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of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215dgl
12V-021

SUBJECT: LATCH SYSTEM/FMVSS 206/PETITION

DEAR MR. ANDREE:

This letter serves to acknowledge Morgan Olson, LLC's (Morgan Olson) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 206, "Door Locks and Door Retention Components," in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to Federal law.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
MORGAN OLSON/WALK IN VAN/2009-2011

NHTSA Campaign Number: 12V-021

Mfg's Report Date: January 19, 2012

Components: LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES: DOORS: LATCH

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,430

Summary:

CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2009-2011 MORGAN OLSON WALK-IN VAN TYPE VEHICLES, MANUFACTURED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2009, THROUGH JANUARY 30, 2012, WITH SLIDING FRONT SIDE DOORS, DO NOT HAVE EITHER A PRIMARY LATCH SYSTEM, OR A DOOR CLOSURE WARNING SYSTEM. THEREFORE, THESE VEHICLES FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 206, "DOOR LOCKS AND DOOR RETENTION COMPONENTS." MORGAN OLSON BEGAN INSTALLING THE WARNING LIGHT AS OF JANUARY 20, 2012.

Consequence:
SEE NOTES:

Remedy:
SEE NOTES:

Notes:
THE MANUFACTURER IS PETITIONING NHTSA FOR A DETERMINATION THAT THIS MATTER IS INCONSEQUENTIAL TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY. THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO CONDUCT AN OWNER NOTIFICATION AND REMEDY CAMPAIGN UNTIL NHTSA HAS RESOLVED THIS PETITION. IF THE PETITION IS DENIED, THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE NOTIFIED AND MUST THEN UNDERTAKE ITS NOTIFICATION AND REMEDY CAMPAIGN OBLIGATIONS.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-9525, or by email at Delia.Lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
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Enforcement