

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-796

Manufacturer Name : Coach and Equipment Mfg Corp.

Submission Date : NOV 12, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-796

Manufacturer Recall No. : 18E-076



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Coach and Equipment Mfg Corp.

Number of potentially involved : 864

Address : 130 Horizon Park Drive

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Penn Yan NY 14527

Company phone : 1-800-724-8464

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2018 Coach and Equipment Phoenix

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Recall population was determined by a listing of purchase orders supplied by the equipment manufacturer. The recalled buses are installed with a specific type of Freedman seat.

Production Dates : FEB 01, 2015 - JUL 31, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2018 Coach and Equipment Metrolite

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Recall population was determined by a listing of purchase orders supplied by the equipment manufacturer. The recalled buses are installed with a specific type of Freedman seat.

Production Dates : FEB 01, 2015 - JUL 31, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Freedman Go-ES Foldaway Seats installed on these buses 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.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If this seat 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 : The seat back frame weldment is too narrow.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : No audible click of the dump mechanism when locking in to position.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating Company

Address : 4545 W. Augusta Blvd.
Chicago ILLINOIS 60651

Country : United States

Chronology :

We received a recall notice from Freedman Seating Company 18E-076

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Freedman Seating will supply an inspection and repair instructions. If repairs are needed Freedman will supply a recall parts kit. Freedman will reimburse the cost of the seat repair at \$50 per seat.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : (Service Kit) FSC Part # 44200

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The back frame weldment was improved to prevent deformation of the seat back cushion dump mechanism.
GO-ES Foldaway Seats shipped July 2018 and after have been corrected by Freedman Seating.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 26, 2018 - DEC 07, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 26, 2018 - DEC 07, 2018

* NR - Not Reported