



May 7, 2009

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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 6, 2009 Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., decided that a non-compliance to the requirements of Part 567 "Certification" exists in motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-Compliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on May 7, 2009.
 - Fleetwood has assigned 90508 as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Fleetwood Motor Homes of Indiana, Inc.
1031 U.S. 224 E., P.O. Box 31
Decatur, Indiana 46733

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

Chuck James
Director - Parts & Service
Motor Home Division
1010 Commerce Dr., P.O. Box 1007
Decatur, Indiana 46733
Telephone: 260-728-9564
Fax: 260-724-5899

- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are 2009 model year Tradition model class A motor homes manufactured from December 11, 2008 through February 25, 2009. The February 25, 2009 date coincides with corrected Federal Certification tags being applied to the motor homes during production.

These motor homes were built with Fleetwood identification numbers of:

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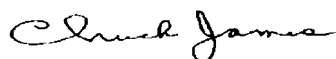
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- (3) Fleetwood reports 7 as the number of Tradition model motor homes containing the non-compliance.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the affected motor homes contain the non-compliance.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall, the Manufacturer Federal Certification tag figures related to the **Towed Weight** of 7,500 lbs. and the **Tongue Weight** of 15,000 lbs. are incorrect. The correct **Towed Weight** is 15,000 lbs. The correct **Tongue Weight** is 1,500 lbs.
Please note: all other figures are correct.
- (6) Not applicable
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in May, 2009 when the error was discovered during a routine Federal Certification tag audit.
- (8) Fleetwood will mail correct Manufacturer Federal Certification tags to owner's of record and will ask that they deface the original Manufacturer Federal Certification tag and replace it with the new, serial number specific tag. Owners who are not comfortable installing these tags will be asked to contact their selling dealer to have this service performed at no charge.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to contact customers by phone starting immediately.

Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.
- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to the NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
 - I) Letter of dealer notification (N/A)
 - II) Letter of customer notification
 - III) Service Bulletin (N/A)

A draft of this document will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact Shelley Krueger who can be reached by phone at (951) 351-3646 or by e-mail at shelley.krueger@fleetwood.com.

Sincerely,



Chuck James
Director of Parts & Service
Motor Home Division