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October 1, 2007

George H. Person, Chief
NHTSA, Recall Management Division
400 7th Street, SW NVS-215
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Certain National RV Class A Motorhomes
49 CFR 573 Notice
Recall Number: 07V336**

**Safety Defect Report
Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573**

National RV, Inc. has been notified that certain motor homes equipped with certain Speed Control Deactivation Switches produced by Ford Motor Company may have a safety defect. This defect may allow a leak of combustible fluid, posing the risk of an underhood fire. National RV is providing notification to your office in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.

The information required by your regulations follows.

1. 573.5 (c)(1) Manufacturer's name and address.

National RV, Inc.
3411 N. Perris Blvd.
Perris, CA 92571
800-999-7260 ext. 4335

2. 573.5 (c)(2) Equipment involved in this notification:

Model: TBD
Model Years: TBD
VIN Range: NRV is working with Ford Motor Company to determine the VINs of affected units.
Vehicle Type: Class A Motorhome
Bodystyle: Motorhome
Beginning and Ending Manufacturing Dates: 1992 – 2004

3. **573.5 (c)(3) Total number of items of equipment:**

The total number of motorhomes identified above is unknown at this time. National RV is working with Ford Motor Company to determine the exact VINs and years of the affected units.

4. **573.5 (c)(4) Approximate percentage of equipment estimated to actually contain the noncompliance:**

According to Ford, 100% of the motor homes identified in item 2, above, may exhibit this safety defect.

5. **573.5 (c)(5) Description of the Safety Defect:**

National RV, Inc. has been notified that certain motor homes equipped with certain Speed Control Deactivation Switches produced by Ford Motor Company may have a safety defect. This defect may allow a leak of combustible fluid, posing the risk of an underhood fire.

6. **If the defect is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.**

Primary:

Ford Motor Company
P.O. Box 1904
Dearborn, MI 48121

7. **Chronological summary of events leading to this determination:**

In September 2007, National RV, Inc. received numerous individual notices (see exemplar, attached) from Ford for specific VINs of chassis that had been sold to National RV and subsequently produced as Class A Motorhomes, stating that the specific units may have a defect in the Speed Control Deactivation Switch. This information stated that NHTSA was already informed of the recall and that the recall was already underway. National RV conducted a search of its records and concluded that National RV motor homes could be affected.

8. **573.5 (c)(8) Description of proposed remedy:**

Ford Motor Company will make all necessary repairs. All reimbursements for labor and parts will be processed through Ford. This work will be performed free of charge to the owner's of National RV motor homes with the affected units.

9. **Program for Remedy Campaign:**

Ford will notify all owners of the affected motor homes by letter of the potential defect and Ford's offer to repair the defect in the Speed Control Deactivation Switch free of charge. Ford will provide National RV with the VINs for the National RV motorhomes that may include the defect. Ford will use owner information it obtains from R.L. Polk on a primary basis and from National RV on a secondary basis.

10. **573.6(c)(9) – Press statement**

National RV, Inc. does not at this time plan to make a statement to the media concerning the subject matter of this safety compliance action.

11. **573.6(c)(11) – Recall Number**

National RV, Inc. has not assigned a recall number to this action.

Sincerely,



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NATIONAL RV
3411 N PERRIS BLVD
PERRIS, CA 92571-3100

September 2007

2000 Motorhome
Vehicle ID #: 3FCNF53S6YJA02506 05S28

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

Ford Motor Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 1992-2004 vehicles equipped with speed control. We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

What is the issue?

Ford cannot be confident that over many years in service, the type of Speed Control Deactivation Switch (SCDS) equipped on your vehicle will not leak, posing the risk of an underhood fire. This condition may occur either when the vehicle is parked or when it is being operated, even if the speed control is not in use.

What will Ford and your dealer do?

Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to install a fused wiring harness into the speed control system of your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor).

How long will it take?

Your dealer may be able to perform this repair while you wait; however, due to scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

What are we asking you to do?

Please call your dealer without delay and request a service date to have the fused wiring harness installed (Recall 05S28). Provide the dealer with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

Until you have the recall service performed, park your vehicle away from structures to prevent a potential underhood fire from spreading.

The vehicle owner is responsible for having this service action performed. Ford Motor Company reserves the right to deny coverage for any vehicle damage that may result from failure to have this recall performed on a timely basis. Therefore, please have this recall performed as soon as possible.

RETAIL OWNERS: If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access <http://www.genuineservice.com> for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

FLEET OWNERS: If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you may access our Dealer Locator on <https://www.fleet.ford.com> for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

MOTORHOME OWNERS: To locate a dealer that services Motorhomes, call the Motorhome Customer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-444-3311. Ford representatives are available 24 hours a day.

Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Have you previously paid for this repair?

If you paid to remedy the issue addressed in this notice, you may be eligible for a refund.

To verify eligibility and expedite reimbursement, give your paid original receipt to your dealer.

Refund requests may be sent directly to Ford Motor Company. To request your refund from Ford, send the refund request with all required documentation, including your original repair receipt (no photocopies), to Ford Motor Company at P.O. Box 6251, Dearborn, Michigan 48121-6251. Refund requests mailed to this address may take up to 60 days to process. Your original receipt will be returned to you.

Detailed information regarding eligibility for Ford's reimbursement program and documentation requirements may be obtained by contacting the Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-888-222-2751.

Owners who have previously paid for this repair still need to have the recall described in this letter performed.

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

Can we assist you further?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

RETAIL OWNERS: If you still have concerns, please contact the Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-888-222-2751 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Office Hours are Monday through Friday: 8AM – 5PM (Your Local Time).

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is:
www.ownerconnection.com

FLEET OWNERS: If you still have concerns, please contact the Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET, Option #3 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. Representatives are available 8:30AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday (Eastern Time Zone).

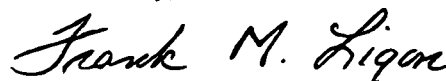
Or you may contact us through the internet at www.fleet.ford.com.

MOTORHOME OWNERS: If you still have concerns, please contact the Motorhome Customer Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-444-3311. Ford representatives are available 24 hours a day.

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, D. C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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