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Notification of Recall – ERGO M
Recall #15E-088
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Johnson Controls, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain RECARO seats manufactured between April, 2010 and October, 2015, and which may have been installed into transit buses.

The seatbelt systems in the affected buses incorporate a seatbelt anchorage J-bracket mounted to the right-hand and left-hand sides of the seat structure. The potential exists that two safety critical welds might be missing on the right-hand or left-hand seatbelt anchorage J-brackets. 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.

RECARO will supply a remedy free of charge. The remedy will consist of a visual inspection of the J-bracket to be performed by the owner. Following the visual inspection, if the J-bracket is missing two welds, the J-bracket will need to be replaced. RECARO will provide replacement J-brackets and instructions on how to install a new J-bracket. Please contact RECARO to order the J-bracket at no-charge. RECARO estimates that the inspection of the J-bracket should take approximately five minutes. If the J-bracket needs to be replaced, RECARO estimates that the process should take approximately 1 ½ hours.

Please note, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer or distributor to deliver a new motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

If you are for any reason dissatisfied, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington DC 20590, call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. If you have conducted a repair for this condition, you may be entitled to reimbursement. Please provide your RECARO representative with any receipts documenting the price of the repair.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed information, please contact Brian Sabo at (248) 484-3203 or John Bright at (248) 484-3263.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Kind regards

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