



February 21, 2007

07V-076
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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Defect Information Report; Certain Foretravel Vehicles Equipped with
RM3363, RM3862, NDR1062 Refrigerators Manufactured by Dometic
Corporation.

Dear Mr. Smith,

Foretravel Motorcoach has been advised by Dometic Corporation that certain refrigerators installed as original equipment in some Foretravel recreational vehicles may contain a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety because they may experience a leak of pressurized coolant solution which can result in a vehicle fire under certain specific circumstances. On the basis of that Dometic determination, Foretravel Motorcoach has decided that there may be a potential safety defect in its vehicles equipped with the identified refrigerators, and we are therefore submitting the enclosed Defect Information Report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 936-564-8367.

Sincerely,


Mark Harvey
Director of Warranty

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Defect Information Report

1. Manufacturer's name/address

The manufacturer of the vehicles covered by this Report is:

Foretravel Motorcoach
1221 NW Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches, Texas 75964

2. Vehicles Involved:

The vehicles covered by this Report are recreational vehicles that were equipped with **RM3363, RM3862 and NDR1062** model refrigerators manufactured by Dometic Corporation Between April 1997 and May 2003. The vehicle models in question are as follows:

1999 Year model - U270/U295/U320
2000 Year model - U270/U320
2001 Year model - U270/U295/U320
2002 Year model - U270/U295/U320
2003 Year model - U270/U295
2005 Year model - U320

3. Total number of vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this Report is 154.

4. Approximate percentage of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect:

Based on the information received from Dometic, Foretravel Motorcoach believes that approximately .06 percent of these vehicles actually contain the defect.

5. Description of Defect:

Under certain circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of the covered refrigerators, which can permit the release of pressurized coolant solution. If this solution is exposed to an ignition source under certain specific circumstances, it can result in a vehicle fire.

6. Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:

Dometic advised Foretravel of its defect determination by recall notice received on February 14, 2007. Foretravel is not aware of any fires in its vehicles related to this

defect. Nevertheless, after reviewing the matter, Foretravel decided to submit this defect report.

7. Program for remedying the defect:

Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in Foretravel vehicles at no charge to vehicle owners. See recall NO. 06E-076. Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i) and 573.13, owners will be advised that Dometic will reimburse them if they have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for a refrigerator containing such a defect prior to their receipt of the notification.



Mark Harvey
Warranty Director