



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

NVS-215
05V-009

Subject: ALFA/LPG REFRIGERATOR

Dear MR.CAMPOLO:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect or noncompliance information report.
Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
ALFA/FOUNDER/2005

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-009

Recall Date: January 10, 2005

Components:
EQUIPMENT: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: LPG LINES AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 88

Summary:
ON CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES, A PLASTIC FITTING USED TO TEST THE REFRIGERATOR'S LIQUID PROPANE GAS (LPG) SYSTEM WAS NOT REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A BRASS FITTING.

Consequence:
OVER TIME, THE PLASTIC FITTING MAY NOT SEAL CORRECTLY, ALLOWING LPG TO LEAK. IF LEAKAGE OCCURS THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR A FIRE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE PLASTIC FITTING WITH A BRASS FITTING. THE RECALL BEGAN ON JANUARY 10, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT ALFA LEISURE AT 1-800-373-3372.

Notes:

ALFA LEISURE RECALL NO. 05-01-05a. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE 1-888-327-4236.

For future reference, Part 573 Defects and Noncompliance reports should be addressed to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, attention: Mr. George H. Person, Chief, Recall Management Division.

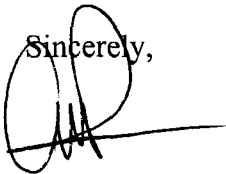
You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Since you state that owners have already been notified, a second notification letter on this recall, in full compliance with Part 577, may be required depending on the performance of this recall.

Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall began on January 10, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@nhtsa.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division