



R08MZ

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2008

TO: U.S. DEALERS

SUBJECT: RECALL R08MZ CUMMINS HIGH PRESSURE FUEL LINE LEAK

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

Blue Bird Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 through 2008 model year Blue Bird All American rear engine school buses manufactured from February 20, 2004 through April 15, 2007, equipped with Cummins ISC engines and certain 2006 through 2008 model year Blue Bird Xcel 102 transit buses manufactured from March 26, 2006 through April 15, 2007, equipped with Cummins ISC engines.

The high pressure fuel line from the high pressure fuel pump to the engine fuel rail on the subject Cummins ISC engines may leak at the fitting attachment permitting high pressure atomized diesel fuel to enter the engine compartment. Should this atomized diesel fuel come in contact with an ignition source, a fire could occur resulting in property damage, personal injury or death.

Buses with this potential defect must be taken to a Cummins dealer to have Cummins service campaign C0610 Fuel Line Bracket performed at no charge. A list units sold through your dealership affected by Recall R08MZ is attached.

Dealers are required to complete modifications/repairs on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

It is the dealer's responsibility to verify that the correct owner name, address and telephone number is provided for each listed vehicle. Any corrections or updates should be made on BBOND. Addresses that cannot be updated on BBOND should be forwarded to the Recall Administrator.

Once modifications are completed on your bus(es) fill out and return the recall completion sheet in the pink self addressed postage paid reply envelope.

If you have in your possession or have sold a vehicle that was purchased from another dealer that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242.

BLUE BIRD CORPORATION
402 Blue Bird Blvd. PO Box 937 • Fort Valley, Georgia 31030
(478) 825-2021

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Dealers are reminded of their responsibilities under section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Coleman".

Bill Coleman
Corporate Recall Administrator
Blue Bird Corporation

**RECALL R08MZ
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RECALL COMPLETION DOCUMENTATION

When Recall R08MZ has been performed on your bus(es) by the Cummins dealer complete the information below attached a copy of the Cummins work order and return to Blue Bird in the pink self addressed postage paid envelope.

Body Number	Date Repaired	Mileage	Work Order Number

Signature

Date



BLUE BIRD

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February 28, 2008

Dear Blue Bird Owner:

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Your Blue Bird bus(es) affected by recall R08MZ are identified by Blue Bird body number on the enclosed cover sheet. If you no longer own the subject bus(es), please complete the appropriate section of the cover sheet and return to Blue Bird in the enclosed pink postage prepaid envelope.

You should contact your Cummins dealer as soon as possible and schedule a time to have Cummins service campaign C0610 Fuel Line Bracket performed. Your Cummins dealer will perform service campaign C0610 at no cost to you.

Once modifications are completed on your bus(es) fill out and return the recall completion sheet in the pink self addressed postage paid reply envelope.

If the modifications/repair directed by this notification was performed on your bus prior to the receipt of this recall notification, complete and sign the recall reply sheet and attach a copy of the work order/invoice. Mail the documents in the pink self-addressed postage paid envelope included with the recall notification to Blue Bird for warranty consideration. Reimbursements will be made in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Transportation Safety Act, title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 573 and 577.

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If Blue Bird Body Company should fail to or is unable to remedy this condition without charge to you, you may contact:

**ADMINISTRATOR
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
1200 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

or you may call The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration toll free at:

1-888-327-4236
TTY: 1-800-424-9153
or got to: <http://www.safecar.gov>

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Thank you,



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