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Reference # EQ10-006

Dear Mr. Ansley:

Pursuant to Title 49 U.S.C.573.6, Defect and Noncompliance Information Report, Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. submits the following information concerning a safety defect which has been identified by the original equipment manufacturer, [Dimplex North America Ltd.] primary distributor (Dimplex) with regards to "plug-in remote control receivers" supplied by Dimplex through distributor WESCO International, Inc.(WESCO) who subsequently resold some of these parts for use as original equipment on recreational vehicles manufactured by Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. 501 South Oakland Avenue Nappanee, Indiana 46550.

573.6 (c) (2) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

The following; model years 2002-2010, with model, model year and make of recreational vehicles as identified in the following matrix;

MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE
			P40FNY	2009	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
			P37FRE	2009	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
YW36FSK	2005-2006	Yellowstone			
YW36FQS	2004-2007	Yellowstone			
YW36FMS	2004-2005	Yellowstone			
YW36FKS	2004	Yellowstone			
YW34FMT	2006-2007	Yellowstone			
YW34FLR	2007	Yellowstone			
YW34FBR	2005-2008	Yellowstone	PW34FBR	2004-2008	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
YW32FLR	2007-2008	Yellowstone	PW34FLR	2006-2008	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
Y37FRE	2010	Yellowstone			
Y36FTE	2007-2010	Yellowstone	PW6FTE	2008	PRAIRIE SCHOONER

MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE		MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE
				P36FTE	2008	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
Y36FSK	2005-2007	Yellowstone		PW36FSK	2005-2006	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P36FSK	2005-2007	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
Y36FRB	2002-2004	Yellowstone		PW36FRB	2003-3004	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P36FRB	2002-2004	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				FW36FRB	2002	SEAHAWK
				K36FRB	2003	KINGSLEY
				F36FRB	2002-2003	SEAHAWK
Y36FQS	2004-2009	Yellowstone		PW36FQS	2004-2008	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P36FQS	2004-2009	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
Y36FMS	2003-2005	Yellowstone		PW36FMS	2003-2004	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P36FMS	2003-2004	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				F36FMS	2003	SEAHAWK
Y36FKS	2004-2005	Yellowstone		PW36FKS	2004	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P36FKS	2003-2005	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				F36FKS	2003	SEAHAWK
Y35FSBT	2009-2010	Yellowstone		M35FSBT	2009-2010	MAKO
Y35DBH	2009	Yellowstone				
Y35FAB	2010	Yellowstone		P35FAB	2009-2011	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
Y34FMT	2005-2008	Yellowstone		PW34FMT	2007	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P34FMT	2005-2007	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P34FLR	2006-2011	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
Y34FLRW	2006-2011	Yellowstone		M34FLRW	2009-2011	MAKO
				A34FLRW	2011	MAKO
Y34FBRW	2009	Yellowstone		S34FBRW	2007-2009	SEDONA
				M34FBRW	2009	MAKO
				P34FBR	2004-2009	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				B34FBRW	2007-2009	MAKO
Y34FBRW	2004-2009	Yellowstone				

MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE		MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE
Y33FSBI	2009-2011	Yellowstone		S33FSBI	2008-2009	SEDONA
				M33FSBI	2009-2011	MAKO
				B33FSBI	2008-2009	MAKO
Y32TFMK	2009	Yellowstone		M32TFMK	2009	MAKO
Y32RLF	2007-2009	Yellowstone		P32RLF	2007-2009	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				PW32RLF	2007-2008	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				A32FREC	2011	AZTEC
Y32FRBW	2010-2011	Yellowstone		M32FRBW	2011	MAKO
				P31TFL	2002	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				B32FRKW	2008	MAKO
				A32FRBW	2011	AZTEC
Y31FTS	2003	Yellowstone		PW31FTS	2003-2004	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P31FTS	2003-2006	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				FW31FTS	2003	SEAHAWK
				31FTS	2003	SEAHAWK
Y30TRLW	2010-2011	Yellowstone		M30TRLW	2010-2011	MAKO
Y30TRET	2009	Yellowstone		M30TRET	2009-2010	MAKO
Y30FSK	2004-2006	Yellowstone		P30FSK	2004-2006	PRAIRIE SCHOONER

Y30FSK	2004-2006	Yellowstone		P30FSK	2004-2006	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				PW30FSK	2004-2005	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				P30FRL	2007-2009	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
Y30FRLW	2008-2011	Yellowstone		M30FRLW	2010	MAKO
				A30FRLW	2011	AZTEC
Y29RLF	2008-2010	Yellowstone		M29RLF	2009-2010	MAKO
Y29FRBW	2011	Yellowstone		M29FRBW	2010-2011	MAKO
Y29FKS	2004	Yellowstone		P29FKS	2003-2004	PRAIRIE SCHOONER
				F29FKS	2002	SEAHAWK
Y27FRES	2010-2011	Yellowstone		M27FRES	2010-2011	MAKO
				S32FRKW	2007-2008	SEDONA
				PW30FRL	2007	PRAIRIE SCHOONER

MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE		MODEL	MODEL YEAR	MAKE
W6400SN	2008-2010	SUPER NOVA				
C40K	2009	CRESCENDO				
8367I	2009	INDEPENDENCE				
8367Y	2009	YELLOWSTONE				
45E	2010	CARIBBEAN				
8367Y	2010	YELLOWSTONE				

573.6 (c) (3) –Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected.

Potentially each model identified above which has the optional Dimplex, Electraflame, Symphony and or Optiflame branded electric fireplaces, stoves and fireplace inserts supplied by Wesco International, Inc. may be the subject of this recall. Total number of units identified equals 1,755.

573.6 (c) (4)- Estimated percentage of Affected Vehicles with the condition.

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. has been advised that potentially all Dimplex, Electraflame, Symphony and or Optiflame branded electric fireplaces, stoves and fireplace inserts supplied by Wesco International, Inc. may possibly be the subject of this recall. Total number of units identified or 100%.

573.6 (c) (5)- Description of Non Compliance.

In some instances, the plug-in remote control receiver may overheat, posing a fire hazard. Dimplex North America has received multiple reported incidents involving damage that extends beyond the failure of the product itself. Dimplex North America has received one report of a fire (non-vehicle) causing property damage, and no reports of injuries or fatalities.

573.6 (c) (7) –Basis for Non- Compliance

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. was informed of the non-compliance as a result of a notification by e-mail from Anthony Wollschlager of Wesco Distributors dated August 16, 2010. Due to the current economic conditions and subsequent reduced staffing, our research of this matter has been difficult to assemble and we have made every attempt to provide accurate information in a timely manner.

573.6 (c) (8) - Service Program

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc, has completed the data base identifying the potentially affected vehicles and will provide same to Dimplex North America Ltd. to facilitate and manage the recall campaign.

573.6 (c) (9)- Owner and Dealer Letters

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. has prepared the attached notification letters to be provided to Dimplex North America Ltd. for subsequent mailing and managing of the Dimplex initiated recall, as was similarly provided to Norcold, Dometic and Work Horse for completion of their respective recalls.

Sincerely,

GULF STREAM COACH, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott A. Pullin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Scott A. Pullin
Vice President- Motorized