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

Dear Associate Administrator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Monaco Coach Corporation ("Monaco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign due to a failure to comply with requirements of FMVSS No. 108 "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment - Passenger Cars, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles, Trucks, Buses, Trailers, (except pole trailers and trailer converter dollies), and Motorcycles (Effective 1-1-68 for vehicles 2,032 mm (80 or more inches) in width and Effective 1-1-69 for all other vehicles)", which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.6(c)(2)

The affected vehicles will be determined at a later date.

The build date range of the affected motorhomes will be determined at a later date.

573.6(c)(3)

The total recall population will be determined at a later date. The breakdown of the population for the United States and Canada will be determined at a later date.

573.6(c)(4)

Monaco has determined that all of the motorhomes in the recall population will require the repair.

The recall population will be determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing facilities which produced the affected motorhomes.

573.6(c)(5)

The motorhomes in the recall population have middle side marker lights that are non reflective and do not comply with FMVSS No. 108. These are located at the sides of the motorhomes.

573.6(c)(7)

Monaco received notification from a Transport Canada official regarding the non-compliance. Upon investigation, Monaco determined that the subject side marker lights also do not meet the requirements of FMVSS No. 108. Monaco's engineering and production departments are currently working with our supplier to determine which lights meet FMVSS No. 108. We will then update our information from these findings. Monaco is currently not aware of any casualties or losses related to this issue.

573.6(c)(8)

Monaco will be sending a notification letter to all current owners of motorhomes in the recall population. The remedy will be to install a reflector at the midpoint of the sides of the coach. This repair will be performed for the owner at no charge.

Copies of the drafts of owner and dealer notification letters will be supplied in the future for your approval. Repair instructions and final owner and dealer notification letters will be provided pending approval and recall number. The Company expects owner and dealer notification to begin in November 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Brooks", with a stylized, cursive script.

Angela Brooks
Recall Administrator
Monaco Coach Corporation