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Mr. George Person  
Chief, Recall Management Office  
National Highway Traffic Safety Adm.  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

19 March 2008

Dear Mr. Person:

Country Coach LLC has decided that a non-compliance exists in 1228 Model Year 2004 through 2008 Magna, Affinity and Intrigue motor homes manufactured between May 2003 and January 2008. The side marker lights in the combination headlight and tail light assemblies installed in these Magna motor homes do not meet the minimum photometric value at 45 degrees as specified in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment".

The inadequacy of the front and rear side marker lights could affect visibility of the motor home during hours of darkness that could potentially result in a motor vehicle crash.

To date, there have been no reports of accidents caused by the conditions as stated above in any of the identified motor homes included in this proposed recall. To correct the situation as described above, the marker lights will be installed on the side of each motor home as close as reasonable to the front and rear corners and wired into the park light system. This work will be performed at no cost to the owner.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 541-998-3720 x8382.

Sincerely,



Dick Sabath  
Senior Manager  
Compliance Administration  
Country Coach, LLC

Enclosures (1) Noncompliance Information Report, 573

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## Non Compliance Information Report Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573

Country Coach, Inc. has decided that certain motor homes it manufactured have a non-compliance. Country Coach is hereby 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.**

Country Coach, LLC  
135 East First Ave.  
P.O. Box 400  
Junction City, OR 97448

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

**Model Year:** 2004 Affinity motor homes manufactured from July 2003 through January 2004

**VIN Range:** 4U7D9FX1441103466 – 4U7D9FX1141103750

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2005 Affinity motor homes manufactured from February 2004 through March 2005

**VIN Range:** 4U7D9FZ1351103800 – 4U7D9FZ1061104761

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2006 Affinity motor homes manufactured from March 2005 through February 2006

**VIN Range:** 4U7D9FZ1861104734 – 4U7D9FT1561090011

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2007 Affinity motor homes manufactured from February 2006 through February 2007

**VIN Range:** 4U7D9FT1571090012 – 4U7D9FT1381090060

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2008 Affinity motor homes manufactured from February 2007 through January 2008

**VIN Range:** 4U7D9FT1581090058 – 4U7D9FT1X81090086

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2004 Intrigue motor homes manufactured from June 2003 through July 2004

**VIN Range:** 4U7B8EW1341103464 – 4U7B8DZ1341104202

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2005 Intrigue motor homes manufactured from August 2004 through February 2005

**VIN Range:** 4U7B8EY1X51104237 – 4U7B8DZ1151104670

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2006 Intrigue motor homes manufactured from March 2005 through February 2006

**VIN Range:** 4U7B8EZ1761104616 – 4U7B8EZ1161010019

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2007 Intrigue motor homes manufactured from February 2006 through February 2007

**VIN Range:** 4U7B8FZ1971010020 – 4U7B8EZ1071010143

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2008 Intrigue motor homes manufactured from February 2007 through January 2008

**VIN Range:** 4U7B8FZ1381010144 – 4U7B8FC1081010207

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2004 Magna motor homes manufactured from May 2003 through February 2004

**VIN Range:** 4U7C8EW1X41103398 – 4U7C8EX1241103751

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2005 Magna motor homes manufactured from February 2004 through March 2005

**VIN Range:** 4U7C9FZ1851103741 – 4U7D9FZ1061104761

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2006 Magna motor homes manufactured from February 2005 through February 2006

**VIN Range:** 4U7C9FZ1061104707 – 4U7D9FT1561090011

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2007 Magna motor homes manufactured from February 2006 through March 2007

**VIN Range:** 4U7C9FT1171080024 – 4U7C9FT1971080126

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

**Model Year:** 2008 Magna motor homes manufactured from February 2007 through January 2008

**VIN Range:** 4U7D9FT1581090058 – 4U7C9FT1X81080217

**Vehicle Type:** MPV

**Bodystyle:** Motor Home

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

**A total of 589 Intrigue motor homes are involved all of which are consumer owned:**

Model Year 2004 – 184 Intrigue motor homes

Model Year 2005 – 60 Intrigue motor homes

Model Year 2006 – 146 Intrigue motor homes

Model Year 2007 – 124 Intrigue motor homes

Model Year 2008 – 75 Intrigue motor homes

**A total of 174 Affinity motor homes are involved all of which are consumer owned:**

Model Year 2004 – 7 Affinity motor homes  
Model Year 2005 – 41 Affinity motor homes  
Model Year 2006 – 48 Affinity motor homes  
Model Year 2007 – 48 Affinity motor homes  
Model Year 2008 – 29 Affinity motor homes

**A total of 465 Magna motor homes are involved all of which are consumer owned:**

Model Year 2004 – 52 Magna motor homes  
Model Year 2005 – 118 Magna motor homes  
Model Year 2006 – 122 Magna motor homes  
Model Year 2007 – 100 Magna motor homes  
Model Year 2008 – 73 Magna motor homes

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

100% of the motor homes identified in item 2, above, have the non compliance.

**5. 573.5 (c) (5) Description of the non-compliance:**

Country Coach has determined that certain Intrigue motor homes manufactured between July 2003 and January 2008 do not meet requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment". That the side marker lights in the combination headlight and tail light assemblies do not meet the minimum photometric values specified in FMVSS No. 108.

The inadequacy of the front and rear side marker lights could affect visibility of the motor home during hours of darkness that could potentially result in a motor vehicle crash.

**Detailed description of non-compliance:**

Country Coach Affinity motor homes manufactured between July 2003 and January 2008 with side marker lights in the combination headlight and tail light assemblies do not meet the minimum photometric values at 45 degrees. Both side marker lights fail to comply with FMVSS 108.

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

On May 24, 2007, while reviewing photometric tests it was believed that the side marker light functions of the combination head and tail light assemblies did not meet the minimum photometric values of FMVSS 108. A Country Coach investigation was opened on May 29, 2007 and it was determined on February 28, 2008 that a noncompliance existed.

**7. 573.5 (c)(8) Description of proposed remedy:**

Country Coach has determined that the repair for this defect will require 2.0 hours of labor. Marker lights will be placed on the side of each motor home as close as reasonable to the front and rear corners and wired into the park light system. The repairs are to be performed at no cost to the owner.

**8. Program for Remedy Campaign:**

Country Coach will notify all owners of the affected motor homes and will offer to remedy the motor homes free of charge. Non compliance notices will be mailed to the owners of the affected motor homes and a Dealer Vehicle Non Compliance Service Bulletin will be mailed to all dealers on or before 05 May 2008. All mailings will be by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First Class Mail.