



BLUE BIRD

R10RZ

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

TO: U.S. DEALERS

**SUBJECT: RECALL R10RZ CATERPILLAR C7 07 NUMBER 5 AND 6 FUEL LINE
CRACKS**

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

Blue Bird Body Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain vehicles it manufactured equipped with Caterpillar C7 07 engines. This decision was based on information provided by Caterpillar Inc. that a defect exists in their C7 07 engines installed in 2008 through 2010 model year Blue Bird All American school buses and Blue Bird "Vision" conventional school buses manufactured from May 23, 2007 through March 09, 2010.

Caterpillar notified Blue Bird that certain C7 07 engines may develop a crack in the #5 and #6 fuel lines. Caterpillar advises that a cracked fuel line may cause fuel to spray and leak out of the crack which, in the presence of an ignition source, could be a potential fire hazard. An engine de-rate may be experienced and a check engine lamp or an engine protection lamp may also be activated.

Caterpillar is conducting a voluntary recall to correct this defect and will be mailing notification letters to owners. Buses with the defect must be corrected by a Caterpillar dealer. A copy of Caterpillar's owner notification letter dealer service letter is attached.

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this recall under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied. Therefore, dealers must complete modifications/repairs on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92. A list of your units affected by Recall R10RZ is attached.

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.

BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY

P.O. Box 937 – 402 Blue Bird Blvd – Fort Valley, Georgia – (478) 825-2021

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.

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