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

06V-437  
(2 pages)

Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On October 17, 2006, Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., decided that a non-compliance to the requirements of Part 567 "Certification" exists in motor homes as listed below and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-compliance reports.

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

- This report was prepared on October 24, 2006.
  - Fleetwood has assigned 61020 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 California, Inc. #47  
5300 Via Ricardo, P.O. Box 5726  
Riverside, California 92517

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc. #71  
Drawer 5  
Route 487  
Paxinos, Pennsylvania 17860

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

David Coffin  
Director of Product Development  
Motor Home Division  
Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.  
2970 Myers Street  
Riverside, California 92513-7638  
Telephone: (951) 351-3804 Fax: (951) 353-7032

- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are 2006 and 2007 model year Class C motor homes manufactured from February, 2005 through October 10, 2006. The October 10, 2006 date coincides with correct rear tire pressure rating Federal Certification tags being applied to the motor homes during production. These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of (data has not been determined yet).

- (3) Fleetwood reports (data has not been determined yet) as an approximate number of Class C motor homes containing the non-compliance.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the above Class C motor homes contain the non-compliance.
- (5) On Class C motor homes affected by this recall, the Manufacturer Federal Certification tag figures related to the rear tire pressure rating of 60 psi are incorrect. The correct rear tire pressure rating is 80 psi. Please note that all other values are correct.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in October 2006 when the non-compliance was discovered at our manufacturing plant.

Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this non-compliance.

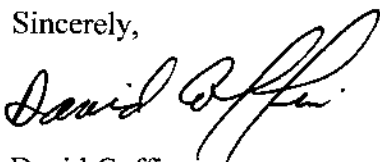
- (8) Fleetwood will mail corrected Motor Home Manufacturer Federal Certification tags to dealers and owner's of record and will ask that they deface the original Motor Home Manufacturer Federal Certification Tag and replace it with the new serial number specific Motor Home Manufacturer Federal Certification Tag. Dealers and owners of record will be asked to check and if necessary adjust tire pressure to 80 psi. Owners who are not comfortable installing this label or checking tire pressures will be asked to contact their selling dealer to have this service performed at no charge.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification mailing on (in November, exact date has not been decided).  
Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on (in November, exact date has not been decided).

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

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

A draft of these documents will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact Shelley Smith who can be reached by phone at (951) 351-3646 or by e-mail at [ssmith@fleetwood.com](mailto:ssmith@fleetwood.com).

Sincerely,



David Coffin  
Director of Product Development  
Motor Home Division