

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: September 10, 2012

This report serves as [New England Wheels INC's insert reporting manufacturer's name]'s notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a [insert as applicable: "defect related to motor vehicle safety" or "noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards"] exists in certain [identify the vehicles at issue]. [Manufacturer] decided that this [insert "defect" or "noncompliance," as applicable] existed in these vehicles on [insert date].

I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information

Manufacturer's corporate name: NEW ENGLAND WHEELS, INC.

Vehicle brand or trademark name owner(s) (where applicable):

Designated Agent (imported vehicles):

If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component):

See Brawn Recall 12E-002

Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

PAUL LA ROSE - President
33 MANNING ROAD BILLERICA, MA 01821
PHONE: 978-663-9724
FAX: 978-663-6709

Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each group of vehicles subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three groups subject to a notification.

Make:	FORD
Model:	ECONOLINE E150, E250, E350
Model Year(s):	2006-2010
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):	11/06-9/10
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):	VAN
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):	See Attached spreadsheet
Total number of these vehicles:	435

Make:	
Model:	
Model Year(s):	
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):	
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):	
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):	

Total number of these vehicles:

Make:
Model:
Model Year(s):
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):
Total number of these vehicles:

Provide the following information as to all the groups of vehicles:

Grand total number of vehicles: _____

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 1%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined):

See Braun Recall 12E-002

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar vehicles not subject to this notification:

See Braun Recall 12E-002

III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

Describe the safety consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

Identify any warning(s) that may precede the defect or noncompliance condition.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

For defects, provide a dated, chronological summary of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information such as numbers of crashes, injuries and fatalities.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

For noncompliances, identify the test results and other information considered in determining the existence of the noncompliance, and provide the date of each test and observation indicative of that noncompliance.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance. Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

See Braun Recall 12E-002

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

See Braun Recall 12E-002