Technical Bulletin

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Subject: Blue Bird® Brake Switch Interface Recall

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC (Bendix) is conducting a voluntary safety recall campaign, **Recall No.: 22E033**, involving the brake switch interface.

Problem Description:

Bendix has determined that the brake pedal, manufactured by a Bendix sub-supplier, may have been manufactured out of specification, thereby causing a potential defect. The clevis pin hole on the brake pedal may be undersized, thereby creating a binding condition that may impede the proper functionality of the brake switch. *Figure 1* shows the affected clevis pin hole on the brake pedal being modified to remedy the problem.



Figure 1 - Brake Pedal Clevis Pin Hole

Vehicles Affected:

This recall includes all Blue Bird® C-Chassis school buses equipped with the following:

- Cummins engine; AND
- Non-adjustable pedals; AND
- · Hydraulic brakes; AND
- A specified Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Owners of vehicles meeting all parameters above will be contacted.

This action does not affect Blue Bird C-Chassis school buses outside of these parameters.

What You Need To Do:

No action is required by you at this time. If your vehicle is determined to be affected, you will receive an official notification on how to proceed.

Modifying an Impacted Brake Switch Interface:

For instructions on replacing the brake switch interface, reference *S-1685*, *Blue Bird Brake Switch Interface Service Kit*, on b2bendix.com. **NOTE:** It is not necessary to return any replaced parts that are included in the Blue Bird Brake Switch Interface Service Kit.

Additional Assistance:

For additional assistance on this voluntary recall, email BBSwitch22@bendix.com or contact the Bendix Tech Team by phone at 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725), option 2. Bendix Tech Team representatives are available Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.