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SAFETY RECALL 05524

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Dear IC Corporation Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. IC Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain CE School Bus, CE Commercial Bus, and BE School Bus models built between 2/10/2004 and 12/15/2005. The vehicle identified on the enclosed green card fits this description and our records show that you own this vehicle. Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

The door control bracket for the manual door control arm does not meet the guidelines in the NHTSA handbook for door entrance and handrail design.

RISK TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

There is a bracket mounted on the door that the door control yoke is attached to (See Figure 1, Potential Catch Point.) Certain small objects, including, but not limited to, coat tie strings with draw string clips or other objects attached thereto, could get caught in this catch point. Should this happen, and the driver does not properly observe the person exiting the bus, the person may exit the bus with the string caught between the bracket and the yoke. The door may be closed and the bus moved, causing possible injury or death to the passenger exiting the bus.

ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE

1. Please make the drivers of the affected units aware of this issue, and have them pay special attention to passengers exiting the bus (as it relates to this issue).
2. Our records show that you are the owner of the vehicle identified on the enclosed card. **If you are not the owner**, please read paragraph number 6.
3. If you would like your IC dealer to make this inspection and repair for you at no cost, please contact your local IC dealer. To have your vehicle repaired, provide your dealer with your green recall card and schedule an appointment.

4. This repair procedure is simple. To repair the vehicle yourself, follow the repair instructions as outlined in the "Repair Procedure" section below. To order parts, fill out and return the enclosed green recall card with box #8 checked and our Compliance Department will have the parts shipped directly to you at no charge. Please verify that your shipping address is correct. A Post Office Box (P.O. Box) number for shipping is not acceptable. We must have a street or road address. You may also obtain these parts by faxing a request to 1-501-505-2433 or emailing to Kathy.anders@ic-corp.com. If you have multiple VINs that fall within this recall, a fax is the preferred method. The last eight characters of the VIN of each unit to be repaired must be included.

5. IC dealers will have instructions to make the repair by 2/3/2006. The repair will be performed without charge to you and will take approximately 15 minutes. Have your dealer verify and correct your address, if necessary.

6. If the vehicle cannot be repaired, please mark on the enclosed card under "CHECK ONE" the box which best describes why the vehicle cannot be repaired, and return the postage-prepaid card to us.

7. In the event you do not own the vehicle described on the card, please complete the card, fill in the new customer name and address if known, and return it to us. This information will allow us to update our records so we can contact the new owner and you will not be contacted again regarding this recall.

RECALL CLAIMS

For Repairs Performed By Customer or Non-Authorized IC Dealers

To assist in processing the recall, it is important that you provide an invoice with the following information.

VIN # (or List of VINs repaired)
Recall Campaign #05524
SUBJECT (Bus Control Arm Bracket)
Facilities Repair Labor Rate
Labor Operation Number
Your Tax ID Number

All correspondence must be returned to IC Corporation, PO Box 6000, Conway, Arkansas, 72033, Attn: Compliance Department.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

If you take your vehicle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon service date, and the dealer does not remedy this condition without charge on that date or within five days, you can obtain assistance by following the procedure described in the Owner

Assistance Guide section in your Owner's Manual or by calling toll free 1-800-448-7825.

You may also wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hot-Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> if your IC Dealer fails to repair or is unable to remedy this condition without charge or within a reasonable time.

We request your prompt attention to the correction of this defect and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Quantity
2208857C2	BAR,ASSY CE ENTRANCE DOOR	1

REPAIR PROCEDURE



WARNING:

TO PREVENT SERIOUS EYE INJURY, ALWAYS WEAR SAFE EYE PROTECTION WHEN YOU PERFORM VEHICLE MAINTENANCE OR SERVICE.



WARNING:

TO AVOID PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH WHEN SERVICING THE VEHICLE, PARK ON A FLAT LEVEL SURFACE, SET THE PARKING BRAKE, SHUT THE ENGINE OFF AND CHOCK THE WHEELS.

