



Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
Recreational Vehicle Group
Engineering & Product Compliance
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June 14, 2005

Mr. Kenneth Weinstein
Administration for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

DSV-278
(9 pages)

Re: Safety Defect Report - revised

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On June 9, 2005 Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., determined that a failure to comply with Part 567 "Certification" exists in motor homes 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 has assigned 50606 as an identification code to this recall.

(1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of:

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
Fleetwood Motor Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc. #71
Route 487, R.F.D. #1, P.O. Drawer 5
Paxinos, Pennsylvania 17860

Fleetwood Motor Homes of California, Inc. #47
5300 Via Ricardo, P.O. Box 5726
Riverside, California 92517

The agency should contact the following person 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 2005 and 2006 Tioga and Jamboree class C, 22B, 23E and 24D model motor homes built on Chevrolet chassis and manufactured from March 9, 2004 through May 20, 2005. The May 20, 2005 date coincides with the correct Cargo Carrying Capacity and

Federal Certification tags being applied during production. These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of 751B54784391 through 878D64789921.

- (3) Fleetwood reports 476 as an approximate number of motor homes containing the noncompliance.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the above motor homes contain the noncompliance.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall the Manufacturer Federal Certification Tag and the Cargo Carrying Capacity Tag figures related to the Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), the Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR), the Unloaded Vehicle Weight Rating (UVW), the Cargo Carrying Capacity (CCC), and the Hitch Tongue Weight Rating (23E model only) were calculated incorrectly.

Incorrect GCWR on Tioga and Jamboree 22B, 23E, 24D = 16,000

Correct GCWR on Tioga and Jamboree 22B, 23E, 24D = 15,800

Incorrect GAWR on Tioga and Jamboree 22B, 23E, 24D = 9450

Correct GAWR on Tioga and Jamboree 22B, 23E, 24D = 8600

Incorrect Hitch Tongue Weight Rating on Tioga and Jamboree 23E = 300

Correct Hitch Tongue Weight Rating on Tioga and Jamboree 23E = 350

- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in June, 2005 when a Fleetwood associate discovered the error on a plant manufactured motor home.
- (8) Fleetwood will conduct a direct mail campaign to owners and dealers notifying them of the noncompliance. The mailing will consist of the notification, corrected tags that will be applied directly over the existing tags that contain the noncompliance and installation instructions for the tags. Customers will be instructed to apply the decals themselves and mail confirmation back to Fleetwood or they will be instructed to make an appointment with an authorized Fleetwood dealership to have the tags applied for them. Fleetwood will pay a fee to any dealer installing the corrected tags on customer units or units in their inventory. 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 11, 2005.

Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on July 18, 2005.

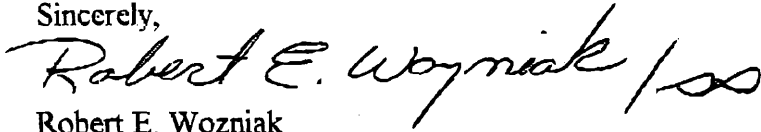
Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

- (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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Wozniak" followed by a stylized flourish or "100".

Robert E. Wozniak
Director of Engineering and Product Compliance
Recreational Vehicle Group



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- (8) (The repair procedure has not been determined yet)

Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. will provide this recall remedy at no charge to the customer.

- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification mailing on (date not confirmed at this time)
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on (date not confirmed at this time)

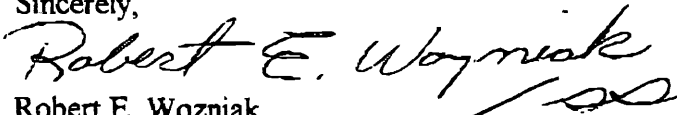
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p: 800.322.8216 / www.fleetwoodrv.com

IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION #50606

July, 2005

Dear Valued Fleetwood Motor Home 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 centers located in Riverside, California and Paxinos, Pennsylvania has determined that certain 2005 and 2006 model year Jamboree and Tioga Class C, 24D, 23E and 22B model motor homes, built on Chevy chassis, fail to comply with the requirements of Part 567, "Certification".

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. has become aware of weight rating input errors. The Federal Certification Tag was printed with the incorrect rear GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) weight figure of 9450 lbs. The correct rear GAWR weight figure is 8600 lbs. The same weight errors occur on the Cargo Carrying Capacity Tag.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

If you do not feel comfortable installing these labels yourself, you may take them to any Fleetwood dealer and they will install them for you at no charge.

WHAT WILL FLEETWOOD DO?

When you deliver your motor home 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 motor home, 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.

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 #50606, contact Fleetwood Owner Relations at 800-509-3418.

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 #50606
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 #50606

July, 2005

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

**SUBJECT: RECALL CAMPAIGN #50606
Class C Federal Certification and Cargo Carrying Capacity Tags**

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing centers located in Riverside, California and Paxinos, Pennsylvania 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 certain 2005 and 2006 model year Jamboree and Tioga Class C, 24D, 23E and 22B model motor homes, built on Chevy chassis, fail to comply with the requirements of Part 567, "Certification". These motor homes were manufactured at our Riverside, California and Paxinos Pennsylvania manufacturing plants from March 9, 2004 through May 20, 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?

Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. has become aware of weight rating input errors. The Federal Certification Tag was printed with the incorrect rear GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) weight figure of 9450 lbs. The correct rear GAWR weight figure is 8600 lbs. The same weight errors occur on the Cargo Carrying Capacity Tag.

To correct this safety defect as described
in the enclosed Recall Service Bulletin #50606

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please check your motor home inventory and perform the repair procedure on affected units as outlined on the attached service bulletin #50606. 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 motor homes have been asked to contact their Fleetwood dealer to have the described noncompliance 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 #50606 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 #50606. Customers will not be charged for these repairs.

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

FLEETWOOD OWNER RELATIONS - RECALL #50606
800-509-3418

If you have one of these vehicles in your inventory, you will be mailed a Safety Recall Notice for that specific motor home. 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.

Tina Inkrote
Service Coordinator
Recreational Vehicle Division

Enclosures: