

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO YOUR VEHICLE – SEE VIN IN ANNEX A

December 12, 2022

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Nova Bus (US) Inc. has decided that certain Nova Bus LFS and LFS Artic Model Years 2013 to 2022 manufactured from March 2013 to January 2022 equipped momentary text message board duplicating regulated lamp signals fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment.

Nova Bus (US) Inc. have voluntarily submitted the Vehicle Recall Report to NHTSA that generated the Safety Recall 22V323 and will publish the Safety Recall Campaign service document CR5278 to remedy the affected vehicles.

Under certain conditions momentary text message board duplicating regulated lamp signals may cause confusion with the standard signals sent by the lighting equipment required under FMVSS 108, and may increase the risk of a crash.

Nova Bus (US) Inc. service document explaining the remedy will be available on our web site at <https://us.novabus.com/customer-portal/>. The necessary replacement parts are available via the Nova Bus Parts distribution network. Nova Bus (US) Inc. will assume parts and labour costs of the repair according to the warranty claim policies in effect. The vehicle can be remedied starting from August 30th 2022. The remedy should take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

Any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send a copy of such notice to the lessee as prescribed by § 577.7(a)(2)(iv). This requirement applies to both initial and follow-up notifications but does not apply where the manufacturer has notified a lessor's lessees directly.

After contacting your customer support manager, if you are still not able to have the Safety-Related Defect remedied without charge and within reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of a problem associated with this Safety-Related Defect. Please submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the requirements specified in the "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" provided in this notification in Annex B.



If you have any questions regarding this Safety-Related Defect or Noncompliance notification, please contact your customer support manager.

Sincerely,

Daniel Theriault
Director, Field Service

ANNEX A

Make	Model	Model year	Road No.	VIN
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ANNEX B**General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-Notification Remedies**

When a Nova Bus vehicle is affected by a Safety Recall and the owner/purchaser (claimant) has the Safety-Related Defect or Noncompliance remedied at their own expense prior to receiving the manufacturer notification, Nova Bus (US) Inc. will reimburse the owner/purchaser for the reasonable amount paid (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the Safety-Related Defect Noncompliance as described in the notification. To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the Safety Recall (notification to NHTSA) and no later than 10 days after the last mailing of the owner notification letters.

All claims must be accompanied by accurate and complete documentation (the invoice/receipt must provide the VIN, date of repair, total amount paid and include a breakdown of the parts, labor, and other costs. Specific costs associated with this notification must be highlighted or circled on the invoice).

The following information is required for your claim to be processed. Please print legibly.

Date: _____ **Recall #:** _____ **17 digits VIN:** _____

Owner's Name: _____ **Own / Lease** (*circle one*)

Address: _____ **Date of Repair:** _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **Amount Requested:** _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

I CERTIFY THAT I PAID FOR REPAIRS THAT REMEDIED THE SAFETY-RELATED DEFECT OR NONCOMPLIANCE AS DESCRIBED IN THE OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER PRIOR TO BEING NOTIFIED. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PROVIDED CLEAR DOCUMENTATION OF THESE REPAIRS AND THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Claimant

Authorized signature and date

Contact Information

Submit your claim together with copies of all supporting documentation to:

Nova Bus Warranty, TMAC
850, chemin Olivier
Saint-Nicolas (QC) G7A 2N1
Canada
Email: adm.novabus.warranty@volvo.com

Allow 60 days for processing and decision. Nova Bus (US) Inc. is not responsible for claims submitted to the wrong address.

This process is not intended to handle incident, accident or property damage claims. Claims of that nature must be directed to our legal department at 1000 Industriel Boulevard, Saint-Eustache, QC, Canada J7R 5A5.