

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-788

Manufacturer Name : Eldorado National-Kansas**Submission Date :** NOV 09, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-788**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Eldorado National-Kansas

Address : 1655 Wall Street

Salina KS 67401

Company phone : 7858271033

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 27

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2018 Ford Aerolite, Aerotech, Impulse, World Trans

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 27 Eldorado completed vehicles are equipped with the Freedman Seating Company GO-ES Foldaway Seat, P/Ns 43705, 75719, 48923, 45467. The Eldorado recall population was determined by Freedman GO-ES Foldaway shipments for specified vehicle installation.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2014 - JUL 01, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Freedman Seating Company states that seats may have been manufactured with a back frame weldment that is too narrow resulting in deformation of the seat back cushion dump mechanism which may cause it to malfunction. If this mechanism does malfunction the seat cushion may not support the appropriate loading.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If this mechanism does malfunction the seat back cushion may not support the appropriate loading in the event of a front or rear vehicle collision.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Freedman Seating Company states there needs to be an audible click of the mechanism locking into position and the mechanism handle will rotate downwards when the back cushion is rotated from the stowed to the upright, design use position.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Freedman Seating Company
Address : 4545 W Augusta Blvd
Chicago ILLINOIS 60465
Country : United States

Chronology :

ElDorado was notified on November 5, 2018 of Recall 18E-076, upon receiving notification from Freedman ElDorado decided to file a 573 Report.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Freedman Seating Company states to correct this condition, FSC will facilitate an inspection and any necessary repairs. An Inspection & Repair Procedure may be obtained via https://www.freedmanseating.com/instructions/go-es-foldaway . After seat inspection and a determination of the seat defect is confirmed, the customer shall contact FSC Customer Service (partsdept@freedmanseating.com), Subject: GO-ES Foldaway Seat Recall. FSC states that they will reimburse the cost of repairs related to this recall including parts and labor.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Freedman Seating Company states there is no visual indication that would differentiate the recalled GO-ES Foldaway Seat (P/N 43705, 45467, 48923, 75719) from a remedy seat.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Freedman Seating Company states there was a design change to add a gusset to seat back index pin on May 31, 2018. Welding fixture for the back frame weldment was modified the week of June 18, 2018 and returned to production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 04, 2019 - JAN 04, 2019
Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 04, 2019 - JAN 04, 2019

* NR - Not Reported