

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-043 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 2, 2004

Date Faxed: February 4, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Country Coach, Inc.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Dick Sabath
Quality Assurance and Compliance Administration

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SUBJECT: 20 Country Coach 1996-1998 Magna motor homes manufactured from December 1995 through December 1997 fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120, "Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars." The Federal tire labels were assigned incorrect front axle ratings. Tire size will increase from 265/75Rx22.5 to 275/70Rx22.5 and cold tire inflation pressures will increase from 100 PSI to 120 PSI.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

- The second sentence needs to read, "Country Coach, Inc has decided . . .".
- Add a sentence concerning leased vehicles, i.e., "Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days."
- Under DESCRIPTION OF NONCOMPLIANCE, the last word of the paragraph, please change the word "accident" to "crash."

Effective January 15, 2003, manufacturers were required by 49CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i) to provide the agency with a plan stating how they will reimburse owners for prenotification remedies. A statement needs to be added to the owner letter, i.e., "You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of a problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Country Coach at 1-800-547-8015."

As stated in Part 573.6 submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the cost of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin February 10, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due April 30, 2004.

NOTE: Jonathan White is no longer Chief, Recall Analysis Division. Our Division Chief is now George Person, Chief, Recall Management Division.

If you have any questions, please call:

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