



September 24, 2013

Ms. Nancy Lewis
 Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
 ADMINISTRATION
 Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
 Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Recall Notification
 2011-2014 Setra S417 TC and 2012-2014 Setra S407 CC motorcoaches**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On September 18, 2013 EvoBus GmbH determine a safety defect existed in certain 2011-2014 S 417 TC and 2012-2014 S407 CC Setra motorcoaches and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of manufacturer: EvoBus GmbH, Neu-Ulm, Germany

Manufacturer's designated importer and sales agent: Timothy Nalepka
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 Schaumburg, Illinois 60173
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Manufacturer's regulatory agent: Bill Nicolle
 WPN Services (on behalf of Daimler Buses North America)
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 Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. L5J 4T8.
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573.6(c)(2)

Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN Range/Dates of Manufacture</u>
Setra S417 TC	Model year 2011	WKKA57PH0B3010001 / Aug 2010 up to WKKA57PH7B3010030 / Nov 2010 and WKKA57PH0B3010032 / Feb 2011 up to

		WKKA57PH8B3010070 / May 2011
Setra S417 TC	Model year 2012	WKKA57PH8C3010071 / July 2011 up to WKKA57PH3C3010091 / Nov 2011 and WKKA57PH7C3010093 / Dec 2011 up to WKKA57PHXC3010119 / May 2012
Setra S417 TC	Model year 2013	WKKA57PH4D3010120 / May 2012 up to WKKA57PH9D3010159 / May 2013
Setra S417 TC	Model year 2014	WKKA57XH3E3010160 / July 2013 up to WKKA57XH3E3010174 / Aug 2013
Setra S407 CC	Model year 2012	WKKA40PH2C3050012 / June 2011 up to WKKA40PH6C3050031 / Jul 2011 and WKKA40PH1C3050034 / Jul 2011 up to WKKA40PH4C3050058 / Nov 2011
Setra S407 CC	Model year 2013	WKKA40PH4D3050059 / Jun 2012 up to WKKA40PHXD3050079 / March 2013
Setra S407 CC	Model year 2014	WKKA40XH4E3050080 / Jun 2013 up to WKKA40XH1E3050084 / Aug 2013

Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:

The recall population was based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

573.6(c)(3)

Total number of potentially affected vehicles: 243

573.6(c)(4)

Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect: 100%

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

In some cases electrical overload could occur in the control unit of the fog and cornering lights. This high thermal load of the device can result in a short circuit or a fire. There have been two reported incidents of a melted control unit or fire.

573.6(c)(6)

Chronology :

- December 25, 2012 Special incident on Mercedes-Benz Travego 15RHD in Saudi Arabia.
- February 07, 2013 Interim solution for Saudi Arabia was determined.
- June 13, 2013 Special incident on Mercedes-Benz Citaro (city bus) in Austria.

September 17, 2013 Test results are available.

September 18, 2013 EvoBus GmbH determined a safety defect existed in certain Setra motorcoaches equipped with similar equipment.

573.6(c)(8)(i)

Program for remedying the defect:

MCI – the designated importer and sales agent for the affected motorcoaches - will notify affected customers of this defect and the potential safety consequences. Subsequent notifications and the remedy – replacement of the control unit – will be undertaken without charge to the customer, and by agreement, MCI will be reimbursed by EvoBus GmbH.

573.6(c)(8)(ii)

The estimated date for notification to customers: Target October end 2013 by MCI

The estimated date to provide service bulletin: Target mid October 2013

The estimated date of completion of the notification: Target October end 2013 by MCI

573.6(c)(9)

Representative copies of all notices, bulletins and other communications:

A copy of the service bulletin will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

573.6(c)(10)

Proposed owner notification letter submission:

A draft of the owner notification letter will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

573.6(c)(11)

Manufacturer's campaign number:

82.10M08198A

Sincerely,



Bill Nicolle
WPN Services (on behalf of Daimler Buses North America)