



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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MR. GEOFF STEWART  
PRODUCT SAFETY ENGINEER  
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PO BOX 204658  
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NVS-215dgl  
10V-272

**SUBJECT: SEAT BELT REPLACEMENT**

**DEAR MR. STEWART:**

This letter serves to acknowledge Club Car, Inc's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies," in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to Federal law.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

CLUB CAR/CARRYALL 2 LSV/2008-2010  
CLUB CAR/CARRYALL 6 LSV/2008-2010

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 10V-272

**Mfg's Report Date:** June 16, 2010

**Components:** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 840

**Summary:**

CLUB CAR IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2008-2010 VEHICLES FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD (FMVSS) NO. 209 "SEAT BELT ASSEMBLIES." THE SEAT BELT ORIGINALLY PROVIDED WITH THE VEHICLES MEETS SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) STANDARDS INSTEAD. THE DIFFERENCE IN THESE TWO STANDARDS IS THE IMPACT LEVEL AT WHICH THE SEAT BELT RETRACTOR LOCKS.

**Consequence:**

THIS DOES NOT MEET THE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE SEAT BELT FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR BEFORE JULY 13, 2010. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CLUB CAR AT 1-800-227-0739.

**Notes:**

CLUB CAR SAFETY RECALL NO. 5J5. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it does not meet all the requirements of Part 577.

- Please add the following as the first sentence to read: This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.
- The first paragraph to read, "Club Car has decided that certain vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies." The seat belt..."
- A reimbursement paragraph needs to be added i.e., "If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact ....."
- Lease vehicles sentence needs to be added, i.e., "Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to lessee within 10 days."

- Please add NHTSA’s hotline information: “Should Club Car fail or be unable to correct the defect without charge, you may write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; 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>.”

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement