



U.S. Department
of Transportation

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Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

MAY 16 2005

GARETT CAROLUS
KEYSTONE RV COMPANY
17400 HACKBERRY DRIVE
GOSHEN IN 46526

NVS-215
05V-201

Subject: WHEEL CRACKS

Dear MR. CAROLUS:

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:
KEYSTONE/CAMBRIDGE/2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 05V-201

Recall Date: May 05, 2005

Components:
WHEELS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 174

Summary:

ON CERTAIN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND FIFTH WHEEL TRAILERS, EQUIPPED WITH TREDIT WHEELS, THE WHEELS MAY DEVELOP A SEPARATION AT THE WELD BETWEEN THE CENTER PORTION OF THE WHEEL AND THE OUTER RIM.

Consequence:

THIS COULD RESULT IN A WHEEL SEPARATION INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE STEEL WHEELS WITH ALUMINUM WHEELS. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON MAY 9, 2005. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT KEYSTONE AT 574-537-3925.

Notes:

KEYSTONE RECALL NO. 05-057. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236.

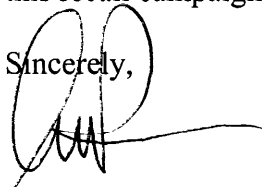
This recall was the subject of an investigation, PE-05-022, conducted by the Office of Defect Investigation.

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. 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 is expected to begin on May 19, 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Person", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division