

# Recreation by Design

Mr. Daniel C. Smith  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Defect Information Report; Vehicles Equipped with  
Certain Refrigerators Manufactured by Dometic Corporation

Dear Valued Customer:

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

Dometic Corporation has decided that a defect which related to motor vehicle safety exists on some of the refrigerators that it manufactured between April 1997 and May 2003 for installation in recreational vehicles.

**Recreation by Design** has been advised by Dometic Corporation that certain Dometic refrigerators installed as original equipment in some of **Recreation by Design** recreational vehicles may contain a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety because they may experience a leak of pressurized coolant solution which can result in a vehicle fire under certain specific circumstances. On the basis of that Dometic determination, **Recreation by Design** has decided that there may be a potential safety defect in its vehicles equipped with the identified refrigerators, and we are therefore submitting the enclosed Defect Information Report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 1-888-446-5157.

Sincerely,

Recreation by Design