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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

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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)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2009 Jayco Recon “F37U” (AU), Eagle “351RLSA” (LC), 355FBHS (LG), 341RLQS (LH), 345BHS (LK), 313RKS (LR) & Designer “34RLQS” (SK) and “35RLTS” (SZ) fifth wheel models manufactured between May 19, 2008 and June 12, 2008.

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 one hundred fifty six - **(156)** fifth-wheels are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2009 Fifth-wheels with a starting VIN of 1UJCJ03R891AU0051 and ending with 1UJCJ02R891SZ0095.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the affected models of Recon and Eagle fifth wheels identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco has identified that an electrical short can occur if the metal terminal rubber crimp cap was not installed correctly. If the cap was to fall off the battery charge line an electrical short may occur; that may result in a fire, accident, injury or death.

573.5(c)(6)

Jayco decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Jayco is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected fifth wheels is to inspect the rubber caps and reinstall the caps if installed incorrectly.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Jayco is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. 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

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