

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-056 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 573 Report Date:** February 4, 2004

**DATE FAXED:** February 7, 2004

**MANUFACTURER:** Newmar Corporation

**MANUFACTURER CONTACT:** Mr. Jeff Christner  
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**SUBJECT:** 83 Newmar 2004 Essex motorhomes fail to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 207/210, "Seating Systems," and "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages." The integrated seat belt driver/passenger frame with #1170 or 1180 pedestal with 1" tube on seat belt buckle mount has a seat belt buckle anchorage that can fail.

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.

**Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates of manufacture of these motorhomes.**

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification and it needs to have the following changes made as shown on the attached revised owner notification letter.

It is our understanding that Newmar will be conducting this campaign rather than Villa International (03E-061).

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, estimated owner notification is expected to begin March 5, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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