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TO: All Authorized Service Agencies

SUBJECT: Taco Bell Steamer Control Board Recall

AFFECTED ITEMS: Control Board P/N 7000160 used in TBS-1X/2X

EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

During March 2008, AJ Antunes modified the control board used in kit P/N 7000160 to improve its durability. The main change was eliminating the mechanical potentiometer that was often destroyed in the field by rotating it beyond its built in mechanical stops. When this pot was destroyed, the entire control board would require replacement. In its place, a plastic rotary screw with continuous rotating action was added. In addition, several new diagnostic features were added including an ambient temperature feature which basically monitors the control compartment ambient temperature. If the temperature exceeds 150 F (65 C), the control board will temporarily shut down & seize operation until the temperature drops below 150 F (65 C).

Recently, it has come to the attention of AJ Antunes that several units in the field have encountered nuisance shut downs due to temperatures reaching/exceeding 150 F (65 C) within the control compartment. After extensive research, it was decided to increase the ambient temperature trip point from 150 (65 C) to 175 F (79 C) on the control boards therefore, we are requesting that your Parts Department observe/obtain the 4 digit date codes on all existing inventory of control board kits P/N 7000160 currently in your stock. The date code is located on a white label that is adhered to the exterior of each box control board kit box.

NOTE: If none are in stock, no further action is required.



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Example Date Code: 05/07 will indicate **May, 2007**.

If the Date Codes observed are 09/08 (September, 2008) or earlier, the control board(s) **MUST** be returned to AJ Antunes on a **“Parts Only Claim”** through Warranty Central. AJ Antunes will then disburse payment for the net cost of the control board & returned freight. NOTE: You are responsible for ordering replacement control board kits to replenish your stock. The revised control board kits will have a date code of 10/08 & above.

Please call Technical Service at 1-877-392-7854 or 1-630-784-1000 if further information is required.