



Fleetwood RV, Inc.
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July 20, 2011

Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On July 15, 2011, Fleetwood RV, Inc., decided that a non-compliance to the requirements of Part 567 "Certification" exists in certain motor homes as listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-compliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on July 20, 2011.
 - Fleetwood RV has assigned **110715FRV** as an identification code to this recall.
- (1) The affected motor homes were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiary of Fleetwood RV, Inc.

Fleetwood RV, Inc. #44
1031 U.S. 224 E
Decatur, Indiana 46733

The agency should contact the following individual with respect to this recall:

Craig Biazio
National Warranty Manager
1010 Commerce Dr., P.O. Box 1007
Decatur, Indiana 46733
Telephone: 260-724-5960
E-mail: craig.biazio@fleetwoodrv.com

- (2) The vehicles involved in the recall are certain Class A motor homes manufactured September 4, 2009 through January 5, 2011:

<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Model</u>
2009	American Allegiance	42 G
2009	American Allegiance	42 T
2009	American Heritage	45 BT
2009	Revolution LE	42 K
2009	Revolution LE	42 W
2010	American Eagle	45 B
2010	American Heritage	45 BT
2010	Revolution LE	42 W

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<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Model</u>
2011	American Eagle	42 M
2011	American Eagle	42 P
2011	American Eagle	45 B
2011	American Eagle	45 T
2011	American Heritage	45 BT
2011	American Tradition	42 M
2011	American Tradition	42 P
2011	American Tradition	45 Y
2011	Discovery	42 A
2011	Discovery	42 C
2011	Providence	42 P
2011	Providence	42 W
2011	Revolution LE	42 Q
2011	Revolution LE	42 T
2011	Revolution LE	42 W

The January 5, 2011, date coincides with correct Federal Certification Tags being applied to the motor homes during production, as a result of a correction to a computer software program that produces the tags.

These motor homes were built with a Fleetwood RV identification number range of:

American Allegiance	771G94404037	through	771G94404117
American Eagle	719BA4404201	through	719BB4407625
American Heritage	782B94404036	through	782BB4407442
American Tradition	780PB4405724	through	780PB4407630
Discovery	770AB4407559	through	770CB4406211
Providence	772WB4406713	through	772PB4407401
Revolution LE	781K94404028	through	781TB4407628

- (3) Fleetwood RV reports approximately 223 as the number of model year 2009 American Allegiance, American Heritage, Revolution LE; model year 2010 American Eagle, American Heritage, Revolution LE, and model year 2011 American Eagle, American Heritage, American Tradition, Discovery, Providence, and Revolution LE, Class A motor homes containing the non-compliance.
- (4) Fleetwood RV estimates that 100% of the affected model 2009 American Allegiance, American Heritage, Revolution LE, model year 2010 American Eagle, American Heritage, Revolution LE, and model year 2011 American Eagle, American Heritage, American Tradition, Discovery, Providence, and Revolution LE, Class A motor homes contain the non-compliance.
- (5) On motor homes affected by this recall, the Federal Certification Tag figures related to the intermediate and rear tire pressure ratings, in kilopascals (KPA), were printed in their reversed positions. Tire pressure ratings in pounds per square inch (PSI) are correct.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood RV began an investigation in June 2011 after discovering the error.
- (8) Fleetwood RV will mail corrected Federal Certification Tags to dealers and owners of record. We will ask that they deface the original Federal Certification Tag and replace it with the new, serial number specific tag. Owners who are not comfortable installing these labels will be asked to contact a Fleetwood RV dealer to have this service performed at no charge.
- (9) Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a dealer notification by e-mail in August 2011.

Fleetwood RV intends to conduct a customer notification in August 2011.

Fleetwood RV does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

- (10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to the NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:
- I) Letter of dealer notification
 - II) Letter of customer notification
 - III) Service Bulletin

A draft of these documents will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact Joyce Geels who can be reached by phone at (260) 724-5795 or by e-mail at joyce.geels@fleetwoodrv.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Biazio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Craig Biazio
National Warranty Manager