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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 00V-356.012 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: November 13, 2000

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MANUFACTURER: United States Coachworks

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SUBJECT: 1048 United States Coachworks Lincoln Town Car Limousine model vehicles manufactured in years 1998 through 2000. It has been determined that Limousines stretched over 60 inches fail to comply with the requirements of FMVSS No. 109, "New Pneumatic Tires," and 110, "Tire Selection and Rims."

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

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 which fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Notes: Please provide the manufacture beginning and end dates of these vehicles.

It is our understanding that Ford is conducting this recall and will be notifying owners.

If you have any questions, please call:

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