



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Cem Yazmanoglu
Tems Global Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.
5840 C South Semoran Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32822

NVS-215KS
13V-111

Subject: Steering Wheel may Lock while Driving

Dear Cem Yazmanoglu:

This letter serves to acknowledge Temsa Global Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
TEMSA/TS35C/2013

Mfr's Report Date: March 29, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-111

Components:
STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 25

Problem Description:

Tems Global is recalling certain model year 2013 TS35C motorcoach buses manufactured between January 2013 and February 2013 and equipped without a key on the steering column. A component within the steering column may cause the steering wheel to lock.

Consequence:

If the steering locks unexpectedly, it would hinder the driver's ability to turn, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Tems Global will notify owners, and dealers will remedy the affected buses, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in April 2013. Owners may contact Temsa at 1-404-602-0151.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov

We have received Temsa's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "T".

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement