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Subject: Vehicle Defect Information Report (Initial)
 Navistar Campaign R10005

Dear Associate Administrator:

Pursuant to Part 573.6 (c) (1), this Vehicle Defect Initial Information Report is submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration by Navistar, Inc on behalf of Monaco RV, a wholly owned affiliate.

(1) IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES [Part 573.6(c)(2)]

- Vehicle Make / Model / Model Year Involved:
 - 2010, 2011 / Holiday Rambler / Campmaster
- Vehicle Manufacturing Dates:
 - 6/20/09 thru 10/29/09
- Other Identification Necessary to Describe Vehicles:
 - 28RDS and 28RLS floorplans

(2) COMPONENT MANUFACTURER [Part 573.6(c)(2)(iv)]

- This report relates to a component manufactured by Monaco RV, LLC.

(3) VEHICLE POPULATION INVOLVED [Part 573.6 (c)(3)]

Model	Number of Suspect Vehicles		
	United States	Canada	Export
Campmaster	50	11	0

(4) PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN THE DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(4)]

- It is estimated that all (100%) of the vehicles in suspect population could have the defect.

(5) *DESCRIPTION OF NONCOMPLIANCE [Part 573.6 (c)(5)]*

- The Identification, Tire, & Loading Information and the Cargo Carrying Capacity labels on certain models of Campmaster travel trailers contain erroneous information. This condition is noncompliant to Part 567.4(g)(4) which requires the correct “Gross Axle Weight Rating” or “GAWR” followed by the appropriate value in pounds for each axle identified in order from front to rear. It is noncompliant to Part 571.110(S4.3.5) which requires a placard labeled “Tire and Loading Information” with information including vehicle capacity weight, tire size, and manufacturer’s recommended cold tire inflation pressure. It is noncompliant to Part 571.110(S9.3.5) which requires a label titled “Recreation Vehicle Trailer Cargo Carrying Capacity” with information including a statement of “the weight of cargo should never exceed: xxx kg or xxx lbs”.
- The current certification labels have incorrect weight ratings which were calculated based on the incorrect axle specifications of front and rear GAWRs as 1588 kg/3500 lbs. The corrected labels will contain information calculated with the correct front and rear GAWRs of 1814 kg/4000 lbs. Also, the tire size, rim, and psi information was calculated using the incorrect specifications of 205/75 14 C tires with 14X5.5J rims. The corrected labels will contain information based on the correct specifications of 225/75 15D tires with 15X6J rims.
- Incorrect information could lead to confusion regarding the correct specifications for axles, tires, and rims. It could also lead to under inflation of tires which could cause an overloading situation that could possibly result in a sudden tire blowout or other failure which could result in a loss of control of the unit.

(6) *CHRONOLOGY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS WHICH LED TO DETERMINATION OF A SAFETY DEFECT or TEST RESULTS THAT LED TO DETERMINATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE [Part 573.6 (c)(6)/(7)]*

- 2/17/10 – Monaco received information from a dealer regarding a discrepancy in information listed on labels verses actual tire size on a stock unit.
- 2/17/10 – 2/19/10 – Monaco investigated the complaint, determined the scope of the issue, and corrected the error.
- 2/24/10 – Navistar declared a noncompliance recall.

(7) *PROGRAM TO REMEDY DEFECT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)]*

- The remedy will involve replacing the Identification, Tire, & Loading Information and the Cargo Carrying Capacity labels.

(8) *PLAN FOR REIMBURSEMENT [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(i)]*

- Pursuant to Part 573.13(d)(1) a plan for reimbursement of pre-notification remedies is not needed as all the vehicles are within their original warranty period.

(9) SCHEDULE FOR RECALL NOTIFICATION [Part 573.6 (c)(8)(ii)]

- It is estimated that the owner notification letter will be mailed by March 22, 2010.

(10) MANUFACTURER'S CAMPAIGN NUMBER [Part 573.6 (c)(11)]

- R10005

Consumers should contact Monaco at (800) 685-6545 for additional information regarding this recall. The undersigned should be contacted by NHTSA for additional information regarding this recall on (260) 461-1890.

Sincerely,



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