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OFFICE OF RECALL
MANAGEMENT DIVISION



DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer's Name/Address:

The manufacturer of vehicles covered by this Report is:

J&L Cargo Express
708 South Division Street
Bristol, IN 47507

2. Vehicles Involved:

The vehicles covered by this report are cargo trailers with living quarters (recreational vehicles) that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic Corporation between **July 2003** and **September 2006**. The vehicle models in questions are as follows:

J&L Cargo Express
Overland
Express Living Quarters.

The vehicles were manufactured during a period of **June 1, 2003** and **September 30, 2006** and would contain potentially affected refrigerators with the following model designations set forth below:

RM-2652xxxxx	RM-2662xxxxx	RM-3662xxxxx	RM-3663xxxxx
RM-2852xxxxx	RM-2862xxxxx	RM-3862xxxxx	NDR-1062xxxxx

The possibly affected units will have serial numbers beginning with the following digit combinations:

320xxxxx thru 352xxxxx 401xxxxx thru 452xxxxx 501xxxxx thru 552xxxxx
601xxxxx thru 639xxxxx

3. Total Number of Vehicles:

The total number of vehicles covered by this Report is one hundred twenty-one (121) based on actual unit purchasing documents supplied by Dometic to our company.

4. Approximate Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

Based on the information received from Dometic, J&L Cargo Express believes that approximately .005% (percent) of those vehicles actually contain the defect.

5. Description of the Defect:

Under some circumstances, a fatigue crack can develop in the boiler tube of the covered refrigerators, which can permit the release of pressurized coolant solution. If this solution is exposed to an ignition source under certain specific circumstances, it can result in a vehicle fire.

6. Chronological Summary of Events leading to this Determination:

Dometic advised J&L Cargo Express of its defect determination by letter as requested from Dometic after receipt of a letter from NHTSA, dated July 7, 2008. J&L Cargo Express is not aware of any fires in its vehicles that appear to be related to this defect. Nevertheless, after reviewing the matter, J&L Cargo Express decided to submit this defect report.

7. Program for Remedying the Defect:

Dometic has arranged to conduct a recall to remedy the potential defect in J&L Cargo Express's vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owners. Re: Recall No. 08E-032. Pursuant to 49CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i) and 573.13, owners will be advised that Dometic will reimburse them if they have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for a refrigerator containing a defect prior to the receipt of the notification.

8. Recall Strategy:

Through a third party contracted by Dometic Corporation, Stericycle of Indianapolis IN, we have provided them with a comprehensive listing of all Models, and associated V.I.N.'s, along with the names of any 1st registered owners, if available, which they will contact in an approved format. They will research all necessary Motor Vehicle Registration data base information to secure all relevant owner information necessary to inform owners of the Recall and the remediation offered. In subsequent reporting to NHTSA and Cargo Express, information regarding the completeness of the process will be made.

Sincerely,

H.J. (John) Veenstra
General Manager
574-848-7441



July 17, 2008

(Draft Copy of Owner Letter)

RE: Defect Information Report; Vehicles Equipped with Certain Refrigerators
Manufactured by Dometic Corporation – Campaign #08E-032

Dear Valued Customer:

J&L Cargo Express the parent company for Cargo Express Trailers, Overland, and Express Living Quarters, has been advised by Dometic Corporation as an extension of a previous campaign (Recall 06E076) that certain additional models of Dometic refrigerators installed as original equipment in some of the vehicles manufactured by J&L Cargo Express and it's divisions with living quarters, may also contain a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety because they may experience a leak of pressurized coolant solutions which can result in a vehicle fire under certain specific circumstances.

On the basis of the Dometic determination, J&L Cargo express has decided that there may be a potential safety defect in its vehicles equipped with the identified refrigerators, and we are therefore submitting the enclosed Defect information Report pursuant to 49CFR part 573.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 574-848-7441 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday thru Friday.

Sincerely,

H. J. (John) Veenstra
General Manager
574-848-7441

Enclosure