

## ***Safety Recall Notice***

Dear Customer:

This **Safety Recall Notice** is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and is important for your safety.

### **Reason for This Recall**

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (Dutchmen) has decided that certain model year 2011 Dutchmen, Coleman, and FourWinds brand travel trailers, manufactured by Dutchmen, fail to comply with the requirements of part 567, "Certification."

The vehicles subject to this recall campaign were manufactured with the incorrect information on the Federal Identification Tag. The label lists the wrong gross axle weight rating (GAWR), the wrong number of axles and the wrong gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR). The GAWR was listed as 6400 lbs on the label and should have been 3500 lbs. The label lists only one axle and there should be two listed. The GVWR was listed at 7,040 lbs. and should have been listed at 7,700 lbs. A consumer could overload the trailer, which could result in a loss of vehicle control and result in personal or property damage.

### **What We Will Do**

Dutchmen has enclosed the corrected labels to remedy the situation.

### **What You Should Do**

At your earliest convenience, apply the new Federal Identification Label over top of the existing label. If you require assistance installing the labels, please make an appointment with your dealer and bring the unit to the dealership and they will install the labels at no cost to you.

# *Dutchmen* Manufacturing, Inc.

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P.O. Box 2164  
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NHTSA Recall No. 10V-xxx

If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance such as locating a Dutchmen authorized dealer or repair facility, please contact the **Dutchmen Warranty/Service Department** by mail at Dutchmen Manufacturing Inc., P.O. Box 2164, Goshen, IN 46527, by email at *warranty@dutchmen.com*, or by phone at 866-869-1109. This phone number will provide information only associated with this safety recall.

If you had appropriate repairs completed prior to receipt of this recall notice, and if you incurred any direct cost in connection with obtaining such repair, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement from Dutchmen by contacting the **Dutchmen Warranty/Service Department**.

## Notifications

We have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. Should Dutchmen fail or be unable to correct the defect without charge, you may write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to lessee within 10 days.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our travel trailers.

Sincerely,



**Brad Sherwin**  
Quality Manager



**Kelly Green**  
Director of Parts, Service, and  
Warranty

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 10V-xxx