

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-191**

**Manufacturer Name :** Nova Bus  
**Submission Date :** APR 04, 2016  
**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-191  
**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CR3632

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Nova Bus  
 Address : 1000 Industriel Blvd  
 Saint-Eustache Quebec, Canada 00 JR7 5A5  
 Company phone : 450-472-6410

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 430  
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2010-2015 Nova LFS  
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
 Body Style : OTHER  
 Power Train : DIESEL  
 Descriptive Information : Certain 2010 through 2015 LFS model buses with a Recaro ERGO-M Operator Seat manufactured from April 2010 to October 2015.  
 Production Dates : AUG 10, 2010 - NOV 05, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : According to information supplied by Recaro, "the potential exists that two safety critical welds might be missing on the right-hand or left-hand seat belt anchorage J-Brackets."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This condition can allow the seatbelt anchorage J-Bracket to separate and the bus driver may not be properly restrained in the event of a crash. Improper restraint can increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Nova Bus has not received any reports of injuries associated with this safety-related defect.

Description of the Cause : See 15E-088

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : RECARO North America, Inc.

Address : 4120 Luella Lane  
Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

February 10, 2016 Recaro notifies Nova Bus of potential issue. Investigation opened.

March 2, 2016 Volvo Group North America Regulatory Affairs requests additional information

March 29, 2016 Information supplied to Volvo Group North America Regulatory Affairs Group

April 4, 2016 Volvo Group North America submits 573 report

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The seats will be inspected and repaired if missing welds are found. Pre-notification repairs will be addressed according to the Nova Bus pre-notification remedy on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The J brackets are welded correctly.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : According to information supplied by Recaro, seats were inspected and cleared in Nov./Dec. of 2015

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner Notification letters will be by April 29, 2016

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 29, 2016 - APR 29, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported