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COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC

May 2, 2007

Director, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

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Re: Part # 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report – Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC. – Vehicle Certification Label (Part # 567.4) and Tire Information Label (FMVSS 110).

Dear Mr. Person;

Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC (Coachmen RV) has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2007 and 2008 MY Coachmen Adrenaline Lite travel trailers, model numbers 19FK, 21FK, 23FS and 28FS. On these trailers, the Certification and Tire Information Labels have an error in the stated tire pressure values.

These trailers were manufactured at Coachmen RV's Fitzgerald, Georgia facility between October 4, 2006 and April 20, 2007.

A total of 230 trailers are affected by this defect.

**DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT**
On the affected units, the information provided on the certification and tire information labels denoting the tire pressure is incorrect. The tires installed on these vehicles are size ST225/75R15D. The correct inflation pressure for these tires for the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of these trailers should be 65 psi. At this pressure the load rating for these tires is 2540 lbs. The certification and tire information labels applied to these units show a required tire pressure value of only 50 psi. This corresponds to a load rating of 2150 lbs which is insufficient for the stated GAWR and GVWR values for these units. Should the tires be inflated to only 50 psi, it is possible they could be overloaded and fail, potentially resulting in an accident.

**DISCOVERY OF THE DEFECT**
The noncompliance was discovered by one of our engineers while reviewing the data base that contains the information used to print the certification and tire information labels. It was further verified that the correct tire size has been installed on these trailers and the discrepancy was in the information provided to produce the labels.

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**PRECLUSION OF POTENTIAL DEFECT**
The data base used to provide the information required for printing the certification and tire information labels has been changed to reflect the correct information.

Coachmen RV will supply the necessary instructions and materials required to replace the incorrect labels. The remedy will be done by Coachmen RV dealers at no expense to the dealers or the retail customers.

All purchasers and dealerships that receive these units will be advised by mail regarding this problem.

Attached is a copy of our proposed owner and dealer notification letters for your review and approval. We can start the mailing campaign and begin providing the recall remedy within 5 days of your approval of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,

COACHMEN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANY, LLC

Gary L. Duncan

Cc:

Michael Terlep, Jr. – Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC
Sandra Kennedy – Coachmen Industries
Lawton Tinley – Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC

May 14, 2007

Dear Coachmen Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Coachmen RV Company has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2007 and 2008 Adrenaline Lite Travel Trailers, model numbers 19FK, 21FK, 23FS and 28FS. These vehicles were manufactured at Coachmen RV's Fitzgerald, Georgia facility from October 4, 2006 through April 20, 2007.

Safety Defect
On affected vehicles, the information provided on the Certification and Tire Information label affixed to the exterior of the unit contains incorrect information relating to tire pressure. This label shows a required tire pressure of 50 pounds per square inch (psi). The correct tire pressure, based on the tires used and the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) is 65 psi. The tire load rating corresponds to the tire pressure. At 50 psi, the load rating (GAWR and GVWR) is below the value stated on the manufacturing label. Should the tires be inflated to 50 psi, it is possible that the tires could be overloaded (based on the loading of the trailer) and fail, potentially resulting in an accident.

Repairs
Please take you unit promptly to your Coachmen dealer. At no charge to you, the Coachmen dealer will install the correct Certification and Tire Information label and set the tire pressure to the required 65-psi. The necessary repairs should not take more than 30 minutes.

Refunds
If you have paid to have this service performed prior to receiving this notice, you can receive a full refund. Please mail your paid original invoice or receipt to Coachmen RV Services, P.O. Box 1000, Middlebury, Indiana 46540.

Changed Address or Sold The Vehicle?
Please fill out the enclosed pre-paid postcard and mail it to us if you have changed your address or sold the vehicle. Any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealer does not make the required repair promptly and without charge, you may contact Coachmen Customer Service at 1-800-453-6064. You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We regret the inconvenience this situation may have caused you. However, Coachmen RV Company believes in the early detection and immediate correction of potential concerns, Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC

May 14, 2007

TO: All Coachmen RV Company Dealers

RE: Safety Recall _____

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Owners of suspect units will be notified in a letter instructing them to contact their Coachmen dealer to schedule an appointment to have the correct Certification and Tire Information label installed and to have their tire pressure checked and set to 65 psi. A copy of this letter is attached for your reference.

Please find attached instructions and information relating to the actions required and preparation and submission of claims for reimbursement.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact your Regional Service Manager at 1-888-516-3569

Sincerely,

Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC