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## **ACTION REQUIRED**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION CAMPAIGN NO: 19V229

## *In response to recalls previously initiated by Freedman Seating Company and Driverge Vehicle Innovations, this notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 577.13.*

Dear Valued Partner,

As we are honored to be your partner in serving our industry, it is Driverge's commitment to you to source, select and partner with suppliers that can provide the quality and safety that is equal to our brand. To keep that commitment, long after the sale of a product, we continue to test, monitor, and evaluate every component associated with our brand. In maintaining that commitment to you, our partner, we must inform you of the following information related to a product purchase.

In 2018, we notified your company that Freedman Seating Company (FSC) issued a recall on their GO-ES Foldaway Seat. The recalled products may have a defect which may increase the risk of occupant injury in the event of a vehicle collision. Seats supplied with your Driverge vehicle **<u>may</u>** be affected by this recall.

Please refer to the accompanying documents for the Vehicle Identification Number of the vehicle(s), a detailed description of the potential defect, how to determine whether your seat is affected, and information on obtaining any potentially necessary repairs and reimbursement. Instruction documents and videos can also be found on the Freedman website at <a href="https://www.freedmanseating.com/instructions/go-es-foldaway/">https://www.freedmanseating.com/instructions/go-es-foldaway/</a>

As follow up to this recall, NHTSA requires reporting of all vehicles inspected and/or repaired. Please complete the enclosed postcard regarding the status of your vehicle and return it postage paid to Driverge Vehicle Innovations.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for a manufacturer or dealer to sell or lease a vehicle covered by this notification until the potential defect is remedied.

## If you have any questions pertaining to this recall, please contact:

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Thank you for your prompt review.

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