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Mr. George Person
Chief, Recall Management Office
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

August 29, 2006

Dear Mr. Person:

Country Coach, Inc. has decided that a potential safety defect exists in two-hundred and sixty (260) Magna and Affinity motor homes, MY 2005, 2006 and 2007, it manufactured. Existing fasteners used to secure the satellite to the motor home roof do not sufficiently penetrate the roof to prevent the satellite from coming off while vehicle is in transit. This safety defect is related to Motor Vehicle Safety.

To date, we have received three (3) reports of satellite detaching from identified motor homes included in this proposed recall. To correct the situation, as described above, Country Coach will replace the existing fasteners with longer ones to assure that the satellite dome is secured to the roof. This work will be performed at no cost to the owner.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 541-998-3720 x8382.

Sincerely,



Dick Sabath
Senior Manager, Warranty and Compliance Administration
Country Coach, Inc

Enclosures (1) Noncompliance Information Report, 573

**Safety Defect Information Report
Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573**

Country Coach, Inc. has decided that certain motor homes it manufactured have a vehicle safety defect. Country Coach is hereby providing notification to your office in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.

The information required by your regulations follows.

1. 573.5 (c)(1) Manufacturer's name and address.

Country Coach, Inc.
135 East First Ave.
P.O. Box 400
Junction City, OR 97448

2. 573.5 (c)(2) Equipment involved in this notification:

Model Year: 2005 Affinity and Magna motor homes manufactured from September 2004 through February 2005

VIN Range: 4U7D9FZ1X51104345 – 4U7D9FZ1551104706

Vehicle Type: MPV

Bodystyle: Motor Home

Model Year: Affinity and Magna motor homes manufactured from February 2005 through February 2006

VIN Range: 4U7C9FZ1061104707 – 4U7D9FT1561090011

Vehicle Type: MPV

Bodystyle: Motor Home

Model Year: 2007 Affinity and Magna motor homes manufactured from February 2006 through August 2006

VIN Range: 4U7D9FT1571090012 – 4U7C9FZ1971080084

Vehicle Type: MPV

Bodystyle: Motor Home

3. 573.5 (c)(3) Total number of items of equipment:

A total of 260 motor homes are involved.

Model Year 2005 – 17 Affinity motor homes are consumer owned

Model Year 2006 – 47 Affinity motor homes are consumer owned

Model Year 2007 – 25 Affinity motor homes are consumer owned

Model Year 2005 – 25 Magna motor homes are consumer owned

Model Year 2006 – 101 Magna motor homes are consumer owned

Model Year 2007 – 45 Magna motor homes are consumer owned

4. 573.5 (c)(4) Approximate percentage of equipment estimated to actually contain the noncompliance:

100% of the motor homes identified in item 2, above, are considered to have the safety defect.

5. 573.5 (c)(5) Description of the safety defect:

Brief summary of safety defect:

Existing fasteners used to secure the satellite dome to the motor home roof do not penetrate the roof sufficiently to prevent the dome from coming off while vehicle is in transit.

Detailed description of noncompliance:

Existing fasteners used to secure the satellite dome to the motor home roof do not penetrate the roof sufficiently to prevent the dome from coming off while vehicle is in transit.

6. Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:

On August 25, 2006, it was decided that a safety defect existed relating to the satellite dome mounted on the motor home roof. It was reported that the satellite dome on three (3) Country Coach motor homes have come off while the vehicles were in transit.

7. **573.5 (c)(8) Description of proposed remedy:**

The proposed remedy is to replace the existing fastener with a jack nut and longer bolts. The amount of labor required to perform this repair is not expected to exceed one-hour (1/2) hour. This work will be performed at no cost to the consumer.

8. **Program for Remedy Campaign:**

Country Coach will notify all owners of the affected motor homes and will offer to remedy the motor homes free of charge. Safety recall notices will be mailed to the owners of the affected motor homes and a Dealer Vehicle Safety Defect Service Bulletin will be mailed to all dealers on or before September 18, 2006. All mailings will be by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First Class Mail.