

December 20, 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 2008 Freelander 3130, Maverick 313 and Freedom Express 31 Class "C" Mini-Motorhomes. These vehicles were manufactured at Coachmen RV's Middlebury, Indiana facility from November 7, 2006 through August 30, 2007.

Safety Defect

On affected vehicles, the 12 Volt slideroom wire connection to the chassis ignition system may be wired incorrectly causing the brake on the slideroom motor to disengage when the ignition is in the "on" or "run" position. As a result, the potential exists for the slideroom to "relax" and possibly move to the out position while in transit if the travel locks provided with the vehicle are not installed as recommended. Should the slideroom extend while the vehicle is in motion, an accident may occur. *Do not operate affected vehicles without first installing the supplied slideroom travel locks.*

Repairs

Please take your unit promptly to your Coachmen dealer. At no charge to you, the Coachmen dealer will properly wire the slideroom motor brake activation system. The necessary repairs should not take more than thirty (30) minutes to complete.

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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 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>.

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