Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15E-068

Manufacturer Name : Ricon Corporation
Submission Date : AUG 19,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15E-068
Manufacturer Recall No. : NR

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Ricon Corporation
Address : 1135 Aviation Place
San Fernando CA 91340-1460
Company phone : 818-267-3000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 38,000
Estimated percentage with defect : 7

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade : S-Series Wheelchair Lift
Model : S2005, S2010, S5005, S5010, S5505, S5510
Part No. : 30863
Size : NR
Function : NR
Descriptive Information : S-Series model wheechair lift
Production Dates : JAN 01, 2006 - AUG 25, 2014

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The holes in the folding link arms (PN 30863) have been manufactured oversized periodically.
FMVSS 1 : NR
FMVSS 2 : NR
Description of the Safety Risk : With the holes in the link arms in an oversized condition and left unchecked the bearings can move out of position. This in turn allows a substantial amount of free play in a stowed platform. This free play allows for an increased load being applied to the platform mounting and can cause it to fail.
Description of the Cause : NR
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If the bearing have moved out of position it is visible to inspection.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Ricon Corporation

Address : 1135 Aviation Place
San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340

Country : United States

Chronology :

NR

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy program is to inspect for damaged or bearings moved out of position. If the condition exists, replacement link arms will be supplied at no cost.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy components are known to have the correct size holes for the installation of the bearings.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The oversized condition was identified and corrected in production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR
NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported