

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On June 20, 2008, Double Duty R.V. Conversions, Inc. decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: July 10, 2008

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): EQ08-010

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Double Duty R.V. Conversions, Inc.

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

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Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

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Signed: 

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¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each defect or noncompliance condition, which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210, by FAX at (202) 366-7882, or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

The vehicles covered by this Report are recreation vehicles that were equipped with certain models of refrigerators manufactured by Dometic, LLC between June 2003 and September 2006.
The vehicle models in question are as follows:

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
Hart Horse Trailer	1999	One (1)

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

1

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance:

Based on information received from Dometic, Double Duty R.V. Conversions, Inc. believes that approximately .005 percent of these vehicles actually contain the defect.

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

Double Duty R.V. Conversions, Inc. requested and received a detailed list of all refrigerators purchased from Dometic that refer to this recall. Double Duty R.V. Conversions, Inc. searched records and found were they had installed the Dometic refrigerator listed on this recall.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

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.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.