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December 13, 2005

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Attn: Mrs. Kelly Schuler

Fax. 202—366-7882

RE: Recall Notification CA#5900

Subject: Certain Class A Motorhomes may not have a decal "This Seat Not For Occupancy While Vehicle Is In Motion" in English or French

Dear Mrs. Schuler:

Please be advised that we are Recalling the units listed on the attached for reasons as explained in our Dealer and Customer letters.

The concern is that all the seating that does not have seatbelts is not labelled with the above mentioned decal. We will include 3 (three) decals per affected unit to our Dealers and valued Customers.

Please review the attached for further details.

Sincerely,

Ike Unger
Warranty Manager

IU/wcw

Attachments

05 V-563
(14 pages)

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report¹

On _____, 199____, _____ [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared Dec 12/05

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

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

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

IKE UNGER Warranty Manager.

Telephone Number: 204-325-4361 Fax No.: 204-325-5241

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

IKE UNGER
Warranty Manager.

Signed: 

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

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): EMPRESS Model Years Involved: 2005
2006 Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): SIGNATURE Model Years Involved: 2005 Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): Commodore Model Years Involved: 2005
2006 Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

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Make(s): EMBASSY Model Years Involved: 2006 Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved: _____ Model(s): _____

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II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
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See attached

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

14

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: _____

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

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.

*This seat not for occupancy while vehicle is in motion
sticker may have been missed.
See the attached for a clear description.*

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

Cause: Employee did not install stickers as needed.

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

People may use unbelted seats while vehicle is in motion.

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

Warning labels needs to identify seats that do not have seat belts.

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

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

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.

V. Identify the Remedy

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

3 labels indicating this seat not for occupancy while vehicle is in motion are included to the retailer or selling dealer if unit is still not sold.

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

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.

Recalls are now being installed in our production line.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

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.

See attached letters for all other details.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. 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 that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.

RECALL NOTIFICATION CA#5900 - SEAT DECALS

"THIS SEAT NOT FOR OCCUPANCY WHILE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION"

2005

EMPRESS (last 5 digits)	SIGNATURE (last 5 digits)	COMMANDER (last 5 digits)
19844	19860	19590
19659	20031	19839
	19834	19599
		19858

2006

EMPRESS	COMMANDER	EMBASSY
20424	20417	20418
20410		
20414		



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December 12, 2005

RECALL NOTIFICATION CA#5900-05

Dealer Name
Address

Stock Unit(s):
Retail Sold Unit(s):

This Notice is sent to you in Accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic & Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Triple E Recreational Vehicles has determined that a non-compliance issue, which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 & 2006 Empress, Signature and Commander motorhomes as per notification letter sent to our mutually valued retail customers.

SUBJECT: Triple E Recreational Vehicles is Recalling your Motorhome. This Notification will advise of an issue that relates to personal safety.

We request your assistance to have this non-compliance issue corrected. Decals for this correction have been included in the mailing to our customers. Decals for this correction have been included in this mailing for units that are affected in your inventory. These decals are being sent to you at no charge. Please refer to the enclosed photos for exact positioning of each decal.

Labour allowed to perform this Recall: 0.3 hours

Please insure the unit is at room temperature to allow for good adhesion of the decals.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance and please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Ike Unger
Warranty Manager

IU/wcw

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December 12, 2005

Recall Notification CA#5900-05

Customer Name
Address

Re: Year, Make & Model, Serial #
Selling Dealer:

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Description of Defect:

Motor Vehicle Safety Act suggests that seats not intended for occupancy while the vehicle is in motion shall bear a conspicuous label that so states in English and in French. We have reason to believe that some decals may have been omitted on this unit. Each seating location that does not have a seatbelt must have a decal for safety reasons.

Example;

- a) 1 – decal per dinette seat that does not have a seatbelt.
- b) 1 – decal per chair that does not have a seatbelt.
- c) 1 – decal per sofa that does not have a seatbelt.

These decals shall be placed in a prominent location for everyone to see.

Correction:

We have included 3 decals in this mailing. You may install these decals at your convenience or have your selling dealer install at the required seating areas. Please remember that the interior walls of the motorhome must be at normal room temperature to insure a good adhesion. If you, as the retail customer, choose to install these decals in the necessary areas, please complete and return the enclosed form in the pre-stamped envelope. If these decals are already in the designated areas, we also ask that you return the enclosed form. It is extremely important that this form be returned to Triple E RV to notify U.S. Department of Transportation.

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To Have This Modification Performed:

Contact your selling Dealer and request an appointment. Take the 3 decals we have included in this mailing and have them installed in a predominant area near the seating position that is not intended for seating while unit is in motion. Please refer to the enclosed photos for the position of each decal. This installation of decals will be done at no charge to you. Please present this Recall Notification letter to your dealer at the time of your appointment. They must also complete the enclosed form and submit with their warranty claim.

For U.S. Residents

If you are still having trouble getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, 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>.

Please feel free to contact your selling Dealer or Triple E RV regarding any questions you may have on this Recall.

We regret the inconvenience this Recall may cause you, but want you to have complete satisfaction with your Triple E built Motorhome.

Sincerely,



Ike Unger
Warranty Manager

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Please complete this form indicating that the 3 decals have been installed as per Recall Notification CA#5900-05.

Customer Name:
Motorhome Serial #

Address (if different) _____

Date Recall Completed _____

Signature of Customer:

Thank you for completing this form and returning to Triple E RV in the enclosed pre-stamped envelope.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ike Unger', written over a horizontal line.

Ike Unger
Warranty Manager

IU/wcw

Decal File

PF03-0126

Part Number: **135-0014**

Decal Part Number: TE4033

Description: "THIS SEAT IS NOT FOR OCCUPANCY..." Bilingual

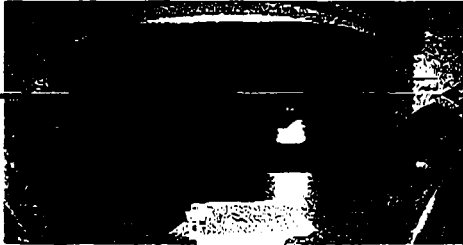
Requirement: Department Of Transport Code 207 (6) One decal at each seating position that does not have a seat belt.

Models Affected: Motorized,

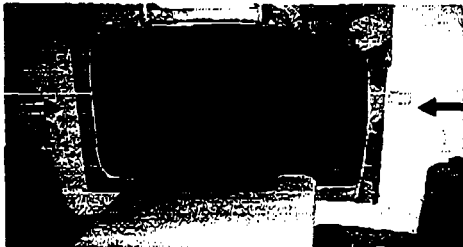
Location: Visible on the wall at all seating positions that do not have seat belts.

These pictures show locations on some models only. Models not shown should have the decals located as stated.

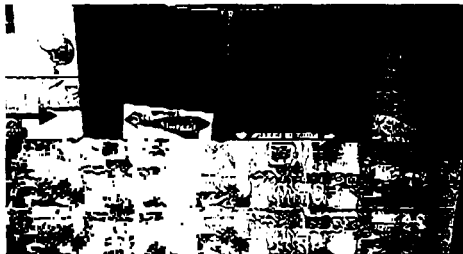
1. Free standing Table and Chairs. One decal at each side of the table.



2. Booth Dinette



3. Couch or Hide-a-bed.



4. Cocktail Chair



or

