

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-237**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
Submission Date : APR 20,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-237
Manufacturer Recall No. : 51-04172015-0031

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
 Address : 55470 CR 1
 P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030
 Company phone : 219-533-5934

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 83
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2016 Coachmen RV Freelander
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : On certain Freelander and Leprechaun models manufactured on the Ford 158" wheelbase chassis with the 5.4L V-8 engine, the Forest River Federal Certification label located in the driver's door jamb may not contain the correct chassis GVWR, GAWR, and cargo carrying capacity information.

Production Dates : FEB 14, 2014 - APR 01, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1FDWE3FL6EDA37225 End : 1FDWE3FL1FDA01671 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Coachmen RV Leprechaun
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 Body Style : OTHER
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Production Dates : JUN 10, 2014 - JUN 10, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1FDWE3FL4EDA75536 End : 1FDWE3FL4EDA75553 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

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Description of the Safety Risk : The higher GVWR, GAWR & cargo carrying capacity listings could lead to the vehicle being overloaded, which could result in poor vehicle handling and performance, increasing the risk of a crash causing injury and/or property damage.

Description of the Cause : The incorrect chassis preference identifier was selected at VIN assignment.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Could result in poor vehicle handling and performance, increasing the risk of a crash causing injury and/or property damage.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

Chronology :

On April 15th the customer service department received a telephone call requesting chassis specifications for a particular chassis. During the research, the non-compliance was found when it was discovered that the information on the Forest River Federal Compliance Label was different than the Ford Motor Company chassis specifications.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Updated labels containing the proper information and installation instructions will be mailed to the owners of the affected vehicles. Remove the incorrect Certification and Tire and Loading Information labels, clean surface with isopropyl alcohol or non-residue cleaner and replace with updated labels in the proper position. If you have paid to have this or a similar service performed prior to receiving this notice you can receive a full refund for the repair. Please forward the original paid invoice or receipt to Coachmen RV Plant 210 Service, PO Box 30, Middlebury, IN 46540.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The incorrect Forest River Federal Compliance Label will list a GVWR of 12,500 pounds. The correct Forest River Federal Compliance Label will list a GVWR or 11,500 pounds.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The recall population includes first and last motor homes built on this exclusive specification chassis (Ford 158" wheelbase with 5.4L V8 engine and 11,500 GVWR). Upon recognition of non-

compliance, our database was changed to reflect the correct chassis preference information.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Updated labels to be sent to do dealer open stock on 04-20-2015. Retail notification letters to be sent on 04-20-2015

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 20, 2015 - APR 20, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 27, 2015 - APR 30, 2015

* NR - Not Reported