

March 29, 2004

Dear Coachmen Owner:

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

Coachmen RV Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2004 and 2005 Freelander 8100 SO Class C mini-motorhomes built from October 6, 2003 through February 12, 2004.

SAFETY DEFECT

On affected vehicles, the 12-volt wiring harness that is routed between the back of the refrigerator and the refrigerator cabinet may come in direct contact with the refrigerator burner tube and cooling unit. If contact occurs, the wire insulation material may melt due to the operating temperature of the burner tube and cooling unit, which could result in a fire. **DO NOT OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL THE 12-VOLT WIRE HARNESS HAS BEEN RELOCATED.**

REPAIRS

PLEASE TAKE YOUR UNIT PROMPTLY TO YOUR COACHMEN DEALER. At no charge to you, the Coachmen dealer will relocate the 12-volt wire harness to eliminate the potential for contact with the refrigerator burner tube and cooling unit. The necessary repairs should not take more than two (2) hours.

REFUNDS

If you have paid to have this service performed prior to receiving this notice you can receive a full refund. Please mail your paid original invoice or receipt to Coachmen RV Service, P.O. Box 1000, Middlebury, Indiana 46540.

CHANGED ADDRESS OR SOLD THE VEHICLE?

Please fill out the enclosed pre-paid postcard and mail it to us if you have changed your address or sold the vehicle.

Any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If your dealer does not make the required repair promptly and without charge, you may contact Coachmen Customer Service at 1-800-453-6084. You also may contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4286.

We regret the inconvenience this situation may have caused you. However, Coachmen RV Company believes in the early detection and immediate correction of potential concerns. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC