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March 15, 2005

Assoc. Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin
U.S. Dept of Transportation
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington DC 20590

RE: Recall 04V088

Enclosed is Monaco Coach Corporation's final Dealer and Owner notification letters for recall 04V088 – Federal Id Label – Incorrect Rim Size. Please use for information on your NHTSA web site. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-574-389-4061.

Sincerely,

Terri Tobias
Admin Assist
Technical Research Dept.

MONACO COACH CORPORATION

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March 8, 2004

VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT SERVICE BULLETIN

Recall Campaign No. 04V088000

Monaco File # R04002

Re: Recall- Federal Id Label – Incorrect Rim Size

Dear Monaco Coach Corporation Dealer:

Monaco Coach Corporation has decided that certain 2004 Monaco LaPalma and Holiday Rambler Vacationer Class A motor homes, built on ford chassis, fail to conform to 49 CFR 571.110 (FMVSS No. 110 – Tire selection and Rims) *Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.*

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. Generally, failure to repair within sixty (60) days after the owner's first delivery for repair is assumed to be an unreasonable delay.

THE ISSUE

Monaco Coach Corporation has become aware that the Federal Identification Tag was printed with an incorrect rim size. The initial tag states the rim size as 22.5X6.75G Range when the correct rim size should be 22.5X7.5F Range.

AFFECTED UNITS

2004 Monaco LaPalma Motor Homes

142585	143814	143820	143829	143836	143865
143874	144176				

2004 Holiday Rambler Vacationer Motor Homes

143572	143804	143813	143822	143826	143830
143838	143867	143872	144025	144029	144037
144041					

If our records indicate that you have any of the affected vehicles in your inventory, you will also receive an owner notification letter identifying those units. Upon request, a list is available of the units that we currently show open in your dealer inventory.

THE REPAIR

The correction will involve the placing the corrected Federal Identification Tag on the motorhome at no cost to the owners. The labor operation code and labor time allowance are included in the repair instructions. The correct tags are readily available by faxing the enclosed Recall Parts Purchase Order to 1-800-498-9478. If you have any questions concerning the repair procedure, please contact a member of our Technical Support staff toll free at 877-332-9239.

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

All unsold new vehicles in dealer's possession and subject to this campaign must be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this campaign bulletin before owners take possession of these vehicles. Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Owners of vehicles recently sold from your new vehicle inventory for which the dealer receives the owner recall notification are to be contacted by the dealer, and arrangements made to make the required correction according to the instructions enclosed with this bulletin. This could be done by mailing to such owners a copy of the applicable owner letter accompanying this bulletin.

In Summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this campaign enters your vehicle inventory, or is in your dealership for service in the future, please take the steps necessary to be sure the campaign correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

In addition to a letter, owners will receive a recall notification/dealer claim form. The vehicle owner will present this form to you upon arrival for the service appointment. Please review the instructions on the face of the notification form and fill in the claim portion when the repair is completed.

