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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On September 14, 2005, Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc [MFR] decided that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 exists in items of motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: September 21, 2005

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): _____

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc.

1320 Oleander Ave

Perris, CA 92571

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

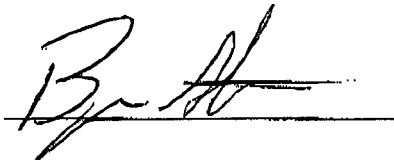
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Service Director

Telephone Number: (800) 500-9914 Fax No.: (951) 940-9445

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report Bryan Atkinson
Service Director

Signed:



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¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, for each make and model or applicable item of equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment), provide:

Generic name of the item: Amber Intermediate Side Marker Lamp & Reflex Reflector

Make: Weekend Warrior **Model:** Please see attached(pg.1 & 2)

Part Number: _____ **Size:**

Function: Indicate presence of a long vehicle

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Generic name of the item: Red Identification Lamps

Make: Weekend Warrior **Model:** Please see attached(pg.3 & 4)

Part Number: _____ **Size:**

Function: Indicate presence of a wide vehicle.

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ **Model:**

Part Number: _____ **Size:**

Function:

Model Years Involved:

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ **Model:**

Part Number: _____ **Size:**

Function:

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III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

The noncompliance includes the absence of the amber intermediate side marker lamps and the reflex reflectors in vehicles longer than 30' in overall length. The additional noncompliance includes the absence of the rear identification lamps in vehicles over 80" in overall width.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Non-Applicable

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

At this time, Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. has received no complaints, concerns, or notices of injury in regards to the above stated noncompliance's.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

Non-Applicable

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Non-Applicable

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Non-Applicable

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

The noncompliance was determined by viewing different Weekend Warrior recreational vehicles on a few different websites. Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. was then contacted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of Safety Compliance to investigate the lighting requirement to a fuller extent. Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. has decided that they are noncompliant in the lighting equipment required by FMVSS No. 108. This 573 report is the next step of information requested by the Department of Noncompliance.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

A letter will be sent out to corresponding customers stating the necessity or a remedy for this noncompliance. Customers will be directed to contact their nearest Weekend Warrior Dealer's Service Center to correct the noncompliance. Dealers will then send over work order authorizations to approve said work. Dealers will be provided a detailed

set of instructions in the proper way to correct the noncompliance. All monetary exchange will be handled between Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. and the authorized dealers; there will be no charge to the customer.

9. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

The remedy for the said noncompliance is the installation of proper lighting equipment in regards to FMVSS No. 108. The cause for the recall is the absence of these lights.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

The remedy components include installing the proper amber intermediate side marker lamps, reflex reflectors, and red identification lamps in accordance to the lighting equipments requirements in FMVSS No. 108. Previous to this recall remedy, Weekend Warrior Trailers were not equipped with the proper lighting equipment previously stated.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

The noncompliance is being corrected in production; the remedy used in production will be identical to that in the field.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

Following the acceptance of this report, Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. plans to notify both customers and dealers of this recall. Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. at this time foresees no problems on implementing this recall.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

11. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note: These documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

Amber Intermediate Side Marker Lamp and Reflex Reflectors (Noncompliant quantity indicated in yellow)

JAN-DEC 2001		JAN-DEC 2002		JAN-DEC 2003		JAN-DEC 2004		JAN-JULY 2005	
MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY
FB2200	107	FB2200	186	FB2200	166	FB2200	105	FB2200	84
FB2600	56	FB2600	91	FB2600	76	FB2600	74	FB2600	73
FB3000	17	FB3000	45	FB3000	37	FB3000	36	FB3000	31
FB3400	0	FB3400	1	FB3400	0	FB3400	0	FSC2800	187
FBD2600	26	FBD2600	25	FBD2600	30	FSC2800	156	FSC3200	195
FBD3000	11	FBD3000	14	FBD3000	15	FSC3200	153	FK1900	198
FK1900	0	FK1900	129	FK1900	246	FBD2600	13	FK2100	183
FK2100	0	FK2100	121	FK2100	280	FBD3000	9	SX1600	50
FK2200	1	FK2200	0	FK2200	0	FK1900	225	FT1900	28
FK2300	0	FK2300	0	FK2300	1	FK2100	215	FT2200	28
FK2600	0	FK2600	0	FK2600	1	FK2300	0	FS2300	617
FS/FT200	50	FS/FT200	117	FS/FT200	114	FK2600	0	FS2600	258
FT2600	15	FT2600	50	FT2600	45	SX1600	24	FS3000	183
FS1900	0	FS1900	1	FS1900	0	FT1900	1	FS3400	39
FS2200	0	FS2200	1	FS2200	0	FT2200	25		
FS2300	0	FS2300	1	FS2300	358	FT2600	27		
FS2600	372	FS2600	531	FS2600	515	FT3000	0		
FS3000	260	FS3000	436	FS3000	543	FT3400	0		
FS3400	0	FS3400	0	FS3400	1	FS1900	0		
FS3500	0	FS3500	0	FS3500	1	FS2200	0		
SE2200	19	SE2200	0	SE2200	0	FS2300	588		
SP	2	SP	2	SP	0	FS2600	555		
						FS3000	441		
						FS3200	1		
						FS3400	44		
						FS3500	0		

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MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY
SL2805	0	SL2805	0	SL2805	28	SL2805	69	SL2805	78
SL3005	0	SL3005	0	SL3005	21	SL3005	91	SL3005	75
LE2905	12	LE2905	12	LE2905	21	LE2905	0	LE3105	129
LE3005	0	LE3005	0	LE3005	1	LE3005	0	LE3305	156
LE3105	52	LE3105	90	LE3105	131	LE3105	188	LE3505	165
LE3305	30	LE3305	46	LE3305	80	LE3305	176	SLC3505	59
LE3505	8	LE3505	16	LE3505	57	LE3505	168	SLC3705	91
SLC3305	1	SLC3305	0	SLC3305	0	SLC3305	0	SLC3905	94
SLC3505	31	SLC3505	53	SLC3505	79	SLC3505	64	CL4005	127
SLC3705	45	SLC3705	70	SLC3705	88	SLC3705	77		
SLC3905	54	SLC3905	73	SLC3905	109	SLC3905	107		
SLC4005	1	SLC4005	0	SLC4005	0	SLC4205	0		
SLC4205	0	SLC4205	0	SLC4205	1	CL4005	136		
SLC4505	1	SLC4505	0	SLC4505	0				
CL4005	22	CL4005	18	CL4005	74				



=RECREATIONAL VEHICLES LONGER THAN 30' IN OVERALL LENGTH

Red Identification Lamps (Noncompliant quantity= 13,447)

JAN-DEC 2001 JAN-DEC 2002 JAN-DEC 2003 JAN-DEC 2004 JAN-JULY 2005

MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY	MODEL	QUANTITY
FB2200	107	FB2200	186	FB2200	166	FB2200	105	FB2200	84
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FB3400	0	FB3400	1	FB3400	0	FB3400	0	FB3400	197
FBD2600	28	FBD2600	25	FBD2600	30	FBD2600	158	FBD2600	196
FBD3000	11	FBD3000	14	FBD3000	15	FBD3000	153	FBD3000	188
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SLC4005	1	SLC4005	0	SLC4005	0	SLC4005	0	SLC4005			
SLC4205	0	SLC4205	0	SLC4205	1	SLC4205	136	SLC4205			
SLC4505	1	SLC4505	0	SLC4505	0	SLC4505	0	SLC4505			
CL4005	22	CL4005	18	CL4005	74	CL4005		CL4005			