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Ms. Nancy Lewis, Assoc. Adm. for Enforcement  
Office of Defects  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Winnebago Industries, Inc. submits the following report pursuant to Part 573 of the NHTSA regulations. The numbered paragraphs below correspond to those found at Part 573.6(c).

1. Winnebago Industries, Inc.  
605 W. Crystal Lake Road  
Forest City, IA 50436
2. The motor vehicles potentially containing the defect are on certain: 2013 and 2014 Winnebago Access<sup>®</sup>, Aspect<sup>®</sup>, Sightseer<sup>®</sup>, Vista<sup>®</sup>, Adventurer<sup>®</sup>, and Forza<sup>™</sup> model motorhomes; Itasca Impulse<sup>®</sup>, Cambria<sup>®</sup>, Sunova<sup>®</sup>, Sunstar<sup>®</sup>, and Suncruiser<sup>®</sup> model motorhomes. These motorhomes were built from February 20, 2013 through April 25, 2013. The vehicles are being identified using the model number and product reports showing VINs.
3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing the defective component is 523
4. It is estimated that 100 percent of the vehicles contain the defect.
5. The defect involves improper installation. If a cotter pin is not removed, the motor may be damaged. Damaging the motor may result in the awning to unfurl unexpectedly—either while the vehicle is parked or in transit, which could lead to an injury or accident.
6. Winnebago Industries, Inc. discovered the defect as a result of an email from Dometic Corporation received April 2013 and follow-up correspondence with Dave Schulz and Kate Madsen of Dometic Corporation on April 23, 2013.
7. N/A.
8. Winnebago Industries, Inc. will provide Dometic Corporation a current list of owners and will continue to assist them to correct the situation. Dometic Corporation will be conducting the recall.
9. N/A.
10. N/A.
11. N/A.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Dale Jordal  
Product Safety Administrator

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