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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 Seventh Street S.W.  
Washington, DC. 20590

Reference 10E-027  
EQ10-006

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. ("Jayco" or the "Company") is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.5(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2004 Legacy Fifth-Wheels & 2005 Designer Fifth-Wheels manufactured between January 8, 2004 and February 23, 2005.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.5(c)(3)

A total of two hundred and seven (207) Fifth-Wheels are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

2004 & 2005 Fifth-Wheels with a starting VIN of 1UJCJ02R041K40235 and ending with 1UJCJ02RX51SU0051.

573.5(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the affected model Travel Trailers identified in the scope.

573.5(c)(5)

Jayco, Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in specific Model Year 2004 Legacy Fifth-Wheels & 2005 Designer Fifth-Wheels manufactured between January 8, 2004 and February 23, 2005. These vehicles were manufactured with certain plug-in remote control receivers supplied by Dimplex North America, Ltd. These remote control receivers are used to operate the electric fireplace or electric stove [or, possibly, another appliance] on your vehicle.

This decision was based upon information provided by Dimplex North America that a defect exists in some of the remote control receivers that Dimplex manufactured from 1998 through

2008. Jayco installed these kits as original equipment in certain vehicles it manufactured from January 8, 2004 and February 23, 2005.

Only vehicles that were equipped with one of the following plug-in remote control kits models are covered by this recall:

Model No. 47-1001

Model No. 47-1010-R

Model No. APT-1315

Doc. ID # 255K656-61-8367R (for older models that do not have a model number)

In some instances, the plug-in remote control receiver can overheat, posing a fire hazard. You may continue to safely operate the electric fireplace or stove when connected directly to an electrical outlet without the plug-in remote control receiver.

573.5(c)(6)

In April 2010, Jayco was notified by WESSCO, one of our suppliers, of a recall being conducted through the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), related to Fireplace remotes manufactured by Dimpex and used in certain recreational vehicles of our manufacture.

In May 2010, Jayco sent, via first-class mail, notification letters and the CPSC release to every retail owner who owned one of the affected vehicles.


On September 3, 2010, Jayco was notified by NHTSA, via certified mail, of a potential safety problem regarding the Dimpex Fireplace remotes installed as original equipment in vehicles that we manufactured. Jayco decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Jayco is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected travel trailers will involve inspection and replacement of the remote control kit. The replacement parts will be provided by Dimpex at no charge.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Using Vehicle Identification Numbers provided by Jayco, Dimpex will conduct a search of State registration records to determine the identity and address of all retail owners of the affected vehicles and subsequently mail letters to each retail owner on Jayco letterhead. Upon notification Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph J. Resil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

Sincerely,  
Joe Resil  
Regulatory Compliance Manager