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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

The affected optional 12 cubic foot refrigerators were installed in Model Year 1999-2001 Jayco Designer fifth wheels manufactured between April 30, 1999 through April 11, 2001.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of Seventy four - (74) fifth wheels are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

1999 - 2001 Designer fifth wheels with a starting VIN of 1UJCJ02R4X1KC0201 and ending with 1UJCJ02R711KH0078.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the affected models of Designer fifth wheels identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Norcold is recalling certain refrigerators, models 1200LR, 1200LRIM and 1201LRIM, manufactured from March 1, 1999 to February 28, 2001. A fatigue failure in the section of the cooling unit which contains the refrigerant could allow the liquid solution to slowly leak. If a leak could occur and the refrigerator continues to be operated after the solution circulation has ceased the heat source could generate very high temperatures. At such high temperatures, the steel material of the cooling unit could soften and rupture. If the refrigerant gas is still in place when the rupture occurs, hydrogen gas may be expelled and could be ignited by the high temperature, possibly causing a fire injury and/or death.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall after official notification from Norcold was received on May 21 2008. Jayco is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected motorhomes is to repair the cooling units.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency by Norcold. Jayco and Norcold are contacting all dealers. Upon notification Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,



David C. VanderMolen
Jayco After Market Services
Technical Research Liaison