



COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC

September 13, 2006

Director, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

06V-365
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Re: Part # 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report – Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC. – Vehicle Certification Label (Part # 567.4) and Tire Information Label (FMVSS 110).

Dear Mr. Person;

Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC (Coachmen RV) has determined that a noncompliance with the certification label requirements in Part # 567.4 and the labeling requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 110 exists in certain 2007 MY Coachmen Spirit of America travel trailers, model number 23 FKS. The affected vehicles were manufactured between June 9, 2006 and September 13, 2006.

A total of 61 vehicles are affected by this noncompliance.

DESCRIPTION OF NONCOMPLIANCE

On the affected units, the information provided on the certification and tire information labels denoting the tire size is incorrect. The labels applied to the vehicles show the tire size as ST225/75D15C. The tires installed on these vehicles are ST205/75D15C and are the correct tires for the GAWR and GVWR ratings of these trailers.

DISCOVERY OF THE NONCOMPLIANCE

The noncompliance was discovered and relayed to us on September 13, 2006 through a phone call in to our service department from one of our dealers. Further investigation revealed that the noncompliance was evident on all other 2007 MY Spirit of America 23FKS trailers since manufacturing began on June 9, 2006. It was further verified that the correct tire size has been installed on these trailers and the discrepancy was in the information provided to produce the labels.

PRECLUSION OF POTENTIAL DEFECT

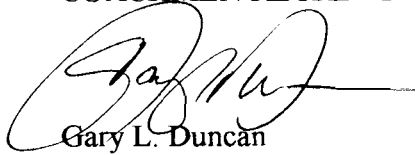
The data base used to provide the information required for printing the certification and tire information labels has been changed to reflect the correct information.

Coachmen RV will supply the necessary instructions and materials required to replace the noncompliant labels. The remedy will be done by Coachmen RV dealers at no expense to the dealers or the retail customers.

All purchasers and dealerships who receive these units with the noncompliance will be advised by mail regarding these problems. Copies of the drafts of these communications will be forwarded to you soon. We can mail those letters and begin providing the recall remedy within 5 days of your approval.

Very Truly Yours,

COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC



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