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of Transportation

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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NVS-215  
05V-145

BOB TIFFIN  
PRESIDENT  
TIFFIN MOTORHOMES, INC.  
105 2ND STREET NW  
RED BAY AL 35582

Subject: WASHER/DRYER MOVEMENT

Dear MR. TIFFIN:

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 as this is the information that will be made available to the public.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

TIFFIN/ALLEGRO BAY/2005  
TIFFIN/ALLEGRO BUS/2005  
TIFFIN/PHAETON/2005  
TIFFIN/ZEPHYR/2005

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 05V-145

**Recall Date:** April 6, 2005

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 867

**Summary:**

ON CERTAIN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, THE WASHER/DRYER IN THE REAR OF THE MOTORHOME CAN MOVE.

**Consequence:**

A VEHICLE OCCUPANT COULD BE INJURED IF THE WASHER/DRYER MOVED.

**Remedy:**

TIFFIN HAS PROVIDED THE OWNERS WITH A REPAIR KIT AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. THE RECALL BEGAN ON JANUARY 7, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT TIFFIN AT 1-256-356-0205.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE05-014, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

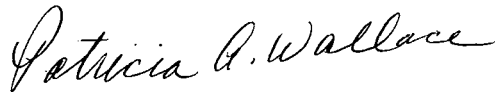
You stated in your report that owners have been notified. Under the regulations, you are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. You will not have to renotify owners at this time. However, if it is necessary to renotify the owners, that renotification letter will have to be written in accordance with the regulations.

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, owner notification began on January 7, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report is now due.

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](mailto:patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov) or [delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov](mailto:delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



*for* George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division