



February 3, 2006

Mr. Kenneth Weinstein
Administration for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

06 V-0312
(6 pages)

Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On January 27, 2006 Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., determined that a failure to comply with Part 567 "Certification" exists in motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on February 3, 2006.
- Fleetwood has assigned 60123 as an identification code to this recall.

(1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc:

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc. #71
Route 487, R.F.D. #1, P.O. Drawer 5
Paxinos, Pennsylvania 17860

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Indiana, Inc. #44
1031 U.S. 224 E., P.O. Box 31
Decatur, Indiana 46733

The agency should contact the following person with respect to this recall:

Robert E. Wozniak
Director of Engineering and Product Compliance
Recreational Vehicle Group
Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
2970 Myers Street
Riverside, California 92513-7638
Telephone: (951) 351-3814
Fax: (951) 353-7032

(2) The vehicles involved in this recall are 2006 Boulder Diesel, Discovery and Excursion model motor homes manufactured from June 20, 2005 through September 1, 2005. The June 20, 2005 date coincides with the consumption of approximately 42, 28,000 pounds GVWR chassis that, due to uneven model demand, remained in inventory after the release of a new 31,000 pounds GVWR chassis. Consumption of the 28,000 pounds GVWR chassis did not occur until after the system that generates the certification documentation had been changed to accommodate the new 31,000 pounds GVWR chassis. The September 1, 2005 date coincides with the consumption of the last 28,000 pounds GVWR chassis and

the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin, Cargo Carrying Capacity and Federal Certification tags being applied during production then matched the GVWR of the chassis.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of 735N67168524 through 735N67168551, 770H64494537 through 770H64495188, 770L64494529 through 770L64494536, 770S64494538 through 770S64494588 and 730N64494513 through 730N64494627.

- (3) Fleetwood reports 42 as an approximate number of motor homes containing the noncompliance. Corrected tags have been installed on 14 unsold motor homes that were in dealer inventory.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the above motor homes contain the noncompliance.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin, Federal Certification Tag and the Cargo Carrying Capacity Tag value related to the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), may have been stated incorrectly. An incorrect GVWR value of 31,000 pounds rather than 28,000 pounds was applied to the labels on the affected units.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in January 2006 when a customer reported the condition to a Fleetwood Customer Service Representative.
- (8) Fleetwood will conduct a direct mail campaign to owners and dealers notifying them of the noncompliance. The owners mailing will consist of the notification, and instructions to contact the Fleetwood Owner Relations Group to arrange for their motor home to be taken to an authorized Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation (FCCC, the chassis manufacturer) dealer. FCCC will replace certain suspension components and certify the chassis at 31,000 pounds GVWR.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail on February 10, 2006.

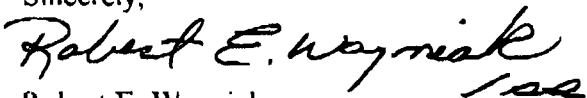
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on February 17, 2006.

Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
 - I) Letter of dealer notification
 - II) Letter of customer notification

Drafts of the letters to dealers and owners will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Wozniak
Director of Engineering and Product Compliance
Recreational Vehicle Group

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IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION #60123

February, 2006

Dear Valued Fleetwood Motor Home Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing centers located in Decatur, Indiana and Paxinos, Pennsylvania, has determined that certain 2006 model year Bounder Diesel, Discovery and Expedition motor homes fail to comply with the requirements of Part 567, "Certification".

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., has become aware of weight value input errors on certain documents. The Federal Certification Tag may be printed with the incorrect GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) weight value of 31,000 pounds. The correct GVWR weight value is 28,000 pounds. The same weight error may occur on the Cargo Carrying Capacity Tag.

If the user loads above 28,000 pounds, overloading results. Overloading could damage your vehicle, adversely affecting vehicle performance including handling and braking, cause tire failure, and result in a crash.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please contact Fleetwood Owner Relations at (800) 509-3418 for assistance in scheduling the necessary repairs for recall # 60123.

In certain cases a corrected Federal Certification Label is required. If you received a Federal Certification Label along with this notification, please place it over your current Federal Certification Label located on the wall to the left of the drivers seat.

WHAT WILL FLEETWOOD YOU DO?

To correct this non-compliance, it is necessary to change certain front suspension components and certify the chassis for the 31,000 pounds GVWR weight value. Fleetwood will assist you in scheduling an appointment with Freightliner Customer Chassis Corporation (FCCC) to have the suspension components replaced.

Upon completion of the repair, please sign the ***FCCC Repair Order*** and fill out the enclosed, self-addressed ***Vehicle Information Update Card*** and return it to Fleetwood.

If you have changed your address or sold the motor home, please take a moment to provide the name and address of the person or dealership you sold it to on the enclosed **Vehicle Information Update Card** and return it to Fleetwood. This will allow us to update our records, and if necessary, notify the new owner using the information you provide.

If you have had this concern corrected previously, you may be eligible for reimbursement of your cost for that repair. For more information regarding this recall #60123, contact Fleetwood Owner Relations at 800-509-3418.

For leased vehicles: Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you are unable to obtain the specified repair promptly and without charge, please contact:

Fleetwood Owner Relations - Recall #60123
P.O. Box 59933
Riverside, California 92517
(800) 509-3418

If you believe that the dealer and Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. have failed or have been unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may submit a complaint to:

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>

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. is taking these steps in the interest of your safety. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.

Tina Inkrote
Service Coordinator
Motor Home Division

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IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION #61023

February 2006

To: All Fleetwood Dealer Principals
Service Managers
Parts Managers

Subject: RECALL CAMPAIGN #60123
2006 Bounder Diesel, Discovery and Expedition Weight Tags

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing centers located in Decatur, Indiana and Paxinos, Pennsylvania is requesting your assistance in conducting a voluntary recall notification campaign in accordance with the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. has determined that certain 2006 model year Bounder Diesel, Discovery and Expedition motor homes fail to comply with the requirements of Part 567, "Certification". These motor homes were manufactured at our Decatur, Indiana and Paxinos, Pennsylvania manufacturing plants from June 20, 2005 through September 1, 2005.

We are notifying the owners of the affected units in order to correct the problem. A copy of the letter sent to owners is enclosed for your information.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., has become aware of weight value input errors on certain documents. The Federal Certification Tag may be printed with the incorrect GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) weight value of 31,000 pounds. The correct GVWR weight value is 28,000 pounds. The same weight error may occur on the Cargo Carrying Capacity Tag.

If the user loads above 28,000 pounds, overloading results. Overloading could damage your vehicle, adversely affecting vehicle performance including handling and braking, cause tire failure, and result in a crash.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Units in Dealer inventory have had corrected certification tags applied and no further action on these units is required.

Owners of the above mentioned motor homes have been asked to contact Fleetwood Owner Relations to arrange to have their motor home taken to a Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation (FCCC) dealer for replacement of certain front suspension components and the

certification of their chassis at 31,000 pounds GVWR weight value to match current documentation.

If you are contacted by the owner of a motor home with questions concerning this topic, please ask them to contact:

FLEETWOOD OWNER RELATIONS - RECALL #60123
800-509-3418

Federal Law (Section 154 of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966) requires that:

If you have received a notice of recall or failure to comply from Fleetwood or any component manufacturer, you must repair or otherwise correct the defects on vehicles remaining in your inventory, according to the notification, before selling or leasing the vehicles. Any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of the notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for helping Fleetwood with its continuing efforts to maintain customer satisfaction. If you have any questions, please contact your regional Fleetwood Service Center.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.

Tina Inkrote
Service Coordinator
Motor Home Division

Enclosures: Recall 60123 - Customer Letter