Part 573 Safety Recall Report 17V-470

Manufacturer Name : Temsa Global Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.
Submission Date : AUG 17, 2017
NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-470
Manufacturer Recall No. : NR

NHTSA
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Temsa Global Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.
Address : Temsa USA
5840 C South Semoran Blvd Orlando
FL 32822
Company phone : 4072718935

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 184
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2018 TEMSA TS45
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : DIESEL
Descriptive Information : Bus with stainless steel monocoque structure
Production Dates : NOV 01, 2013 - JUN 30, 2017
VIN Range 1 : Begin : NLTEJXU81E1000003 End : NLTEJXM81J1000187 ☑ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The air bellow protection cover may be bended during operation or service of the vehicle. Under certain circumstances the bended or deformed air bellow protection cover may touch and damage the tag axle tires.

FMVSS 1 : NR
FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The contact may cause a tire to go flat, affecting vehicle handling and increasing the risk of crash.

Description of the Cause : The air bellow protection cover may be bended during operation or service of the vehicle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The defect can be identified by either; the tire inner surface damage on tag axle or deformed/bended air bellow cover

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR

Chronology :

In June 2017, it is informed from the field that the bended or deformed air bellow protection cover may touch the tire on some vehicles. Temsa Engineering inspected this issue and after this evaluation, Temsa Safety Committee decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall

To date, no accidents, no injuries, no fatalities have been reported

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Technical service bulletin will be issued by Temsa and NHTSA will be informed with the service bulletin
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The current and new covers are totally different and can be distinguished from each other
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The vehicle in the production will be using the new part

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Temsa will inform the distributor. And Temsa will send notifications to customers after receiving approval by NHTSA for Temsa' s draft owner notification letter
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	JUL 26, 2017 - AUG 04, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date :	AUG 18, 2017 - SEP 14, 2017

* NR - Not Reported