

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-119** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 2, 2004

DATE FAXED: March 9, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC

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SUBJECT: 114 Coachmen 2004 Freelanders 3100 SO Class C mini-motorhomes manufactured from October 6, 2003 through February 12, 2004. The 12-volt wiring harness routed between the back of the refrigerator and the refrigerator cabinet could come in direct contact with the refrigerator burner tube and cooling unit.

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

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and have the following suggested changes.

- In the first paragraph please, change the word "determined" to "decided."
- In the second paragraph, you state 2004 and 2005 Freelanders mini-motorhomes, but in the 573 Defect Report you state only the model year 2004, which is correct?
- In SAFETY DEFECT paragraph, you state, "resulting in the potential for a fire," please change this to state "which could result in a fire."

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, owner notification is expected to begin by March 13, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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