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April 1, 2014

**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 an **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.

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. 3971.

Sincerely,

Craig Cox
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation
ccox@newmarcorp.com



April 1, 2014

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:

Carol Walker
Consumer Affairs
Newmar Corporation
355 N. Delaware St.
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030
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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 657.

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:

Craig Cox
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation