#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-247

**Manufacturer Name:** Cabot Coach Builders inc DBA Royale

**Submission Date:** MAR 28, 2019 **NHTSA Recall No.:** 19V-247

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Cabot Coach Builders inc DBA Royale

Address: 99 Newark Street

HAVERHILL MA 01832-134

Company phone: 800-544-5587

#### **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 4 Estimated percentage with defect: 2 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2015-2018 Ford Transit

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: Specific seats installed:

GOES-43705-2PFOLDSS GOES-43705-2PFOLDSS

Production Dates: SEP 01, 2017 - JUN 01, 2018

VIN Range 1: Begin: 1FTWS4XG8FK132708 End: 1FBVU4XMXJKA08269 ✓ Not sequential

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Freedman Seating Company (FSC) has determined that our GO-ES Foldaway

Seat may have a defect which may increase the risk in occupant injury in the

event of a vehicle collision.

These seats may have been manufactured with a back frame weldment that is too narrow resulting in deformation of the seat back cushion dump mechanism which may cause it to malfunction. If this mechanism does malfunction the seat back cushion may not support the appropriate loading in the event of a front or

rear vehicle collision.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: During the operation of the seat and, specifically, in rotating the seat back

cushion from the stowed to the upright, design use position there needs to be an audible click of the mechanism locking into position. In addition, the mechanism handle will rotate downwards. There may be some seats where the mechanism does not fully engage during this operation of the seat back

cushion.

Description of the Cause: These seats may have been manufactured with a back frame weldment that is

too narrow resulting in deformation of the seat back cushion dump mechanism which may cause it to malfunction. If this mechanism does malfunction the seat back cushion may not support the appropriate loading in the event of a front or

rear vehicle collision.

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

#### **Supplier Identification:**

# **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Freedman Seating Company

Address: 4545 W Augusta Blvd

Chicago ILLINOIS 60651

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

NR

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: NR

How Remedy Component Differs NR

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition NR

was Corrected in Production:

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported