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Mr. George Person  
Chief, Recall Management Office  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 7th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20594

OFFICE OF  
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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August 8, 2006

Dear Mr. Person:

In June 2005, Country Coach, Inc. submitted to NHTSA a Warranty Bulletin covering six (6) Model Year 2006 Intrigue motor homes it manufactured regarding an Audio / Video 120V AC circuit and the use of a 20 amp circuit breaker to protect the circuit. After discussing the Warranty Bulletin with Sonny Murianka, ODI, NHTSA, Country Coach has agreed this event should be filed with NHTSA as a Part 573, Safety Defect, related to motor vehicle safety.

Country Coach has determined that the 20 amp breaker used on the Audio / Video circuit exceeded the rated load capacity of the 14-2 romex wire in the circuit. Work for this repair will be performed pursuant to the attached Safety Defect Report Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, the bulletin to Country Coach service providers, and the letter to motor home owners.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gary Dwyer  
Director, Quality Assurance and Compliance Administration,  
Country Coach Inc.

Enclosure: 49 CFR PART 573

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135 East First Avenue | PO Box 400 | Junction City, OR 97448

**Safety Defect Report  
Pursuant to 49 CFR PART 573**

Country Coach, Inc. has determined that certain motor homes it manufactured have a safety defect in the A/V Breaker Wiring. Country Coach is hereby providing notification to your office in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.

The information required by your regulations follows.

**1. 573.5 (c)(1) Manufacturer's name and address.**

Country Coach, Inc.  
135 East First Ave.  
P.O. Box 400  
Junction City, OR 97448

**2. 573.5 (c)(2) Equipment involved in this notification:**

**Model Year** 2006 Intrigue motor homes, manufactured from March 25, 2005 through March 31, 2005.

**VIN Range:** 4U7B8EZ1761104616 – 4U7B8EZ1261104720

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**3. 573.5 (c)(3) Total number of items of equipment:**

6 Model Year 2006 Intrigue motor homes are involved.

All of these motor homes are consumer owned.

**4. 573.5 (c)(4) Approximate percentage of equipment estimated to actually contain the safety defect:**

100% of the motor homes identified in item 2, above, have the safety defect

**5. 573.5 (c)(5) Description of the safety defect:**

Brief summary of the safety defect:

The 14-2 romex wire is not rated for the installed 20 amp circuit breaker on a 120V AV Audio / Video circuit.

Detailed description of the safety defect:

Country Coach has determined that the use of a 20 amp circuit breaker in the 120V AC panel for Audio / Video equipment does not protect the circuit against components failures. The circuit is only rated for a 15 amp circuit breaker.

**6. Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:**

In May, 2005, Country Coach determined that the 20 amp circuit breaker used on the Audio / Video circuit exceeded load capacity of the 14-2 romex wire.

**7. 573.5 (c)(8) Description of proposed remedy:**

All Intrigue motor homes equipped with the 20 amp circuit breaker, as identified in item 2, will have the 20 amp circuit breaker removed and a 15 amp circuit breaker installed. The field repair for this remedy is the same as the Production remedy.

**8. Program for Remedy Campaign:**

Country Coach will notify all of the owners of the affected motor homes and will offer to remedy the motor homes free of charge. Safety recall notices will be mailed to the owners of the affected motor homes and a Dealer Vehicle Safety Service Bulletin will be mailed to all dealers on or before August 31, 2005. All mailings will be by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First Class Mail.