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RECALL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

March 12, 2007

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC. 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2007 Jayco models
Bungalow travel trailer "40BHS" (1A), "40FLR" (1B)
Eagle travel trailer "328RLS" (CA), "288RLS" (CR), "322FKS" (CU)
Jay Flight travel trailer "32FKS" (EA), "31RKS" (EB), "31BHDS" (EJ), "31BHS" (EM),
"28RLS" (EW)
Eagle fifth wheel "325BHS" (L8), "299RLS" (LJ), "345BHS" (LK), "313RKS" (LR),
"291RLTS" (LT)
Jay Flight fifth wheel "30.5BHS" (PB), "31.5BHDS" (PG)
Designer fifth wheel "35CLQS" (SH), "34RLQS" (SK), "36RLTS" (SS)
Recon fifth wheel "F37T" (AU)
manufactured between February 9, 2007 and February 28, 2007.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of **five hundred sixty one (561)** travel trailers and fifth wheels are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2007 travel trailers and fifth wheels with a starting VIN of 1UJBJ02RX71CA0274 and ending with 1UJCJ02R671PB0462.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the affected model travel trailers and fifth wheels identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Hickory Springs has identified a potential defect concerning the Big Easy™ Triple Steps, which are entry steps installed as original equipment on some of our vehicles. These entry steps were manufactured by Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company (Hickory Springs) between February 6, 2007 and February 23, 2007. Based on inspections of existing inventory, Hickory Springs determined that no units produced prior to February 6, 2007 contain the defect at issue. Hickory Springs has addressed the manufacturing issues that created the defect, so steps produced after February 23, 2007 do not have the defect. The defect relates to an improper engagement of the bottom step pivot arm with the formed stop edge of the middle step support bracket, which can result in the bottom step rotating to an unsafe downward angle and causing injury.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation with Hickory Springs. Jayco is not aware of any injuries related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected travel trailers and fifth wheels is to inspect for manufacture date sticker to verify date of production of step and/or weld stock to each side of the lower (triple) step stop edges.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Jayco is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,



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Technical Research Liaison