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Subject: Recall Campaign SR13-05
Some Model Year 2013 Prevost Vehicles
Defect Report - revised

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 SR13-05
Subject: Missing Side Reflectors

Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall:

- **Manufacturer:** Prevost
- **Models:**
 - Some X3-45 Coaches
Model Year 2013
From 2PCG33490DC735382 up to 2PCG33495DC735412
2PCG33490DC735415 incl.
 - Some 2013 H3-45 Coaches
From 2PCH33494DC712272 up to 2PCH33499DC712297
2PCH3349XDC712308 incl.
 - Some 2013 H3-45 VIP Coach Shells
With the following serial numbers:
2PCVS3491DC712283 , 2PCVS3499DC712287, 2PCVS3494DC712293- &
2PCVS349XDC712301
 - Some 2013 XLII-45 Entertainer
With the following serial numbers:
2PCYS3498DC735380 up to 2PCY33497DC735416 incl.
~~and 2PCYS3495DC735384~~
 - Some 2013 X3-45 VIP Coach Shells
With the following serial number:
2PCBS3494DC735379, 2PCBS3497DC735389
2PCBS3492DC735395 and 2PCBS3498DC735417

Dates of Production: Starting September 25th 2012, ending ~~November 29th 2012;~~ **January 9 2013**

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 : Approximately 100%
- Estimated number of vehicles potentially affected by the Recall ~~23~~ 24 Complete vehicles and 21 incomplete vehicles
- Approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect: 100%
- How the recall population was determined: the recalled population was based on the manufacturing dates provided above.

Description of the Defect

- **Description:** The vehicles involved in this recall do not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No 108 'Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment'.
- **Cause of the defective condition:** non-compliant side marker lamps.
- **Consequence:** Inadequate reflector could reduce conspicuity of vehicle and increase the potential of being hit by another vehicle coming from its sides.
- **Warning that can precede:** Missing side reflectors may be determined by inspection.

Chronology in determining the Defect

September 25 th 2012	Introduction of new side markers on newly produced vehicles;
November 28 th 2012	Discovery of missing reflector functionality on replacement side markers.
Nov 28 th to Dec 21 st 2012	Preparing documentation for correction.
January 7 th 2013	Prevost started to modify non-compliant vehicles before delivery
January 10 th 2013	Prevost took the decision to perform a safety recall.
March 8 th , 2013	Document sent to NHTSA with revised information.

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

Description of the Remedy

Prevost has voluntarily decided that all non-compliant vehicles shall have side reflectors added, free of charge.

Differences between the recall condition and the remedy

Recalled vehicles have missing reflector functionality on side markers; The remedy will install separate side reflectors.

How and when the recall condition was corrected in production.

Vehicles produced on and after January 7th 2013 are compliant.

Recall Schedule

The mailing of the recall to customers started on February 5th 2013 and is expected to be completed by March 12th 2013.

As of now, no problems are foreseen with implementing the recall.

Recall Communications

Draft copy of notice to customers was sent to your office on January 25th 2013.