

June 26, 2007

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Mr. Kenneth Weinstein
Administration for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

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Re: Safety Defect Report

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. has decided that a safety defect exists in motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-compliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on June 26, 2007.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 70629 as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Fleetwood Motor Homes of California, Inc. #47
5300 Via Ricardo, P.O. Box 5726
Riverside, California 92517

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

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- (2) The vehicles involved in this recall are 2008 model year Jamboree and Tioga 26J model class C motor homes manufactured from April 10, 2007 through May 22, 2007. The May 22, 2007 date coincides with stopping production of the 2008 model year Jamboree and Tioga 26J model class C motor home. The 2008 Jamboree and Tioga 26J model class C motor homes will be redesigned to redistribute the weight of components more efficiently.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of 741J84797043, 751J84797173 through 751J84797177, 741J84797183 through 741J84797187, 751J84797193 through 741J84797202, 741J84797392 through 741J84797395, 741J84797460 through 741J84797464, 751J84797504 through 741J84797513, 751J84797590 through 751J84797594, 751J84797713 through 741J847977722.

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- (3) Fleetwood reports 56 as the number of motor homes containing the safety defect.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the identified motor homes contain the safety defect.
- (5) On 2008 model year Jamboree and Tioga 26J model class C motor homes affected by this recall the front axle weight, in an unloaded condition, may exceed the front GAWR of 4600 pounds. Overloading or exceeding the front GAWR may create axle fatigue or failure resulting in loss of vehicle control and or an accident.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in June, 2007 when this situation was brought to our attention by a customer who stated he had weighed his newly purchased 2008 model year class C 26J model motor home and discovered the heavy front end.

Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this safety defect/non-compliance.
- (8) Fleetwood will install a heavier new rear bumper to redistribute weight from the front axle to the rear axle. Fleetwood will also correct and replace the Federal Certification tag and the Cargo Carrying Capacity tag.
- (9) Fleetwood began sending service technicians to dealer's lots to perform the recall remedy on vehicles in inventory on June 25, 2007.

Fleetwood intends to have all affected vehicles inspected and repaired by the week of July 9, 2007.
- (10) Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.
- (11) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include: (N/A) all vehicles will be repaired in the field. Customer and dealer notifications will not be sent.

If additional information is required, please contact Shelley Smith by phone: (951) 351-3646 or e-mail: ssmith@fleetwood.com.

Sincerely,



David Coffin
Director of Product Development
Motor Home Division