



Mr. George Person
Chief, Recall Management Office
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

August 10, 2004

Subject: 04V-237, Latch Recall

Dear Mr. Person:

On May 11, 2004, Country Coach, Inc. informed your office of a potential safety defect that was found on certain Model Year 2002 and 2003 Allure motor homes. This defect involved the alignment of the slide cargo tray release lever in the storage bay compartment and the striker plate of the storage bay compartment door latch. At the time the Initial 573 was submitted no fix for this issue had been determined.

Country Coach has now determined the repair necessary to mitigate the potential for injury. Section 573.5 (c)(8) of the 573 has been amended and is enclosed.

The repair and any parts will be provided at no cost to the owner.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 541-998-3720 x382.

Sincerely,

Dick Sabath
Quality Assurance and Compliance Administration
Country Coach, Inc.

7. 573.5 (e)(8) Description of proposed remedy (AMENDED):

Country Coach will install two (2) pull handles, a latch extension and warning label on each affected slide tray. The repair and parts will be provided at no cost to the owner.

8. Program for Remedy Campaign:

Country Coach will notify all owners of the affected motor homes and will offer to remedy the motor homes free of charge. Safety recall notices will be mailed to the owners of the affected motor homes and a Dealer Vehicle Safety Defect Service Bulletin will be mailed to all dealers on or before 13 August 2004. All mailings will be by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First Class Mail.