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PART 573 - DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

07V-136
(2 pages)

1 Manufacturer's name & address:

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.
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2. Vehicles Involved:

The vehicles covered by this Report are recreational vehicles that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic Corporation between April 1997 and May 2003. The vehicle model numbers and model family names are on the attached spreadsheet.

The vehicles were manufactured during the period from 1 APR 97 through 31 AUG 03.

3. Total number of vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this report is 38,767.

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

Based on information received from Dometic, Gulf Stream Coach believes that approximately .06 percent of these vehicles actually contain 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 fire.

6. Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:

Dometic advised Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. of its defect determination by letter received 14 FEB 07. Gulf Stream is aware of only 1 fire in its vehicles that appears to be related to this defect.

7. Program for remedying the defect:

Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. 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 the refrigerator containing such a defect prior to their receipt of the notification. On 15 MAR 07, Gulf Stream supplied the database of vehicle & owner information to the Stericycle, whom Dometic has contracted with to conduct the recall.

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OFFICE OF DEFECTS
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MOTORIZED PRODUCTS				TOWABLE PRODUCTS				
Model Numbers			Model Names	Towable Model Numbers				Model Names
210	6303	8356	Atrium	2614	255RL	295RLS	33TRB	Ameri-Lite
211	6304	8357	B Touring Cruiser	2700	25BW	29FBW	34FBR	Canyon Trail
212	6305	8358	Capri	2806	25FRBW	29FKS	34FMK	Cavalier
236	6311	8359	Cavalier	3012	25LS	29FRB	34FRB	Conquest
242	6312	8360	Commercial	3114	265RL	29FRBW	34FRL	Innsbruck
250	6313	8361	Conquest	3115	26BWS	29FRK	35FBC	Kingsley
265	6314	8362	Crescendo	3216	26FBD	29FRKD	35FBD	Kingsport
266	6315	8368	Endura	3312	26FBHD	29FRL	35FBHS	Mako
272	6316	8372	Friendship	3314	26FBHS	29RLS	35FBS	Prairie Schooner
274	6317	8376	Independence	3414	26FBL	29SSB	35FLS	Seahawk
293	6320	8378	Palm Breeze	3415	26FFS	29SSS	35TBS	Stream-Lite
294	6330	8380	Scenic Cruiser	3514	26FGTS	29TRB	36FKS	Yellowstone
295	6340	8381	Sun Sport	17UDT	26FKD	29TRBH	36FLS	
300	8240	8390	Sun Voyager	19BH	26FLS	29TRBW	36FMS	
301	8250	8391	Tour Master	19FD	26FRBW	29TRL	36FRB	
302	8280	8392	Ultra	19FDL	26FRCB	30BH	36FRL	
303	8281	8393	Vista Cruiser	19FG	26FRCL	30BHL	37FBS	
304	8290	8400	Yellowstone	19FS	26FRGT	30BHS	37FRL	
311	8291	8401		19SS	26FRK	30DBL	38DLS	
312	8292	8403		19UD	26FRKD	30DBR		
313	8293	8404		21BT	26FRLS	30FBD		
314	8294	8405		21FBH	26RBS	30FBRG		
315	8297	8407		21FBL	26RKSL	30FKD		
316	8301	8408		21FBS	26RLS	30FKS		
325	8312	8409		21FMB	26SSL	30FRK		
5210	8313	8410		21FMS	275FB	30FRKD		
5211	8314	8411		21MB	275FBD	30FSK		
5230	8320	8430		21UDT	275FBS	30FSSS		
5270	8323	8431		22CBD	275GTS	30RGT		
6200	8324			22FB	275RGT	315FKS		
6210	8325			22FBD	27FBD	31BHS		
6211	8326			22FBH	27FBHS	31FIK		
6212	8327			22SS	27FCLR	31FKS		
6236	8328			23FBL	27FKD	31FRB		
6242	8329			23FRBD	27FKDS	31FRL		
6244	8330			23FRBL	27FKL	31FRS		
6245	8334			245BH	27FKS	31FTS		
6253	8335			245RB	27FRBW	31TBRG		
6262	8336			24BH	27FRKD	31TFL		
6265	8340			24BHL	27FRL	325FKS		
6266	8342			24FBD	27FRLS	32BHS		
6272	8344			24FL	285RLS	32FKS		
6274	8345			24FRBS	28FBD	32RGT		
6275	8347			24FRBW	28FBHS	32TFK		
6280	8348			24FS	28FRBH	32TRB		
6281	8349			24QS	28FRGT	33FBW		
6293	8350			24RB	28FRK	33FKS		
6294	8351			24RBD	28RLS	33FRB		
6295	8352			24RBL	28TRBW	33FRK		
6300	8353			24RKSL	28TRK	33FRL		
6301	8354			255BWL	295DBR	33FRLS		
6302	8355			255RB	295DBS	33KBS		