

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-127 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 15, 2004

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Manufacturer: Ford Winds International Corporation

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SUBJECT: 656 Four Winds 2004 Hurricane, Infinity, and Windsport motor homes equipped with three-point shoulder harness seat belts and manufactured from May 2003 through March 2004. Some of the motorhomes could have been manufactured without the seat pedestal brace or the seat pedestal brace could have been installed without utilizing four tee bolts to hold the brace in place. (Four Winds Recall No. R030009)


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

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

- In the third paragraph, last sentence, please change the word "accident" to "crash."

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 during April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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