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of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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08V-292

SUBJECT: PART 567/CERTIFICATION LABEL INCORRECT

DEAR MR. JAMES:

This letter serves to acknowledge Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety noncompliance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 567, "Certification," in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN ALLEGIANCE/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN EAGLE/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN HERITAGE/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN TRADITION/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER /2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER DIESEL/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/DISCOVERY/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/EXCURSION/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/EXPEDITION/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/FIESTA LX/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/ICON/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/JAMBOREE/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/JAMBOREE GT/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/JAMBOREE SPORT/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/PACE ARROW/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/PROVIDENCE/2008-2009
FLEETWOOD/PULSE/2008-2009

Makes/Models/Model Years Cont'd:

FLEETWOOD/REVOLUTION LE/2008-2009

FLEETWOOD/SOUTHWIND/2008-2009

FLEETWOOD/TIOGA/2008-2009

FLEETWOOD/TIOGA RANGER/2008-2009

NHTSA Campaign Number: 08V-292

Mfg's Report Date: June 26, 2008

Components: EQUIPMENT: OTHER: LABELS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 226

Summary:

FLEETWOOD IS RECALLING 226 MY 2008-2009 AMERICAN ALLEGIANCE, AMERICAN EAGLE, AMERICAN HERITAGE, AMERICAN TRADITION, BOUNDER, BOUNDER DIESEL, DISCOVERY, EXCURSION, EXPEDITION, FIESTA LX, PACE ARROW, PROVIDENCE, REVOLUTION LE, SOUTHWIND, CLASS A MOTOR HOMES, AND ICON, JAMBOREE, JAMBOREE GT, JAMBOREE SPORT, PULSE, TIOGA, AND TIOGA RANGER CLASS C MOTOR HOMES. THESE MOTOR HOMES FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 567, 'CERTIFICATION.' THE OCCUPANT AND CARGO CARRYING CAPACITY WERE CALCULATED INCORRECTLY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY.

Consequence:

OVERLOADING MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE AFFECT ON MOTOR HOME HANDLING, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

FLEETWOOD WILL MAIL A CORRECTED FEDERAL CERTIFICATION LABEL ALONG WITH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS TO THE AFFECTED MOTOR HOME OWNERS. OWNERS WHO DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE INSTALLING THIS LABEL CAN TAKE THEIR MOTOR HOME TO ANY FLEETWOOD DEALER AND THE DEALER WILL INSTALL THE LABEL FOR THEM. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT JULY 8, 2008. OWNERS MAY CONTACT FLEETWOOD AT 1-800-509-3418.

Notes:

FLEETWOOD RECALL NO. 80624. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

The information in your noncompliance report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at Patricia.wallace@dot.gov, Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a stylized flourish at the end.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement