



**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE
RECALL 13V-256**

TO: All Dealers

Collins Bus Corporation has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2006 & 2007 Mid Bus buses equipped with Ricon wheel chair lifts. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective immediately.

The defect involves the Ricon lift, manufactured by Ricon Corporation. Some of the lift armored pendant controls may contact the lift power lug, resulting in a high current short circuit and the possibility of fire.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact Ricon for materials, inspection and repair. The inspection will consist of confirming proper lift pendant installation; If the pendant has been replaced such that the lift is no longer equipped with an armored pendant cord, no further action is necessary. Make sure the cord is managed so that the cord does not contact the lift, make sure that the protective, elastomeric cover shipped with the lift is properly installed and contact Ricon for supplemental cover kit and instructions. Ricon Corporation Customer Service will provide the required parts and instructions.

The attached list identifies buses shipped to you, some of which have not yet been registered to end-users. If you are in possession of any of these buses, please perform the necessary repairs as soon as possible. If a customer has taken delivery of a vehicle included in this Safety Recall, please contact the customer and schedule repairs.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease the buses covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these buses. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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