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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC. 20590

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2004 through 2005 Jayco Jay Feather Models "165" and "186" travel trailers manufactured between March 19, 2004 and September 30, 2004.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected travel trailers.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of three hundred seventeen (317) travel trailers are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2004 through 2005 Jay Feather travel trailers with a starting VIN of 1UJBJ01H341J50050 and ending with 1UJBJ01H551J50276.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco has no estimate regarding the number of trailers affected by this condition. It is, however, recalling 100 percent of the model "165" and "186" Jay Feather travel trailers identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco has identified the potential for the trailer brake wires to be improperly secured along the trailer frame. This could lead to the brake wires coming in contact with the axle mounting plate and chafing through the protective insulation. This condition, if not addressed, may result in loss of braking, which could lead to an accident and/or personal injury.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Jayco is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for affected travel trailers will involve replacement and re-routing of the axle brake wire to clear the axle-mounting plate.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days thereafter, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

David C. VanderMolen
Jayco After Market Services
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