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VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT SERVICE BULLETIN
Recall Campaign No. 04V013000
Monaco File # R03057

Re: Safety Recall - Federal Identification Label - Incorrect Tire Size

Dear Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Monaco Coach Corporation has decided that certain 34' Lakota Fifth Wheels fail to conform to USC 49 CFR Part 565, "Certification." According to our information, your fifth wheel identified on the enclosed form is affected. *Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.*

Monaco Coach Corporation became aware that the Federal Certification Tag on certain 34' Lakota RLT and RKT Fifth Wheels were printed with the incorrect tire size. The initial label states the tire size as 225/85R/16 E Range, when the correct size is 235/85R/16 E Range. This misprint could lead to an incorrect tire being placed on your unit that would not be rated for the GAWR. Prior to placing the new tag on your unit, you must follow the correct tire size for your unit to prevent a blowout, which could result in a crash.

The remedy will involve the placing a correct Federal Identification Tag on your unit and will be provided at no charge.

You may contact your Monaco Coach Corporation dealer to arrange for a service appointment. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer and tags are readily available.

The labor time necessary to perform this recall campaign is approximately .5 hrs. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time may be needed to schedule and process your unit.

The enclosed form identifies your unit and will serve as an authorization and claim form to have the correction made. Presentation of this form to your dealer will assist in making the necessary correction in the shortest possible time. If you have sold or traded your fifth wheel, or for any reason cannot have this recall service performed, please let us know by completing the postage paid reply card and returning it to us promptly.

Your Monaco Coach Corporation dealer is best equipped to provide service to ensure your unit is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your unit to your dealer on the agreed service date and the dealer does not remedy this condition on that date or within three (3) days, please call our toll free Recall Hotline at (800) 685-6545 or our toll free Technical Service at (877) 466-6226.

If, after contacting your dealer, and the recall assistance service line, you believe Monaco Coach Corporation has failed or has been unable to remedy the noncompliance without charge or there has been an unreasonable delay in securing the remedy, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your fifth wheel.

Sincerely,



Chuck R. Zucker
Technical Coordinator Supervisor
Monaco Coach Corporation

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