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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street S.W.  
Washington, DC. 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2006 Jayco Granite Ridge, Greyhawk, and Escapade motorhomes manufactured between December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected motorhomes.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of sixty-two (62) Jayco Granite Ridge, Greyhawk, and Escapade motorhomes are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2006 Jayco Granite Ridge, Greyhawk, and Escapade motorhomes, with a starting VIN of 1FDXE45S56HA73128 and ending with 1GBJG31U461120166.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the motorhomes identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco was made aware by Mor\Nyde Inc., that certain 2006 Jayco Granite Ridge, Greyhawk, and Escapade motorhomes may have u-joint retaining clips missing or not installed properly. If the retaining clips are not installed properly the u-joint may become dislodged from the yoke and the drive shaft will become disconnected from the drive train. This condition, if not addressed, could result in accident, injury or death.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall following a contact from Mor\Nyde as well as an internal investigation. Jayco is not aware of any fires or injuries related to this issue. Jayco is aware of two accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy includes inspection and replacement of the retaining clips and/or replacement of the complete u-joint.

Copies of the repair instructions will be provided to the agency within ten (10) business days. Jayco has completed repairs to 100 percent of the scope of the units by repairing the units at the factory and contacting the dealers which received applicable units, therefore there is no need for dealer or owner notifications.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely



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