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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Date: November 13, 2015

Recall Number: NHTSA: 15V742 / CANADA: N/A / **FORD ID: Q237**

Article Number: 310-10282015-0103

Dear Valued Forest River Dealer,

Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B

“It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.”

–Forest River motorized and towable products are contained within this section-

Forest River – has been notified by MORryde that a safety defect in certain Mirada MDA31FWF motor-homes exists. Forest River is recalling the defect model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River apologizes for any inconvenience this action may cause your dealership; however, safety, continued satisfaction and our commitment to build great products are of the utmost importance to Forest River.

The identified VIN numbers are listed below.

The identified Date range of production is: August, 2015 through October, 2015

Vin	Make	Model
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5 [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5D [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FW F
1F66F5DY [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FWF
1F66F5D [REDACTED]	Mirada	MDA31FWF



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DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE:

According to Ford service bulletin Q-237, "2016MY F53/59 stripped chassis have a new park brake system design. When the system needs to be disconnected or serviced in any way, the park brake actuator must have the tension removed. This is a self-adjusting actuator that will not function properly if it is not pinned prior to being disconnected."

EVALUATION OF RISK:

According to Ford service bulletin Q-237, if the procedure for parking brake cable tension release is not accomplished "the park brake system may not properly hold the vehicle even with the park brake pedal fully depressed. The park brake may also not release completely when the park brake pedal is released, causing the shoes to 'drag' on the drum and overheat."

ACTION:

Please contact a Ford Dealership to have this service performed on the vehicle.

AVAILABILITY OF REMEDY: Upon Receipt of this letter.

The Recall/Technical Service Bulletin shall be considered priority to remedy the Mirada MDA31FWF in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for repair/remedy to their Mirada MDA31FWF that are covered under this Recall/Technical Service Bulletin.

If your dealership has already preformed the repair/remedy to Mirada MDA31FWF, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above; if the repair/remedy had been performed on an out of warranty Mirada MDA31FWF in which the VIN number falls under as stated in the opening paragraph where no warranty claim has/had been filed against the VIN number and the consumer paid for the repair/remedy personally. Please contact your Warranty Manager within Forest River to arrange the reimbursement. Proof of repair/remedy shall be required.

Federal regulation requires that any lessor receiving this Recall/Technical Service Bulletin must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealership no longer owns this vehicle, please inform the Warranty Manager of the product listed above of the change of ownership.