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DEFECTS

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via FAX and
Certified Mail

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Travel Trailer Recall

Skyline Corporation has discovered a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in certain travel trailers manufactured at its facilities in McMinnville, Oregon as described below.

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.5(c), Skyline hereby submits the following information:

1. Name of Manufacturer: Homette Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skyline Corporation.
2. Identification of Vehicles: 2006 "Nomad Limited", "Layton Limited" and "Aljo" limited brand travel trailers manufactured between April 29, 2005 and May 13, 2005.
3. Number of Vehicles: 88
4. Percentage of Vehicles with Defect: 100% of the listed models.
5. Description of Defect: The certification label shows the cold inflation pressure as 35. The cold inflation pressure is 50 psi.
6. Basis for Recall: Underinflation of the tires can lead to rapid tire wear and premature failure.
7. Recall Program: Skyline will send replacement labels to the dealers and registered owners.
8. Recall Notice: Skyline will be sending the attached notices to retail customers and dealers.

BRINGING AMERICA HOME. BRINGING AMERICA FUN.

May 24, 2005

Dear Skyline Recreational Vehicle Owner:

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

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Skyline Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in its 2006 "Nomad Limited", "Layton Limited" and "Aljo Limited" travel trailers. The certification label lists the cold inflation pressure as 35. The cold inflation pressure is 50. Underinflation of the tires could result in rapid tire wear and premature failure.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Enclosed is a replacement certification label.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Affix the replacement certification label over the certification label located on the road side front bottom corner of the outside of the trailer. The fix should take less than five minutes. If you have trouble locating the data plate or certification label, call the service manager at the Skyline factory at 1-800-929-1080 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. PDST Monday-Friday. He can assist you in locating the certification label.

If you are not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236.

We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Skyline recreational vehicle.

Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance

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Your prompt approval of Skyline's recall notices is requested. I can be reached by telephone at 574-294-6521 from 7:45 am until 4:45 pm **EST**. My FAX number is 574-522-5257. Since Skyline has identified all affected units, no other media campaign is planned. Skyline will submit quarterly reports.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Philippsen". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.

Linda Philippsen

Enc.

May 24, 2005

Dear Skyline Dealer:

On May 24, 2005, Skyline contacted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to report a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in its 2006 "Nomad Limited", "Layton Limited" and "Aljo "Limited" travel trailers manufactured between April 29, 2005 and May 13, 2005 at the Skyline manufacturing facility in Elkhart, Indiana.

The defect is the result of incorrect certification labels showing the tire inflation pressure as 35 rather than 50 psi. Underinflation of the tires can lead to rapid tire wear and premature failure.

Skyline will contact all customers who purchased one of these recreational vehicles. Our records show that you received the following units. The following units remain in your stock. Please replace the certification label (affixed to the road side front bottom corner) with the replacement labels enclosed.

<u>Serial</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Shipped</u>
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If any of these units have been sold, please return the certification labels to the attention of Linda Philippsen, Skyline Corporation, P.O. Box 743, Elkhart, IN 46515 along with the name and address of the retail purchaser.

<u>Serial</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Shipped</u>	<u>Name and Address of</u> <u>Retail Purchaser</u>
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Skyline apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you or your customers. Thank you for your help in remedying this situation on a timely basis.

MANUFACTURED BY / FABRIQUE PAR:
SKYLINE RV

DATE:
5/2005

GVWR/PNBV 2922 KG (6440 LB)				
FRONT/ AVANT	GAWR/PNBE 1270 KG (2800 LB)	TIRES/PNEU ST205-14C	RIMS/JANTE 14 X 5½	COLD INFL. PRESS./PRESS. DE GONFL. A FROID 344 KPA SINGLE DUAL (50 PSI/LPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
INTERM/ INTERM	KG (LB)			KPA SINGLE DUAL (PSI/LPC) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
REAR/ ARRIERE	1270 KG (2800 LB)	ST205-14C	14 X 5½	344 KPA SINGLE DUAL (50 PSI/LPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE U.S. FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.
 THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE CANADIAN MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY REGULATIONS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE. - CE VEHICULE EST CONFORME A TOUTES LES NORMES QUI LUI SONT APPLICABLES EN VERTU DU REGLEMENT SUR LA SECURITE DES VEHICULES AUTOMOBILES DU CANADA EN VIGUEUR A LA DATE DE SA FABRICATION.

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