



## Forest River, Inc.

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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Forest River Inc. is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated.

**573.5(c)(2)**

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2014 Crusader Fifth Wheel Trailer model number CSF315RST manufactured between 9/26/2013 and 3/3/2014.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the company's manufacturing plant in Wakarusa, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

**573.5(c)(3)**

A total of 94 are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) is as follows;

Crusader Fifth Wheel Trailer starting Serial Number of CSG115071 and ending with CSG115894.

**573.5(c)(4)**

Forest River is recalling 100 percent of the models identified in the scope.

**573.5(c)(5)**

Forest River has identified that the slide room actuator bracket that is fastened to the slide room tube that the slide room actuator is attached to, may come in contact with one of the tires under certain road conditions. This will cause the tire to blow out without warning and may cause loss of control resulting in property damage and personal injury or death.

**573.5(c)(6)**

Forest River decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Forest River is not aware of any injuries or accidents related to this issue.

573.5(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected will be forth coming as soon as a repair is approved by Forest River, Inc. and produced by the frame manufacturer.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner notification letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days after a repair is determined by the frame manufacturer. Forest River is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles suggesting that the unit not be pulled on the highway until the frame manufacturer has initiated a repair and we can get the repair and parts to the dealer. Upon notification Forest River is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and 10 business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

Regards,



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