of service time necessary to affect repairs is .10 hours per seat.

Transportation Collaborative Inc will arrange and assist customers with locating authorized dealers and will supply any parts needed for the owners of all the affected Vehicles, at no cost. In order to ensure that all vehicles that are subject to the recall are corrected, TCI will perform the following actions:

- Transportation Collaborative Inc. will notify the appropriate customers and advise them to inspect their vehicle(s).

- TCI will further request a reply from those customers indicating whether their Vehicle is affected or not.

Also enclosed with this letter are copies of the information that will be sent to each customer. Should you have any vehicles in your stock that require the recall service work; please make certain that these vehicles are corrected. As per Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 577.13 which states that it is a, "violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used (including tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied".

If you have any questions about this recall please call Transportation Collaborative Inc. Customer Service at 1-845-988-0419.

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Amarando
Warranty/Customer Service Department