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via FAX and
Certified Mail

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Rc: Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheel Trailer Recall

Skyline Corporation has discovered a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in certain travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers manufactured at its facilities in Mansfield, Texas 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. Contact Person: Linda Philippsen, Assistant Vice President, Skyline Corporation, P.O. Box 743, Elkhart, IN 46515, telephone 574-294-6521, FAX 574-522-5257
2. Identification of Vehicles: 2006 "Nomad", "Aljo", "Layton" and "Weekender" travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers manufactured between September 1, 2005 and October 11, 2005.
3. Number of Vehicles: 90
4. Percentage of Vehicles with Defect: 100%
5. Description of Noncompliance: On the Vehicle Placard, the weight that the trailer cargo should never exceed is listed in pounds and kilograms. These numbers are reversed. Cargo can be added to the trailer, up to the maximum weight specified on the placard. If this number is exceeded and the trailer overloaded, the excess weight can cause handling problems, irregular tire wear, tire failure or other damage. An overloaded trailer is hard to stop.
6. N/A

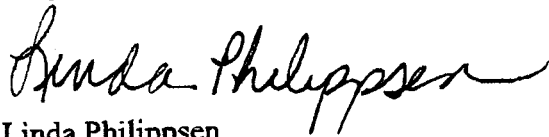
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7. Determination of Noncompliance: This placard was required effective September 1, 2005. The weights were typed onto the label. On October 12, 2005, a computer program was first used to prepare the labels. The person responsible for the label discovered that the information was reversed during the period they were being typed.
8. Recall Program/Schedule: Skyline is sending new Vehicle Placards to all dealers and registered owners. The label (placard) is located on the forward half of the left (road) side of the trailer. The new label is self-adhesive and is to be affixed over the incorrect label. Skyline will be sending replacement placards to retail customers and dealers. The mailing is scheduled to take place on October 27, 2005.
9. Copies of Communications: Draft notices to dealers and customers are enclosed.

Your prompt approval of Skyline's recall notices is requested. Since Skyline has identified all affected units, no other media campaign is planned. Skyline will submit quarterly reports.

Very truly yours,



Linda Philippsen

Enc.

October 27, 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 noncompliance that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in its 2006 "Nomad", "Layton", "Aljo" and "Weekender" travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers. The Vehicle Placard that gives the Tire and Loading Information lists in pounds and kilograms the weight that the trailer cargo should never exceed. These numbers are reversed. If the cargo weight is exceeded and the trailer overloaded, the excess weight can cause handling problems, irregular tire wear, tire failure or other damage. An overloaded trailer is hard to stop which could result in a loss of control of the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash. This could occur without prior warning.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Enclosed is a replacement Vehicle Placard.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Affix the replacement Vehicle Placard over the incorrect placard. The placard is located on the forward half of the left (road) side of the outside of the trailer. The fix should take less than five minutes. If you have trouble locating the placard, call the service manager at the Skyline factory at 1-800-962-7773 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST Monday-Friday. He can assist you in locating the 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 the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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.

October 27, 2005

Dear Skyline Dealer:

On October 20, 2005, Skyline contacted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to report a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety in its 2006 "Nomad", "Layton", "Aljo" and "Weekender" brand travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers manufactured between September 1, 2005 and October 11, 2005 at the Skyline manufacturing facility in Mansfield, Texas.

The vehicle placard lists the weight in both pounds and kilograms that the trailer cargo should never exceed. These numbers are reversed. Cargo can be added to the trailer, up to the maximum weight specified on the placard. If this number is exceeded and the trailer overloaded, the excess weight can cause handling problems, irregular tire wear, tire failure or other damage. An overloaded trailer is hard to stop.

Our records show that the following units remain in your stock. Replacement placards are enclosed. The placard is located on the forward half of the left (road) side of the trailer. Affix the new label over the incorrect label. If any of these units have been sold, return the label with the name and address of the retail purchaser. Skyline will remail the label to your customer.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Name and Address of Retail Purchaser</u>
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This recall should not take more than five minutes to complete. Submit a service form to the Mansfield, Texas plant to be reimbursed for the recall.

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.