

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-348

Manufacturer Name : Coach and Equipment Mfg. Corp.**Submission Date :** SEP 13, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-348**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Coach and Equipment Mfg. Corp.

Number of potentially involved : 72

Address : 130 Horizon Park Drive

Estimated percentage with defect : 15 %

Penn Yan NY 14527

Company phone : 1-800-724-8464

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Coach and Equipment Phoenix

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by information given to us by the equipment manufacturer Freedman Seating via recall 20E-004. The recall population has Freedman Go-ES 3-point Foldaway seats installed that were manufactured during a specific time frame. There are (47) 2019 Coach and Equipment Phoenix buses included in this recall.

Production Dates : SEP 01, 2019 - DEC 31, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2020-2020 Coach and Equipment Phoenix

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by information given to us by the equipment manufacturer Freedman Seating via recall 20E-004. The recall population has Freedman Go-ES 3-point Foldaway seats installed that were manufactured during a specific time frame. There are (26) 2020 Coach and Equipment Phoenix buses included in this recall.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2020 - MAR 31, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The seat belt retractors supplied on the Freedman GO-ES 3 Point Foldaway Seats may not be compliant to FMVSS 209

FMVSS 1 : 209 - Seat belt assemblies

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Increased risk of occupant injury in the event of a vehicle collision.

Description of the Cause : Freedman Seating's seat belt supplier manufactured seat belt retractors that did not meet FMVSS 209 requirements.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : unknown

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : GO-ES 3Point Foldaway Seat

Component Description : GO-ES 3Point Foldaway Seat

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating

Address : 4545 Agusta Blvd
Chicago Illinois 60651

Country : United States

Chronology :

We received a recall letter from Freedman Seating 20E-004

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The dealers and owners will be directed via a recall letter to inspect the specific recall population in their fleet. Freedman has created a video instruction that will be used to do this, If defective seat belt retractors are found Freedman will replace them. Freedman will reimburse the cost of repairs including parts and labor. The reimbursement will be \$25 per belt. After inspections are completed a form must be sent in to Freedman Seating for quarterly reporting purposes. The quarterly reporting for this recall will be completed by Freedman Seating since they are collecting the inspection/repair forms from the dealers and end users.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : I am unaware of any physical differences since Freedman is replacing the defective retractors.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Freedman stopped using the suspect defective seat belt retractors in January 2020

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The recall letters will start to be sent out the week of 6/22/2020

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 22, 2020 - JUN 29, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 22, 2020 - JUN 29, 2020

* NR - Not Reported