

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: April 19 / 2013

This report serves as [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: TRIPLE E RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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):

N/A

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

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Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable): CA#7719-1

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: Libero
Model: L24CB
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 36

Make: Serenity
Model: S24CB
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 80

Make: Regency GT
Model: GT24MB
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 17

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: _____

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Make: Regency GT
Model: GT27S
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 4

Make: Regency GT
Model: GT28D
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 3

Make: Regency GT
Model: GT29T
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 12

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: _____

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

Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

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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: Unity
Model: U24CB
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 20

Make: Unity
Model: U24IB
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 56

Make: Unity
Model: U24TB
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 32

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: _____

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

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: Unity
Model: U24MB
Model Year(s): 2012 / 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): Class C motorhome
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: 150

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: 410

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 100 %

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):

The recall population was determined by the purchase date of a none compliant, non DOT product.

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

N/A

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.

The license plate lamp, which lights the license plate, on the rear of the motorhome does not meet with DOT requirements.

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

The license plate lamp does not meet with DOT requirements, if only one lamp is used.

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

The license plate is not visible in the dark.

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

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

An internal inspection was performed and the license plate lamp does not meet DOT requirements for safety, if only one is used.

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.

Letters will be sent to retail customers, including a new license plate lamp.

Letters will be sent to dealers with units, including a new license plate lamp for each unit in stock.

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

Letters will be sent out no later than April 25/2013.

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

Letters will be sent out no later than April 25/2013.

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

The new license plate lamp has a clear lens whereas the recalled component has a frosted lens.
