



VEHICLE SAFETY
DEFECT NOTICE

COUNTRY COACH

VIA: CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND
FIRST CLASS MAIL

November 8, 2004

RE: VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT OWNER NOTIFICATION, 04V-464

Dear Country Coach Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, CFR 49, 573.5 and 573.6.

DESCRIPTION OF SAFETY DEFECT:

Country Coach, Inc. has decided that a safety defect exists on certain motor homes it manufactured. This condition is related certain towed vehicle lighting systems which, when wired into the clearance light circuit of the motorhome, will draw too much amperage causing the Type I circuit breaker to continuously reset. The unchecked resetting of the Type I circuit breakers will result in the overheating of 12V wires and insulation to a point that it could cause a fire.

MODELS AFFECTED:

Model Year: 2004 Inspire Motorhomes manufactured from May 2003 to March 2004

Model Year: 2005 Inspire Motorhomes manufactured from March 2004 to August 2004

Model Year: 2005 Allure Motorhomes manufactured from June 2004 to September 2004

A listing of all affected motorhomes is attached to this letter.

Country Coach has determined that the repair for this safety defect will be the replacement of all 12V Type I circuit breakers, except for the circuit breaker on the ignition circuit, with 12V Type II circuit breakers. The 12V Type II circuit breaker remains open once tripped until power is removed and reapplied, or the over-current cause is removed. The labor required to remove and replace the affected circuit breakers and to change the fuse label on the inside of the circuit breaker panel for the appropriate circuits to read Type II is not expected to exceed one-half (1/2) hour. Please present this letter and the enclosed warranty claim to the dealer when you take your motor home in to be serviced. The service facility that does the repairs will need the warranty claim for their billing.

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If you need assistance in locating your nearest Country Coach dealer, please contact Country Coach's customer service department at 1-800-452-8015. The service department will refer you to a service facility near you. Country Coach has provided all of its dealers with instructions for making the necessary repairs. If your dealer fails to remedy the noncompliance on the agreed upon service date or within three (3) days of the scheduled service date, please contact Country Coach customer service by calling 1-800-452-8015 and ask for the Technical Service Representative handling this recall.

You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of a problem associated with this recall. For more information regarding this contact Country Coach Inc. Compliance Administration at 1-800-452-8015, extension 382.

If after contacting both your dealer and Country Coach you are not satisfied that the noncompliance has been remedied within a reasonable time, and at no cost to you, you may wish to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at the following address or call the Auto Safety Hotline's toll free number:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20590

Auto Safety Hotline's toll free number: 1-888-327-4236.

Federal regulations requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days after receipt of the original notification.

If you no longer own this motor home, please complete and return the Vehicle Owner Reply Card in the self-addressed postage paid envelope included in this package.

We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,



Gary Dwyer, Director, QA and Compliance
Country Coach, Inc.

Enclosures (2): Vehicle Reply Card
Warranty Claim

cc: Dick Sabath, QA and Compliance Administration, Country Coach, Inc.
Gary Obermire, Vice President, Engineering, Country Coach, Inc.