



**VEHICLE SAFETY
DEFECT NOTICE**

VIA: CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND
FIRST CLASS MAIL

8 May 2006

RE: VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT NOTIFICATION, 06V-110

Dear Country Coach Service Provider:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, CFR 49, 573.5 and 573.6.

DESCRIPTION OF SAFETY DEFECT:

Country Coach has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003 Lexa motor homes that it has manufactured. That the exhaust pipe connection to the inlet and outlet side of the muffler may come apart due to the type of muffler clamp currently being used. Should either of these clamps come apart the super-heated exhaust could be expelled into the engine compartment and could cause a fire.

MODELS AFFECTED:

Model Year **2003 Lexa Motor Homes Manufactured from March 2002 through
October 2002**

VIN Range: 4U7G9EX1631102542 – 4U7G9FX1731103019

See attached listing for specific coach numbers included in this recall.

Country Coach has decided that the repair for this safety defect will be the replacement of the existing band type clamps attaching the muffler to the exhaust pipe and securing the muffler to the tail pipe with guillotine type clamps. The repair and associated parts will be performed and provided at no cost to the owner. The labor required to perform this repair is not expected to exceed three (3.0) hour.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owner may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent motor home at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

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To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with owners and to repair their motor homes as soon as possible. You should be aware that owners are instructed to contact the customer service department if their dealer does not remedy the condition within three (3) days of the mutually agreed upon service date. Owners are also advised to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the condition is not remedied without charge and within a reasonable time (Please see the enclosed Letter to Country Coach Owners).

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: Customer Notification