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Subject: Recall Campaign SR13-05
Some Model Year 2013 Prevost Vehicles
Defect Report

Hi:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and 49 CFR Part 573.

Prevost has decided to conduct this safety action. Details of this action are included in the attached Defect Report.

Best regards,



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Defect Report

Recall Campaign Number
Subject:

Prevost SR13-05
Missing Side Reflectors

Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall:

- **Manufacturer:** Prevost
- **Models:**
 - Some X3-45 Coaches
Model Year 2013
From 2PCG33490DC735382 up to 2PCG33495DC735412 incl.
 - Some H3-45 Coaches
Model Year 2013
From 2PCH33494DC712272 up to 2PCH33499DC712297 incl.
 - Some H3-45 VIP Coach Shell
Model Year 2013
With the following serial number:
2PCVS3491DC712283 and 2PCVS3494DC712293
 - Some XLII-45 Entertainer
Model Year 2013
With the following serial number:
2PCYS3498DC735380 and 2PCYS3495DC735384

Dates of Production: Starting September 25th 2012, ending November 29th 2012;

Recall Population

- Approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by Prevost between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents : Approximately 100%
- Estimated number of vehicles potentially affected by the Recall: Approximately, 33, where 10 are in Canada, 23 in USA
- Approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect: 100%
- How the recall population was determined: the recalled population was based on the manufacturing dates provided above.

Description of the Defect

- **Description:** The vehicles involved in this recall do not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No 108 'Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment'.
- **Cause of the defective condition:** non-compliant side marker lamps.
- **Consequence:** Inadequate reflector could reduce conspicuity of vehicle and increase the potential of being hit by another vehicle coming from its sides.
- **Warning that can precede:** Missing side reflectors may be determined by inspection.

Chronology in determining the Defect

September 25 th 2012	Introduction of new side markers on newly produced vehicles;
November 28 th 2012	Discovery of missing reflector functionality on replacement side markers.
Nov 28 th to Dec 21 st 2012	Preparing documentation for correction.
January 7 th 2013	Prevost started to modify non-compliant vehicles before delivery
January 10 th 2013	Prevost took the decision to perform a safety recall.

To date, no accidents, injuries nor fatalities have been reported.

Description of the Remedy

Prevost has voluntarily decided that all non-compliant vehicles shall have side reflectors added, free of charge.

Differences between the recall condition and the remedy

Recalled vehicles have missing reflector functionality on side markers; The remedy will install separate side reflectors.

How and when the recall condition was corrected in production.

Vehicles produced on and after January 7th 2013 are compliant.

Recall Schedule

The recall is expected to be released in February 2013, as soon as parts are available.

As of now, no problems are foreseen with implementing the recall.

Recall Communications

Copies of notice to customers and bulletin will be sent shortly, for your review.