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February 6, 2014

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Enforcement NVS-200 Room W45-306
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Starcraft RV (“Starcraft” or the “Company”) is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.6(c)(2)

Affected vehicles are certain 2014 Starcraft Launch travel trailers manufactured with the Extreme Package option.

The affected vehicles were manufactured May 5, 2013 through December 9, 2013.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company’s manufacturing plants in Topeka, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.6(c)(3)

A total of 8 vehicles are subject to this recall.

Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) are as follows:

2014 Launch 17FB – 1SABS0AJ8E2 [REDACTED]
1SABS0AJ0E2 [REDACTED]
1SABS0AJ2E2 [REDACTED]
1SABS0AJ4E2 [REDACTED]
1SABS0AJ0E2 [REDACTED]
1SABS0AJ1E2 [REDACTED]
1SABS0AJ3E2 [REDACTED]

2014 Launch 17SB – 1SABSHAJ2E2 [REDACTED]

573.6(c)(4)

Starcraft is recalling 100 percent of the affected vehicles identified in the scope.

573.6(c)(5)

Incorrect tire size information on the Federal and tire labels could cause a smaller sized tire to be placed on the vehicle than required. Smaller tires could lead to excessive wear of the tires and may cause instability in towing that could contribute to personal injury or property damage.

573.6(c)(6)

On February 3, 2014 it was reported that labels on the Launch Travel Trailers did not reflect the correct tire information on the units that were manufactured with the Extreme Package Option. The labels incorrectly call out tire size as 14C when the tires on the units are "15C". Following an internal investigation, Starcraft has decided to conduct this safety recall.

573.6(c)(8)

The remedy for the effected vehicles is for Starcraft to reprint all the Federal and tire labels noting the correct tire size as "15C" and Dealers or Retail owners to replace all current labels with the corrected labels.

A Copy of the Retail Notification is included with this 573 report for your review and approval. Upon approval and receipt of the recall number, Starcraft is prepared to send the corrected labels to the one Retail sold unit and the Dealers that have units in their inventory. We anticipate that the labels will be mailed in February.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Tobias". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terri Tobias
Regulatory Compliance Manager