

PREVOST SAFETY RECALL SR23-85 NHTSA SAFETY RECALL #23V-667 November 2023

sr23-85 «customer» «add» «po» «city», «st» «zip» USA

### **INTERIM NOTICE**

We are currently preparing the remedy. We will notify you again when the remedy is ready.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s), see VIN list below.

Dear Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Prevost Car US Inc. has decided that certain 2023 Volvo 9700 passenger coaches fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. FMVSS 217 - Bus emergency exits and window retention and release.

#### **DEFECT DESCRIPTION**

The emergency exits on the concerned vehicle may not comply with FMVSS 217 S5.5.1 because certain emergency window exit identification and operating instructions labels could be absent.

## **SAFETY RISK**

In an emergency evacuation situation, this non-compliance could increase passenger evacuation time and the risk of injury.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF ANY WARNING THAT CAN PRECEDE**

There is no warning with this issue.

#### **REMEDY PROGRAM**

When the parts become available, Prevost will provide an installation procedure to remedy the affected vehicle population. All costs (parts and labor) associated with this repair will be covered by Prevost.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in this safety recall SR23-85:

«VIN1»	«VIN2»	«VIN3»	«VIN4»
«VIN5»	«VIN6»	«VIN7»	«VIN8»
«VIN9»	«VIN10»	«VIN11»	«VIN12»
«VIN13»	«VIN14»	«VIN15»	«VIN16»
«VIN17»	«VIN18»	«VIN19»	«VIN20»

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

We appreciate your patience while we are waiting for the parts. You will receive a second owner notification when they become available.

#### NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to send a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days.

## **PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES**

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Prevost Car US will reimburse the claimant by check 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 and no later than 10 days after the release of the recall mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall. To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal Campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## REIMBURSEMENT OF PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES

When a Prevost vehicle is affected by a safety recall and the owner/purchaser (claimant) has the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance remedied at their own expense prior to receiving the manufacturer notification of the safety recall, Prevost Car (US) Inc. will reimburse the owner/purchaser for the reasonable amount paid (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance as described in the safety recall notification. To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the safety 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. To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedure if you are a registered customer, otherwise, please contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP**

If your address has changed, or you no longer own the vehicle(s), please help us update our records. Use the link below to access the Prevost Warranty Support web page https://prevostcar.com/contact/warranty

Click on the link 'Change of address or ownership', fill the form, save it and email the file to prevost.warranty@volvo.com

#### **ASSISTANCE**

If you need assistance, please contact your nearest Prevost Service Center. You will find the Prevost Parts & Service Centers location at this address:

https://prevostcar.com/contact/parts-service-center

## **COMPLAINTS**

You may submit a complaint if you believe that Prevost Car US has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable time.

You may submit the complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, USA or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at: 1-888-327-4236, (TTY): 1-800-424-9153) or go to http://www.safercar.gov

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operations but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Prevost's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

Truly yours,

Prevost Service Team