



September 10, 2008

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

**08V-462**  
**(2 pages)**

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 Legacy “36RLMS” fifth wheel models manufactured between July 31, 2008 and August 26, 2008.

Jayco, Inc., the responsible manufacturer, determined the recall population from its manufacturing records.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of twenty eight - **(28)** fifth wheels are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2009 Legacy fifth wheels with a starting VIN of 1UJCJ02U999XE0015 and ending with 1UJCJ02U599XE0044.

573.5(c)(4)

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

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco has identified that the Federal Certification label has an incorrect tire load range and tire inflation pressure. The load range listed on the Federal Certification label was marked as “E” and a tire pressure of 80 PSI. The correct Federal Certification label will state a load range of “G” and a tire pressure of 100 PSI. In addition, the Federal CCC (Yellow) label contains an incorrect GVWR. As a result, these vehicles are not compliant with 49 CFR Part 567 & Part 571§120. If this condition is not addressed, it may result in an 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 replace the Federal Certification and the CCC label to show the correct tire load range, tire pressure, and GVWR.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. VanderMolen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'D' and 'M'.

David C. VanderMolen  
Jayco After Market Services  
Technical Research Liaison

September 2008

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## VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT SERVICE BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT

- Your 2009 fifth wheel is involved in a safety recall because the Federal ID Label has incorrect load range and tire pressure.
- Schedule an appointment with your Jayco dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at no charge.

### **NHTSA Recall Campaign # ??V-???**

Unit Serial Number: «Serial»

Dear Jayco Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Jayco, Inc. has decided that specific model year 2009 Jayco Legacy "36RLMS" (XE) fifth wheel trailers fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120, "Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles other than Passenger Cars."

Jayco has become aware that a typographical error was made, incorrectly stating the tire load range and the inflation pressure on the Federal Identification Label for the rear axle. The affected fifth wheels were shipped with labels that indicated a tire load range of "E" and inflation pressure of 85psi (586kPA). The correct tire load range is "G" and the inflation pressure is 110psi (449kPA). If the correct tire pressure is not used it may cause premature tire wear and failure.

The remedy includes replacing the Federal ID label with the correct tire load range and inflation pressure listed. If you are unable to perform this repair, please contact Jayco Customer Service at 1-800-283-8267 for assistance.

If you do not have a Jayco dealer near you and you choose to take your unit to a non-Jayco dealer, the non-Jayco dealer must contact us for prior authorization to do the recall repair. We

will provide the non-Jayco dealer with the proper repair information and any parts that are needed. If you have sold or traded your vehicle, or for any reason cannot have this recall service performed, please let us know by completing the information on the enclosed post card and returning it to us promptly. Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within **ten days**.

Your Jayco dealer is best equipped to provide service to ensure that your recreational vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your recreational vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date and the dealer does not remedy this condition on that date or within three (3) days, please contact our Customer Service department at 1-800-283-8267.

After contacting your Jayco dealer and Jayco Customer Service and you are not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and/or within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, SW, Washington, DC 40990; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Jayco motor home.

Sincerely,

Jayco, Inc.  
After Market Services