



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

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Washington, DC 20590

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Ms. Duygu Yaycioglu  
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NEF-150KS  
17V-470

**Subject:** Air Bellow Protection Cover may Contact Tire

Dear Ms. Yaycioglu:

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/TS45/2014-2018

**Mfr's Report Date:** July 24, 2017

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V-470

**Components:**

ENGINE

TIRES

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 184

**Problem Description:**

Tems Global Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S. (Tems) is recalling certain 2014-2018 TS45 motorcoaches. During use or while servicing, the air bellow protection cover may be bent, allowing it to contact and potentially damage the tires on the tag axle.

**Consequence:**

The contact may cause a tire to lock up or go flat, affecting vehicle handling and increasing the risk of crash.

**Remedy:**

Tems will notify owners, and dealers will replace the air bellow cover with a newly designed cover, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 18, 2017. Owners may contact CH Bus Sales, the US Agent for Temsa at 1-407-271-8935.

**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](http://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](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division  
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Enforcement