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Recreational Vehicle Group
Engineering & Product Compliance
2970 Myers St. - PO Box 7638
Riverside, CA 92513-7638

June 14, 2005

Mr. Kenneth Weinstein
Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

05V-275
(8 pages)

Re: Safety Defect Report - revised

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On June 8, 2005 Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. determined that a safety defect exists in travel trailers as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on June 13, 2005.
- Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. has assigned 50610 as an identification code to this recall.

- (1) The affected travel trailers were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of Fleetwood Enterprises Inc.

Fleetwood Travel Trailers of Oregon, Inc. #23
4640 N.W. Bartsch Road, P.O. Box 1247
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

Robert E. Wozniak
Director of Engineering and Product Compliance
Recreational Vehicle Group
Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
2970 Myers Street
Riverside, California 92513-7638
Telephone: (951) 351-3814
Fax: (951) 353-7032

- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are 2006 model year Orbit 190XP and 260XP model travel trailers manufactured from April 12, 2005 through April 29, 2005. The April 12, 2005 date coincides with beginning production of the 190XP model at this manufacturing center. The April 29, 2005 date coincides with the potable, gray and black tank holding straps being installed during

production. These travel trailers were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of 4CK1X192662312807 through 4CK1X262762312910.

- (3) Fleetwood reports 8 as an approximate number of travel trailers containing the safety defect.
 - (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the above travel trailers contain the safety defect.
 - (5) These travel trailers have unsupported potable, gray and black holding tanks. The tanks require straps in order to prevent them from separating from the travel trailer.
 - (6) Not applicable.
 - (7) Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. became aware of this safety defect in June, 2005 when a Fleetwood dealer reported that a potable water tank had fallen out of a non-strapped travel trailer.
- Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this safety defect.
- (8) The recall remedy consists of installing support straps underneath the potable, gray and black holding tanks located under the travel trailer floor. Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. will provide this recall remedy at no charge to the customer.
 - (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification mailing on July 5, 2005.
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on July 12, 2005.

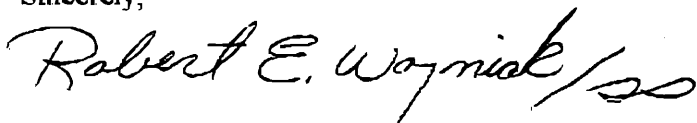
Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
 - I) Letter of dealer notification
 - II) Letter of customer notification
 - III) Service Bulletin

Drafts of the service bulletin and letters to dealers and owners will be forthcoming for your review.

If additional information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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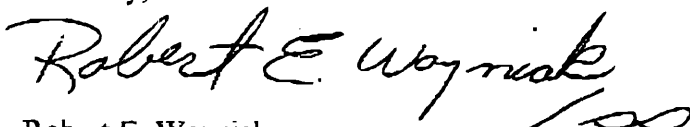
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IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION #50610

July, 2005

Dear Valued Fleetwood Travel Trailer Customer:

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

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing center located in Pendleton, Oregon has determined that a safety defect exists in certain 2006 model year Orbit 190XP and 260XP model travel trailers.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

These Orbit 190XP and 260XP model travel trailers have unsupported fresh water and holding tanks. The tanks require straps in order to prevent them from falling out of their under floor installation.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Due to safety related reasons and the potential for an accident, please make certain your travel trailer is immediately inspected and repaired by contacting your selling dealer, and making an appointment to have this inspection and repair performed. If they are not available, another Fleetwood travel trailer dealer may do this work for you.

WHAT WILL FLEETWOOD DO?

Fleetwood will inspect and install support straps underneath the fresh water and holding tanks located under the trailer floor at no cost to you. The total length of time your travel trailer will be out of service will depend on the dealer's work schedule.

If you have had this concern corrected previously, you may be eligible for reimbursement of your cost for that repair. For more information regarding this recall #50610, contact Fleetwood Owner Relations at 800-509-3418.

When you deliver your travel trailer for repairs, your dealer will complete a Fleetwood Repair Order. Upon completion of the repair, please sign the **Fleetwood Repair Order** and fill out the enclosed, self-addressed **Vehicle Information Update Card** and return it to Fleetwood.

If you have changed your address or sold the travel trailer, please take a moment to provide the name and address of the person or dealership you sold it to on the enclosed **Vehicle Information Update Card** and return it to Fleetwood. That way we can update our records, and if necessary, notify the new owner using the information you provide.

For leased vehicles: Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you are unable to obtain the specified repair promptly and without charge, please contact:

Fleetwood Owner Relations - Recall #50610
P.O. Box 59933
Riverside, California 92517
(800) 509-3418

If you believe that the dealer and Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., have failed or have been unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. is taking these steps in the interest of your safety. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.

Tina Inkrote
Service Coordinator
Recreational Vehicle Division

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IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION #50610

July, 2005

To: ALL FLEETWOOD DEALER PRINCIPALS,
SERVICE MANAGERS,
AND PARTS MANAGERS

SUBJECT: RECALL CAMPAIGN #50610
Orbit Travel Trailer Unsupported Water and Holding Tanks

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing center located in Pendleton, Oregon is requesting your assistance in conducting a voluntary recall notification campaign in accordance with the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., has determined that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2006 model year Orbit 190XP and 260 XP model travel trailers. These travel trailers were manufactured at our Pendleton, Oregon manufacturing plant from April 12, 2005 through April 29, 2005.

We are notifying the owners of the affected units in order to correct the problem. A copy of the letter sent to owners is enclosed for your information.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

The subject travel trailers have unsupported fresh water and holding tanks. The tanks require straps in order to prevent them from falling out of their under the floor installation.

To correct this safety defect it is necessary to inspect and install support straps underneath the fresh water and holding tanks located under the trailer floor as described in the enclosed Recall Service Bulletin #50610

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please check your travel trailer inventory and perform the repair procedure on affected units as outlined on the attached service bulletin #50610. It is imperative that this procedure be completed prior to the sale of the affect units so your customers will not be inconvenienced.

Owners of the above mentioned travel trailers have been asked to contact their Fleetwood dealer to have the described defective condition remedied. In the event that a customer contacts you, please verify eligibility by referring to the serial

number range listed in the enclosed Recall Service Bulletin #50610 prior to beginning the inspection and repairs.

Should a customer have you perform this service, please complete the ***Fleetwood Repair Order (form X-SR-042)***. Once the inspection and repairs are completed, have the customer sign the ***Fleetwood Repair Order*** and return it to your National Warranty Processing Center in Decatur, Indiana for payment. You will be reimbursed in accordance with Service Bulletin #50610. Customers will not be charged for these repairs.

If you are contacted by the owner of a travel trailer with questions concerning this topic, please ask them to contact:

**FLEETWOOD OWNER RELATIONS - RECALL #50610
800-509-3418**

If you have one of these vehicles in your inventory, you will be mailed a Safety Recall Notice for that specific travel trailer. Fleetwood is asking our dealers to make repairs to stock units on dealer lots prior to sale or lease.

Federal Law (Section 154 of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966) requires that:

If you have received a notice of recall or failure to comply from Fleetwood or any component manufacturer, you must repair or otherwise correct the defects on vehicles remaining in your inventory, according to the notification, before selling or leasing the vehicles. Any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of the notice to the lessee within ten days.

Please review this entire package with your parts and service staff to familiarize them with the step-by-step procedure and implement the Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign.

Thank you for helping Fleetwood with its continuing efforts to maintain customer satisfaction. If you have any questions, please contact your regional Fleetwood Service Center.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.

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Enclosures: