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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-383** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 3, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: August 12, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.,

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Elizabeth Jones, Office Secretary

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SUBJECT: 1,662 Tiffin 2004-2005 Allegro, Bay, Bus, Phaeton and Zephyr motor homes fail to comply with the loop load requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209. "Seat Belt Assemblies." The seat belt buckle may unlatch in the event of a vehicle crash, possibly resulting in personal injury to the seat occupant.

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.

This recall was the subject of an investigation, EQ04-009, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

It is our understanding that AmSafe (04E-024) will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign.

If you have any questions, please call:

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