

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-699

Manufacturer Name : Collins Bus Corporation**Submission Date :** AUG 07, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-699**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Collins Bus Corporation

Address : P.O. Box 2946
Hutchinson KS 67504

Company phone : 9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 3,514

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2020 Ford, Chevy SL,SH,DH,DE,TH,and TL models

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Collins Bus Corporation has determined that certain model year 2012-2020 Ford and Chevrolet school buses do not fully comply with FMVSS No.217. The Emergency Exit label does not meet the required height .

Production Dates : FEB 02, 2012 - APR 03, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : Emergency Exit Identification and Labeling. When measured from the interior, the character height for the operating instructions for the left and right emergency exit windows does not meet the minimum height requirement .

FMVSS 1 : 217 - Bus emergency exits and window retention and release

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The letter height and location for the operating instructions does not meet the minimum height requirements.

All filings should state an increased risk of either a crash, injury or fire.

Description of the Cause : Emergency Exit Identification and Labeling. Does not meet the minimum height requirement when measured from the interior, the character height for the operating instructions for the left and right emergency exit .

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Collins had a meeting April 8, 2020, to determine the decal was not in compliance with FMVSS217. All units in production were inspected and will be corrected before shipping.

Collins subsequently petitioned NHTSA on April 30, 2020, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. Collins received the denial of this petition on August 8, 2022.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Collins Bus will address the current units in production. Collins will be sending out labels and instructions to all affected by this recall as soon as it is approved by NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Emergency Exit Identification and Labeling. When measured from the interior, the character height for the operating instructions for the left and right emergency exit windows is 8 mm. The letter height and location for the operating instructions does not meet the minimum height requirement. of 10 mm.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Collins Bus will address the current units in production. Collins will be sending out labels and instructions to all affected by this recall as soon as it is approved by NHTSA.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The letter height and location for the operating instructions does not meet the minimum height requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 30, 2022 - OCT 07, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 28, 2023 - FEB 28, 2023

* NR - Not Reported