

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **00V-389** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**NOV 28 2000**

Part 573 Report Date: **November 21, 2000**

Manufacturer: **Prévost Cars Inc.**

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**SUBJECT: 3,600 Prevost 1990-2001 H3-40, H3-41, and H3-45 coaches manufactured from 1990 through December 2000; and 1994-2001 XL-40, XL-45, and M5E coaches manufactured from 1994 through December 2000. The reinforcement brackets were not welded on the tag axle. Prevost Safety Recall No. SR00-37.**

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.

This recall campaign was the subject of a Service Query, SQ00-019, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

***In accordance with Part 577, amended July 7, 1995, a draft owner notification letter must be submitted for review prior to mailing as well as an estimated owner notification date.***

If you have any questions, please call:

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