

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL (#18V-670)

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO YOUR VEHICLE(S) – SEE VIN(S) IN ANNEX

Saint-Eustache, October 05, 2018



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

Nova Bus has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Nova LFS hybrid and Nova LFS Artic hybrid vehicles equipped with an Allison hybrid transmission.

Allison Transmission Inc. (ATI), a Nova Bus supplier, has identified that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain H 40/50 EP drive units manufactured between January 4, 2017, and June 4, 2018. Out-of-specification material on some pressure switches used in the switch assembly may fracture. This condition may result in a failure of the pressure switch in a closed state, triggering a diagnostic trouble code and potentially disabling the vehicle's propulsion system at any time during the drive cycle, with no possibility of regaining propulsion. Such an event increases the risk of a vehicle crash and/or injury to passengers.

Vehicles targeted by this notification can be identified by their vehicle identification number (VIN). A list of the targeted VINs is annexed at the end of this document.

For vehicles targeted by this recall, a new pressure switch is available and/or installed at no charge through the Allison Transmission service network. A service document (CR4437E), which includes the information from the supplier pertaining to this defect, is available to you on our website at <http://www.novabus.com/on-line-services.html>. The necessary replacement parts are available via the Allison Transmission distribution network. Allison Transmission will assume the entire cost of parts and labor. Repairs should take approximately 1.2 to 4 hours to complete, excluding vehicle and shop logistics. If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the rules specified in the "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" provided in this mailing under the heading "Annex A".

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you have any questions regarding the requirements of this campaign, please contact your local customer support manager.

After contacting your customer support manager, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

Guy French
Vice President, Aftermarket Customer Care

ANNEX A

General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-Notification Remedies

When a Nova Bus vehicle is affected by a safety recall campaign and the owner (claimant) has the problem corrected at their own expense prior to receiving notification of the recall, Nova Bus will reimburse the claimant for the reasonable amount paid for repairs (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the defect as stated in the safety recall notification. **To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the recall (notification to the government) and no later than 10 days after the last mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall.** The following information is required for your claim to be processed. Please print legibly.

Date: _____ Recall #: _____ 17 digit VIN: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Own/Lease (circle one)

Address: _____ Date of Repair: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

All claims MUST be accompanied by accurate and complete documentation (the invoice/receipt must provide the VIN, date of repairs, total amount paid and include a breakdown of the parts, labor, and other costs. Costs associated with the recall repair must be highlighted or circled on the invoice).

I CERTIFY THAT I PAID FOR REPAIRS THAT CORRECTED THE SAFETY DEFECT AS STATED IN THE RECALL LETTER PRIOR TO BEING NOTIFIED. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PROVIDED CLEAR DOCUMENTATION OF THESE REPAIRS AND THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Claimant

Witnessed by (required)

Authorized Signature and Date

Notary Signature and Date

Affix Notary Stamp

Contact Information

Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim to:

Nova Bus Warranty, TMAC
850, chemin Olivier
Saint-Nicolas (QC) G7A 2N1
Canada
Email: adm.novabus.warranty@volvo.com

Allow 60 days for processing. Nova Bus is not responsible for claims submitted to the wrong address.

Nova Bus will consider all claims, but may deny a claim, in whole or in part, for any of the following reasons:

- Fraudulent claim or vehicle not part of recall
- Incomplete application or support documentation
- The repair did not address the safety defect or non-compliance that led to the recall, or the repair was not of the same type (repair, replacement) as the recall remedy.

This process is NOT intended to handle accident or property damage claims. Claims of that nature MUST be directed to our legal department at 35, Gagnon Blvd, Sainte-Claire (QC), Canada, G0R 2V0.

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