

Safety Recall Notice

Dear Customer:

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

Reason for This Recall

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (Dutchmen) has decided that certain model year 2011 Komfort Pacific Ridge brand travel trailers, manufactured by Dutchmen, fail to comply with the requirements of 49CFR part 567, "Certification" in the United States and Section 6 of The Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, "Compliance Label" in Canada.

The vehicles subject to this recall campaign were manufactured with the incorrect information on the Federal Identification Tag and cargo carrying capacity label. The label lists the wrong Gross Axle Weight ratings (GAWR) and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). The GAWR should be listed as 3,500 lbs. and were listed as 4,160 lbs. The GVWR should be listed as 7,700 lbs. and were listed as 8,320 lbs. With the incorrect GVWR being listed, the cargo carrying capacity for each vehicle is also incorrect. The carrying capacity of each vehicle is determined by weighing each vehicle, therefore the value on this label is different for each vehicle based upon its weight. With the incorrect weight rating information a consumer could overload the vehicle resulting in personal or property damage.

What We Will Do

Dutchmen has enclosed the corrected label to remedy the situation.

What You Should Do

At your earliest convenience, apply the new Compliance 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
Goshen, IN 46527-2164
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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 574-537-0700.

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>.

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,

Jerry McCarthy
Director of Service Operations

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 11V-184
Transport Canada Recall No. – 2011-121