OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-699

Manufacturer Name: Collins Bus Corporation

Submission Date: MAR 01, 2023 **NHTSA Recall No.:** 22V-699

Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: Collins Bus Corporation

Address: P.O. Box 2946

Hutchinson KS 67504

Company phone: 9999

Population:

Number of potentially involved: 3,514 Estimated percentage with defect: NR

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: 2012-2020 Ford, Chevy SL,SH,DH,DE,TH,and TL models

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Collins Bus Corporation has determined that certain model year 2012-2020 Ford and

Chevrolet school buses do not fully comply with FMVSS No.217. The Emergency Exit

label does not meet the required height.

Production Dates: FEB 02, 2012 - APR 03, 2020

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Emergency Exit Identification and Labeling. When measured from the interior,

Noncompliance: the character height for the operating instructions for the left and right

emergency exit windows does not meet the minimum height requirement.

FMVSS 1: 217 - Bus emergency exits and window retention and release

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The letter height and location for the operating instructions does not meet

the minimum height requirements.

Description of the Cause: Emergency Exit Identification and Labeling. Does not meet the minimum height

requirement when measured from the interior, the character height for the

operating instructions for the left and right emergency exit.

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

Involved Components:

Component Name 1: NR Component Description: NR Component Part Number: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: NR Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

Chronology:

Collins had a meeting April 8, 2020, to determine the decal was not in compliance with FMVSS217. All units in production were inspected and will be corrected before shipping.

Collins subsequently petitioned NHTSA on April 30, 2020, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. Collins received the denial of this petition on August 8, 2022.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: Collins Bus will address the current units in production. Collins will be

sending out labels and instructions to all affected by this recall as soon as

it is approved by NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs
Emergency Exit Identification and Labeling. When measured from the from Recalled Component: interior, the character height for the operating instructions for the left and right emergency exit windows is 8 mm. The letter height and location for

the operating instructions does not meet the minimum height

requirement. of 10 mm.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Collins Bus will address the current units in production. Collins will be was Corrected in Production: sending out labels and instructions to all affected by this recall as soon as it is approved by NHTSA.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: The letter height and location for the operating instructions does not

meet the minimum height requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 30, 2022 - OCT 07, 2022 Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 28, 2023 - FEB 28, 2023

* NR - Not Reported