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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington D.C. 20590

Subject: Vehicle Defect Information Report (Initial)  
Navistar Campaign R10023  
Reference: Tredit Tire & Wheel Company Recall 10E-052

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 Type / Vehicle Make / Model / Model Year Involved:
  - Recreational Vehicle / Holiday Rambler / Mintaro Travel Trailer / 2011
- Vehicle Manufacturing Dates:
  - 8/27/10 thru 11/9/10
- Other Identification Necessary to Describe Vehicles:
  - 30' – 32' models equipped with 15" x 6" white spoke Xingmin wheels.

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

- This report relates to a component manufactured by:  
  
Xingmin Wheel  
Longkou, Sandong, China

The U.S. agent for Xingmin Wheel is:  
 Trans Texas Tire d/b/a/ Sino-Tex Wheel Manufacturers, Inc., Ltd.  
 1405 W. Ferguson Road  
 Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455

The recall population was sold by Sino-Tex to the importer of record:  
 Tredit Tire & Wheel Company, Inc.  
 57941 Charlotte Ave.  
 Elkhart, IN 46517

- Contact information for Tredit Tire & Wheel Company, Inc. is:  
 Timothy Ball  
 Vice President of Sales and Marketing  
 (574) 293-0581

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

Model	Number of Suspect Vehicles		
	United States	Canada	Export
Mintaro Travel Trailer	19	3	0
<b>Total Vehicles</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

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

- According to Tredit's defect notice for NHTSA recall 10E-052, "Unknown at this time; based on the recall population it is anticipated that the percentage actually containing the mis-matched weld is less than 1%, approximately 0.125%"

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

- According to Tredit's owner notification for NHTSA recall 10E-052, "...a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 15" x 6" welded wheels manufactured by Xingmin Wheel bearing the rim stamp '07 10 06Z' or '08 10 16B' on the back-side of the wheel, in the rim."
- As reported in Tredit's defect notice, "Under certain circumstances, the wheels may break while in use due to misaligned welds."

*(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)]*

- 11/29/10 – Monaco RV received notification from Tredit Tire & Wheel Company, Inc.
- 11/29/10 – 12/10/10 – Monaco RV worked with Tredit Tire & Wheel Company, Inc. to define the scope and recall logistics.

- 12/14/10 – Navistar declares safety recall.

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

- Wheels on suspect vehicles will be inspected. All wheels bearing the rim stamp “07 10 06Z” or “08 10 16B” will be replaced at no charge.

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

- Instructions on how to obtain reimbursement for repairs completed prior to recall release will be included in the owner notification letter.

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

- Consumer notifications will be mailed by Monaco RV by January 10, 2011.

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

- Navistar: R10023

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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