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**VIA E-MAIL  
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Ms. Nancy L. Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
NHTSA – NVS-200, Room W45-306  
1200 New Jersey Avenue  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Newmar Corporation  
Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Ms. Lewis:

Following is a **second amended** compulsory 'defect and noncompliance information report' pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6. Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall campaign concerning specific Frigidaire **KG series microwaves** identified as potentially defective by **Frigidaire** Corporation.

The keypad is defective and not the circuit board as previous stated by Frigidaire.

**The motorhomes for this recall has dropped from 634 to 599.**

**Newmar** Corporation will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at (574) 773-7791, Ext. 3904.

Sincerely,

Craig Cox  
Codes and Compliance Manager  
Newmar Corporation  
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## Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Tuesday April 1, 2014; Newmar Corporation received notification of a potential equipment defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in the vehicles listed below. Newmar Corporation is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6.

Newmar Corporation's campaign identification number will be assigned by NHTSA.

### Final State Vehicle Manufacturer

Newmar Corporation  
355 N Delaware St.  
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

Inquiries should be directed to:

Chris Dineen  
Consumer Affairs  
Newmar Corporation  
355 N. Delaware St.  
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030  
Phone: (574) 773-7791  
Fax: (574) 773-2007

### Identification of Vehicles

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:

2013-2014 model year Bay Star Sport; Bay Star; Canyon Star; Ventana LE; Ventana; Dutch Star; Mountain Aire and Essex Class A motor homes.

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between 2/18/2013 and 11/15/2013.

### Comprehensive Vehicle Population

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is **599**.

### Effected Population Assessment

100% of the vehicles identified above may contain defective equipment.

## **Defect Description**

Frigidaire microwave KG series, have a possibility to start up on its own. The keypad is defective and not the circuit board as previous stated by Frigidaire. When the door is closed the microwave will go on for up to three minutes and then shut off. It will not turn on again unless the door is reopened and closed again. If microwave starts on its own and contents are inside a fire could result.

Certain recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as Identified above, which were equipped by **Newmar** Corporation with **Frigidaire KG series microwaves** that have been identified by **Frigidaire** Corporation as potentially hazardous. **Newmar** Corporation is filling a recall serving notice of their intent to recall these **Frigidaire KG series microwaves**.

Equipment Manufacturer:

Frigidaire Corporate Headquarters  
P.O. Box 212378  
Martinez GA. 30917  
1-800-374-4432

## **Principle Event Chronology**

Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall following notification, by a representative of **Frigidaire** Corporation, of a potential defect. Several customers reported incidents of these microwaves starting on their own. Following meeting with representatives at Frigidaire and subsequent investigation, Newmar has decide to file a recall.

Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, attributed directly or indirectly to this defect.

## **Defect Remedy Program**

**Newmar** Corporation will be conducting this recall in its entirety.

## **Distributed Notices and Other Communications**

None

This report prepared by:

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Newmar Corporation