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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215paw
07V-122

Subject: REFRIGERATOR/DOMETIC

Dear MS. DODGE:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

TRAVEL SUPREME/FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER/1997-2007
TRAVEL SUPREME/MOTORHOME/1997-2007

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07V-122

Mfg's Report Date: February 27, 2007

Components: EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,451

Summary:

CERTAIN MOTOR HOMES AND TRAVEL TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH A TWO-DOOR REFRIGERATOR, MANUFACTURED BY THE DOMETIC CORPORATION, MAY HAVE A DEFECT IN THE BOILER TUBE. PRESSURIZED COOLANT SOLUTION COULD BE RELEASED INTO AN AREA WHERE AN IGNITION SOURCE (GAS FLAME) IS PRESENT.

Consequence:

RELEASE OF COOLANT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS COULD IGNITE AND RESULT IN A FIRE.

Remedy:

TRAVEL SUPREME WILL BE WORKING WITH DOMETIC IN ORDER TO REPAIR THESE REFRIGERATORS (PLEASE SEE 06E076). DOMETIC WILL REPAIR THESE REFRIGERATORS BY INSTALLING A SECONDARY BURN HOUSING, A THERMAL FUSE, AND A MELT FUSE FREE OF CHARGE. DOMETIC HAS RETAINED STERICYCLE INC. TO MANAGE THIS CAMPAIGN. STERICYCLE WILL ASSIST YOU IN LOCATING DEALERSHIPS OR SERVICE CENTERS AND WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS. OWNERS MAY CONTACT DOMETIC AT 1-888-446-5157, STERICYCLE AT 1-317-860-1163, OR TRAVEL SUPREME AT 1-574-862-4484.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Please provide us with the model names of the motor homes and travel trailers affected by this recall.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577. Please change the first paragraph to read:

“This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Travel Supreme, in conjunction with Dometic Corporation, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain 1997-2007 [list the names of the vehicles involved] motor homes and travel trailers equipped with refrigerators built by Dometic.”

Federal law requires that the vehicle manufacturer notify owners, dealers and distributors about the defect and offer a free remedy as well as other things. The owner notification must be mailed to current registered owners using State motor vehicle registration records, or, if State registration records fail to yield a usable address, to the most recent owner known to the manufacturer. The vehicle manufacturers must notify their dealers even though they may not be involved in the repair of these refrigerators, since owners may contact them for information. Also, manufacturers are required to submit a representative copy of any communication about the recall that is sent to more than one owner, dealer or distributor within 5 days of mailing it.

You are required to provide an estimated date including month, day, and year, when you will send notifications to owners, dealers, and distributors as soon as it becomes available.

As stated in your report, Dometic will be handling the remedy and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised that 49 CFR 573.6 provides that the vehicle manufacturer is responsible for any safety related defect or any noncompliance in the vehicle or any item of original equipment. If Dometic's campaign is not satisfactory, you may be required to conduct a follow-up notification.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



for

George H. Person, Chief
Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement