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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EQ 17-002
Prompted by: 17V-290
Date Opened: 07/21/2017
Investigator: Troy Stewart
Approver: Kara Fischer
Subject: LED Ceiling Lights May Produce Excessive

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Jayco, Inc.
Products: 2017 Jay Flight Bungalow, Hummingbird, White Hawk, Jay Fligh
Population: 13,049 (Estimated)

Problem Description: The LED ceiling lights may produce excessive heat.

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open EQ

Summary:

In a Part 573 Safety Recall Report dated June 5, 2017 Jayco, Inc. (Jayco) notified NHTSA of a safety-related defect in certain 2017 Jay Flight Bungalow, Hummingbird, White Hawk, Jay Flight SLX, Jay Feather 7, Jay Feather and Jay Flight fifth wheel recreational trailers. The Jayco filing was assigned Recall No. 17V-290. According to the Report, the trailers are equipped with LED ceiling lights that produce extreme high temperature during normal use which may cause light failure. Some of the failure characteristics noted are melting of the plastic housing, smoldering, and charred and scorched ceiling panels. The excessive heat from the LED ceiling lights may increase the risk of a fire. Jayco identified Command Electronics, Inc. (Command) as the supplier of the ceiling lights. Command has indicated that it supplied the same component to other manufacturers, but has not yet filed a defect information report in accordance with 49 C.F.R. §573.3(f).

The purpose of this EQ investigation is to obtain information regarding the additional manufacturers that were supplied with the defective component identified by Jayco, and to determine whether additional safety recalls are required by any of those identified companies.