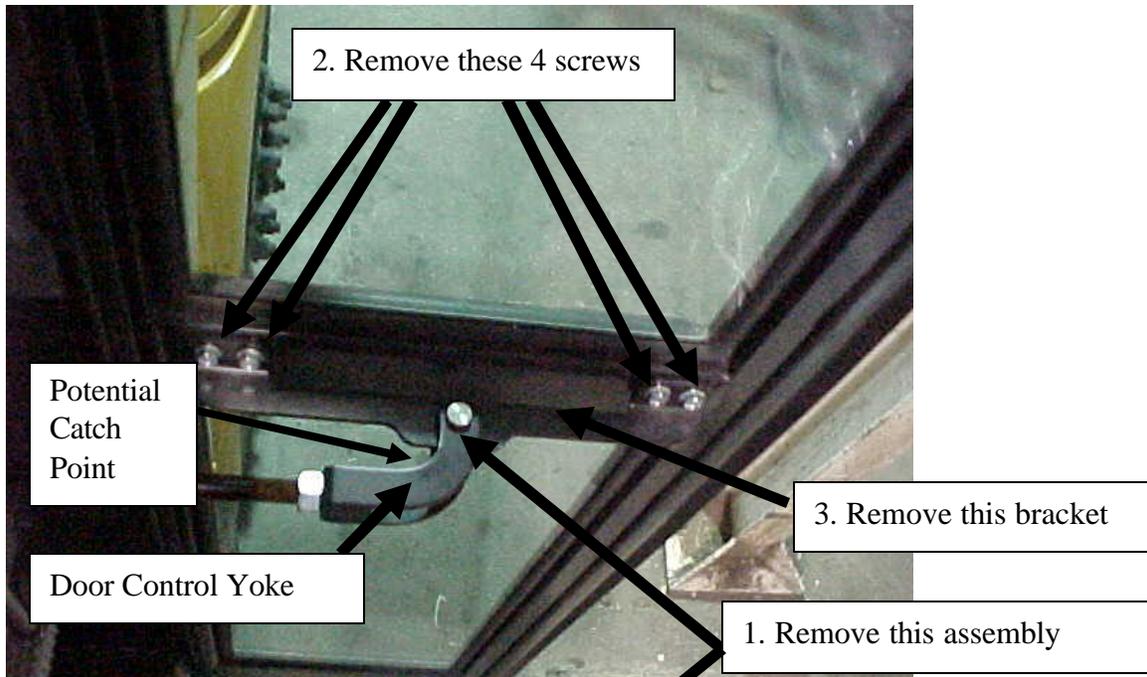


Figure 1. Old Bracket and Assembly

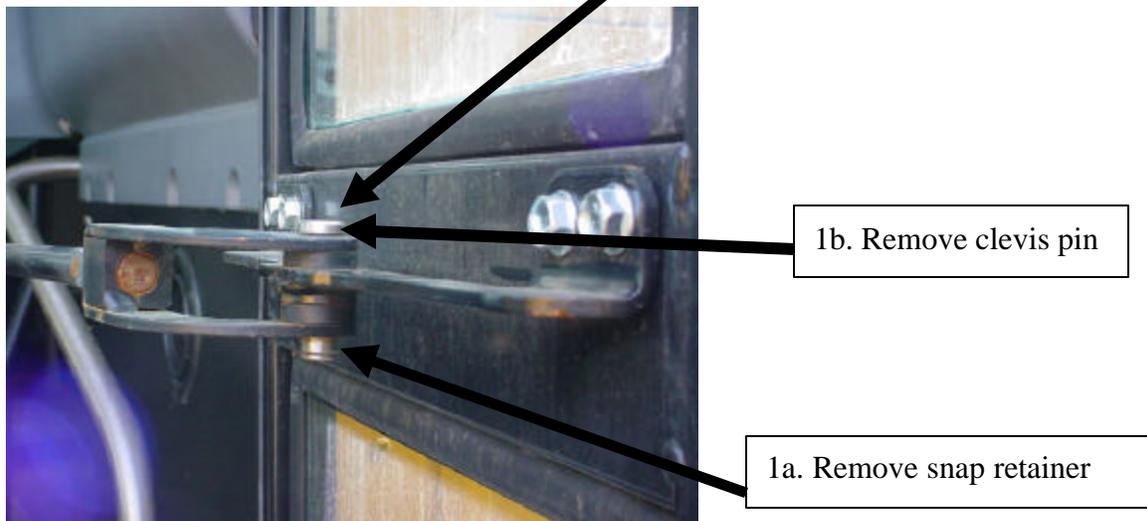


Figure 2. Old Bracket and Assembly

Remove Old Bracket: Refer to Figures 1 & 2.

1. Remove the door control yoke from the old bracket.
 - a. Remove the snap retainer at the bottom of the assembly.
 - b. Pull the clevis pin.
 - c. Be sure to note the order in which all parts are removed so they can be replaced in the correct orientation.
2. Remove the 4 screws that hold the bracket to the door. These screws are screwed into tapped holes. Do not damage the threads of the tapped hole.
3. Once the 4 bolts are removed, the old bracket can be removed.

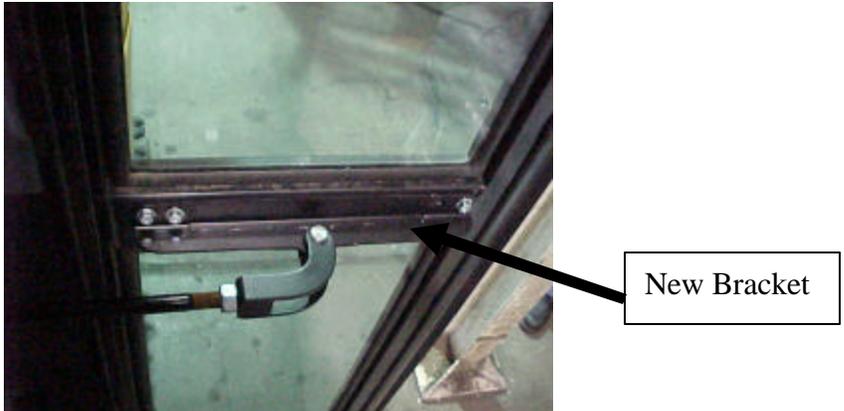


Figure 3. New Bracket

Install New Bracket: Refer to new bracket in Figure 3.

(Reverse order of steps in the removal procedure.)

1. Place the new bracket in the same position against the door.
2. Replace the screws into the tapped holes on the door.
3. Torque screws to 15-20 LbF-Ft (20.4-27.1 Nm). Do not strip the threads in the door!
4. Re-attach the door control yoke to the new bracket by reinserting the clevis pin and snap retainer.

End of Repair Procedure

LABOR

Labor Code	Description	Time (hours)
A40-05524-01	Replace bracket	0.3

CAMPAIGN IDENTIFICATION LABEL

*Each vehicle corrected in accordance with this campaign **must be** marked with a S00109 Campaign Identification Label.*

Complete the label and attach on a clean surface next to the vehicle identification number (VIN) plate.



This label has been shipped with your letter.

IMPORTANT

In the event you no longer own the vehicle described, please fill in the requested information on the enclosed postage-prepaid card and return it to us. This information will allow us to notify the correct owner.

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