Sincerely,



Chuck R. Zucker
Technical Coordinator Supervisor
Monaco Coach Corporation

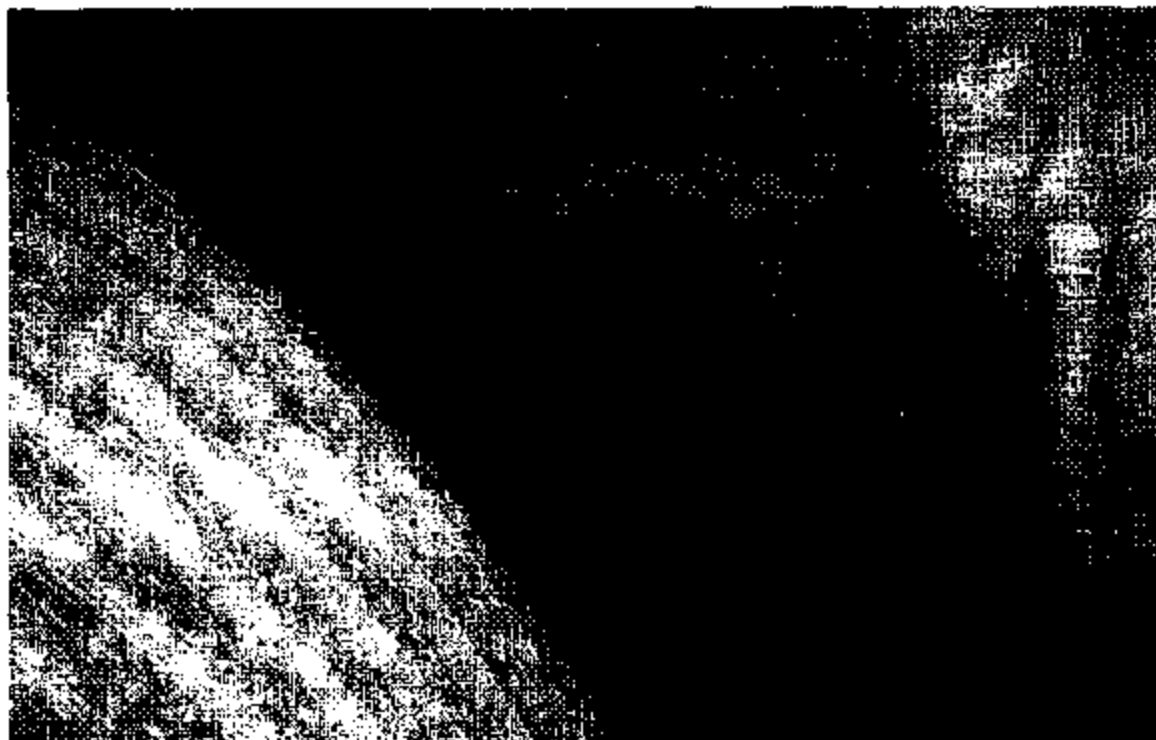
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Monaco Coach Corporation

Recall Repair Procedures

04V088000



The label is located on the roadside sidewall, directly to the left and rear of the driver's seat as illustrated above. Install new Federal Certification Label over existing label.

Part Kit Number: 04V088000

Contents: 1 – Federal Identification Label

Please fax Recall Parts purchase Order to 1-800-498-9478

LABOR OPERATION CODE: 22340283RC

LABOR ALLOWANCE: .5 hrs



MONACO COACH/HOLIDAY RAMBLER



RECALL PARTS PURCHASE ORDER

NHTSA Recall Campaign 04V088000
Monaco File R04002
Federal Identification Label – Incorrect Rim Size

Confirming Order Number: _____

Date: _____

Ship To: _____

Attention: _____

PO Number: _____

Parts Ordered: Part # **04V088000** Qty: _____

Content: 1- Federal Certification Label per Serial Number

Customer Name: _____

Serial Number(s): _____

All parts will be shipped RPS ground unless other arrangements are made in advance.

FAX TO: 1-800-498-9478

MONACO COACH CORPORATION HOLIDAY RAMBLER

1809 W. Hively, P.O. Box 4313 Elkhart, IN 46517



March 10, 2004

VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT SERVICE BULLETIN

Recall Campaign No.04V088000

Monaco File # R04002

Re: Safety Recall – Federal Id Label – Incorrect Rim 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 2004 Monaco La Palma and Holiday Rambler Vacationer Class A Motor homes that were built on Ford chassis, fail to conform to USC 49 CFR Part 565, Certification (FMVSS No. 110-Tire selection and Rims) According to our information, your Motorhome 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 Identification Label was printed with the incorrect rim size. The initial label states the rim size as 22.5x6.75G when the correct rim size is 22.5x7.5F. This misprint could lead to an incorrect rim being placed on your unit that would not be rated for the Gross Axle Weight Rating. Prior to placing the new label on your unit, you must follow the correct rim size for your unit to prevent a blowout, which could result in a crash.

The remedy will involve placing a correct Federal Identification Label on you 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 labels are readily available.

The labor time necessary to perform this recall campaign is approximately .50 hour. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time may be needed to schedule and process your motorhome.

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The enclosed Recall Notification Form identifies your motor home 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 vehicle, 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 vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your motor home 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 number of (800) 685-6545.

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 motor home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CRZ', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Chuck R. Zucker
Technical Coordinator Supervisor
Monaco Coach Corporation

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