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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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25V323

Celeste Jackowiec
International Motors, LLC
535 Gingerwood Lane
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Subject: Bus May Move While Lift is Deployed/FMVSS 403

Dear Celeste Jackowiec:

This letter serves to acknowledge International Motors, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
IC BUS/CESB/2025-2026

Mfr's Report Date: May 20, 2025

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V323

Components:
PARKING BRAKE
EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE/MOBILITY:WHEELCHAIR LIFT/RAMP

Potential Number of Units Affected: 7

Problem Description:
International Motors, LLC (International) is recalling certain 2025-2026 IC Bus CESB school buses. The parking brake can be released when the wheelchair platform lift is deployed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 403, "Platform Lift Systems."

Consequence:
A bus that moves while the platform lift is in operation increases the risk of injury.

Remedy:
Dealers will replace the dash electronic control unit (DECU) module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 7, 2025. Owners may contact International customer service at 1-

800-448-7825. International's number for this recall is 25506.

Notes:
Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-888-275-9171), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

We have received your proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

International Motors, LLC's contact for this recall will be Hensly Guerra who may be reached by email at hensly.guerra1@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement