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(10 pages)

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

Re: Defect Information Report; Vehicles Equipped with
Certain Refrigerators Manufactured by Dometic Corporation

Dear Valued Customer:

United Trailers has been advised by Dometic Corporation that certain Dometic refrigerators installed as original equipment in some of United's trailers 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. Please see attached letter for number of trailers, models, and vin # and a list of dealers that these trailers were sold to. United Trailers does not have the retail customer name that those dealers sold the trailers to. On the basis of that Dometic determination, United Trailers 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

574-848-7088 EXT: 145

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Woodiwss', written over a horizontal line.

Lynn Woodiwss
VP of Operations

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Defect Information Report

1. Manufacture's name /address:

United Expressline
19985 County Road # 8
Bristol, In 46507

2. Vehicles Involved:

The vehicles covered by this report are cargo and race trailers that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic Corporation between April 1997 and May 2003. The vehicle models in question are as follows: see attached sheet.

3. Total number of vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this report twenty.

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

Based on the information received from Dometic United believes that 100% of the trailers have the defect.

5. Description of the defect:

Under some 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 trailer fire.

6. Chronological summary of the event leading to this determination:

Dometic advised United Expressline of its defect determination by letter received the week of 2/19/07. United is not aware of any fires in its trailers to this point in time. Never the less, after reviewing the matter, United decided to submit this defect report.

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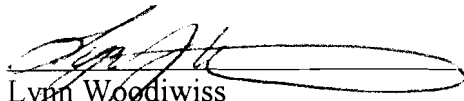
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7. Program for remedying the defect:

Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in United's trailers at no charge to the trailer owners. See Recall No. 06E-076. Pursuant to 49CFR 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 the notification.


Lynn Woodiwiss
V.P. of Operations

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RE: Dometic Refrigerator Safety Recall, Dealer list, Models and Vin #'s

United had a second factory that was sold and is no longer in business it was Southwest Expressline in Mottville Michigan. The following list is for trailers built by both United and Southwest Expressline since 1998 that had a refrigerator installed. These trailers were built in the time frame given during the time that the refrigerators were built. We do not have the serial's numbers of the refrigerators only the model numbers that we bought in that time frame. The following is our model numbers and the dealer's name, address and phone numbers that the trailers were sold to. The dealer will have the retail customer's names.

Beck's Propane & Marine, Inc
7607 North US 27
St. Johns, MI 48879
989-224-6825 Phone
989-227-9715 Fax

Model : SRSGN-8.542TA4T
Vin # 48B500V2XW2014751
Shipped : 9/24/1997

Model: SRSGN-8.548TA6T
Vin. # 48B500V3712025014
Shipped : 7/30/2001

Model: SRSGN-8.548TA6T
Vin # 48B500V31Y2020921
Shipped : 3/09/2000

Model: SXGN-8.536TA4T
Vin # 48B500T232202632
Shipped : 8/17/2001

Model: SRSGN-8.548TA6T
Vin# 48B500V35Y2021330
Shipped : 5/26/2000

Model : SXGN-8.542TR70
Vin # 48BGE42324B036285
Shipped : 4/01/2004

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Trailer World, Inc.
800 Three Springs Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42104-752
800-872-2833 Phone
270-781-8221 Fax

Model: SBGN-8.538TA4T
Vin # 48B500U21Y2021687
Shipped : 411712000

Model : SRSGN-8.548TA6T
Vin # 48B500V3812024423
Shipped : 11/22/2000

Model: URSFW-8.540TA6T
Vin # 48B500V30W1031816
Shipped : 3/25/1998

Model : URSGN-8.550TA6T
Vin # 48B500V33W10322457
Shipped : 5/12/1998

Custom Shack Trailer Sales LLC
2020 S. Greenwood
Cushing, OK 74023
918-225-5719 Phone
918-225-5719 Fax

Model: SRSGN-8.540TA4T
Vin # 48B500V2X22029339
Shipped : 312012002

Model : SRSGN-8.546TR52
Vin # 48BGE46383B032668
Shipped : 4/1012003

Model : SRSGN-8.548TR60
Vin # 48BGE48394B035648
Shipped : 311112004

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Flying A Motorsports Inc.
4405 Cotton
PO Box 274
Cuba, Mo 65453
800-222-4004 Phone
573-885-2130 Fax

Model : SRSGN-8.544TA6T
Vin # 48B500V34Y2021464
Shipped : 312012000

Hitch House Inc.
9102 Telegraph Road
Redford, MI 48239
313-533-5555 Phone
313-533-1060 Fax

Model : SRSGN-8.550TA6T
Vin # 48B500V371202527
Shipped : 511512001

Atlantic Coast Trailer Sales
159 Worcester Road
PO Box 580
Charlton, MA 1507
888-414-2287 Phone
508-248-4448 Fax

Model: SXT-8.520TA52
Vin # 48BTE20284B035140
Shipped : 511012004

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Big O'S Trailers, Inc
W 10630 HWY 33 W
PO Box 639
Portage, WI 53901
608-742-2473 Phone
608-742-0699 Fax

Model : SRSFW-8.548TR60
Vin # 48BFE48313B032567
Shipped : 4/23/2003

Gray Ghost
925 Old Springfield Road
Veandalia, Oh 45377
937-890-5398 Phone
937-890-5398 Fax

Model : SRSGN-8.546TR52
Vin # 48BGE42304B034003
Shipped : 9/13/2003

Glidewell Trailer Sales, Inc.
1441 Hwy 72 West
Corinth, MS 38834
662-287-0105 Phone
662-287-1661 Fax

Model : URS-8.534TA6T
Vin # 48B500S30W1034588
Shipped : 8/12/1998

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(Not a Dealer)

Model: SRSGN-8.536TA4T

Vin # 48B500T281

Shipped 1111012000

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Dometic

Dometic Refrigerator Safety Recall Recall Management Election Form

Dometic Corporation realizes that product recalls can put a strain on an organization's resources and personnel, and that your company may not have much, or any, experience in conducting vehicle safety recalls. Therefore, Dometic is offering – at no charge – to manage the administration of the forthcoming recall to address a safety-related defect in Dometic refrigerators that were installed as original equipment in your company's vehicles. We recommend that you authorize Dometic to conduct the recall of your vehicles – including the notification of vehicle owners, the implementation of the remedy, and the reporting to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the progress of the recall – by checking the appropriate box below and returning this form to Stericycle Incorporated ("Stericycle"), the firm that Dometic has employed to manage this recall. Stericycle will manage all notifications, assist with locating dealerships or service centers to assist with the repair and provide assistance with scheduling of appointments.

The benefits of working with Stericycle include the following:

- Cost of notifying customers is paid for directly by Dometic Corporation
- For all failed notifications, documentation will be available to prove sufficient efforts were made to communicate with the customer
- More timely reimbursement for repairs
- Secure management of customer information

Stericycle will manage your customer's information under complete confidentiality and is willing to enter into a non-disclosure agreement to ensure proper handling of that information. Stericycle has worked with the largest manufacturers in the world in managing recalls and will provide a seamless experience for your customers.

In order to allow us to notify the owners of your vehicles in which the potentially defective refrigerators were installed and to offer them a free remedy, you will need to provide Stericycle with the vehicle identification numbers (VIN) of all of those vehicles, as well as a list of the names and addresses of the purchasers, organized by VIN. This information should be provided electronically as an Excel or text delimited file.

Even if you decide to conduct the recall yourself, please complete and return this form to Stericycle, so we will know how you have decided to proceed. If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact Brad Sargent by telephone at (574) 294-2511, or you may send e-mail at brad.sargent@dometicus.com.

Please note that even if you elect to have Dometic conduct the recall campaign, as a manufacturer of vehicles that contain a safety-related defect, your company has certain reporting obligations, including the duty to notify NHTSA of the defect and perhaps notify Transport Canada.

Please return this signed and completed document within 10 business days from receipt to Stericycle in one of the following ways:

By Fax: **1-866-696-7639**

By mail: **Stericycle**

Attn: Chandra Sales

2670 Executive Drive

Suite A

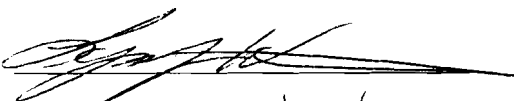
Indianapolis, IN 46241

As a pdf attachment to an e-mail: **csales@stericycle.com**

We elect to have Dometic Corporation administer the recall of our vehicles that contain defective Dometic refrigerators. We will provide a list of the vehicles containing those refrigerators, by VIN, as well as the names and addresses of the purchasers of those vehicles, to Stericycle Incorporated, no later than within 10 business days from receipt. We understand this list will be used only for the purposes of this recall.

Thank you, but we elect to administer the recall campaign using our own personnel and resources. We will provide a list of the vehicles containing those refrigerators, by VIN, as well as the names and addresses of the purchasers of those vehicles, to Stericycle Incorporated, no later than within 10 business days from receipt.

Signature:



Date:

2/23/07

Printed Name:

Lynn Woodiwiss

Title:

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