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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)

Subject: Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Heartland Recreational Vehicles (Heartland) is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in which we are voluntarily initiating a recall campaign. Specific Information is listed below:

1. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. Listed are the product brands manufactured by Heartland included in the recall.

2010 Trail Runner Travel Trailer All models VIN Range: 5SFEB2928AE209214 to 5SFEB292XAE209215	Total 2
2011 Trail Runner Travel Trailer All models except 20FLB, 22RBQ, 25RLQ, 26FQB. VIN Range: 5SFEB3020BE210409 to 5SFEB3028BE215311	Total 275
2010 North Country Travel Trailer All models except 19FS, 20FS, 22FB, 26BH, XLT VIN Range: 5SFEB3022AE207834 to 5SFEB3929BE215286	Total 763
2011 North Country Travel Trailer All models except 19FS, 20FS, 22FB, 26BH, XLT VIN Range: 5SFEB2623BE212477 to 5SFEB2925BE214744	Total 450

Heartland is recalling 100 % of the 1490 affected Travel trailers listed in the scope.

2. Description of Defect.

It has been determined that these vehicles were manufactured with incorrect axle information printed on the Federal Certification Label. The actual axle rating (GAWR) is 5,080lbs and is listed as 5,200lbs on the label. Towing a vehicle with the axles loaded beyond the specified weight rating may result in axle failure leading to poor vehicle handling and an increased risk of an accident.

3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

The defect was discovered during a review of the listed specification, in which it was determined that the GAWR was listed incorrectly.

4. Remedy for Defect.

The remedy is to replace the Federal Certification Label on each vehicle with one that has the correct GAWR listed for each axle.

5. Owner Notification.

An owner notification letter will be forwarded for approval. The notifications will begin shortly after approval.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

Heartland will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall.

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's identification number in connection with this recall is 99-01-02

If you need additional information regarding Heartland's participation in this recall please feel free to contact David Partin at 574-262-8030 ext 1103.

Respectfully

David Partin
Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC