

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-260****Manufacturer Name :** Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** APR 28, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-260**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Address : PO Box 1486

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 877-500-1020

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 32

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2017-2017 Thor Motor Coach ACE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Thor Motor Coach ACE

Production Dates : FEB 11, 2016 - MAR 09, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2017-2017 Thor Motor Coach Road Bear Rental

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Thor Motor Coach Road Bear Rental Motorhome

Production Dates : FEB 11, 2016 - MAR 09, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The seat belt anchorages located in the slide out of the motorhome do not comply with the strength requirements of FMVSS 210.

FMVSS 1 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The seat belt anchorages could pull loose during a crash and not properly restrain the occupant in the seat.

Description of the Cause : The wrong floor was installed during production. The floor that was installed did not have the proper reinforcement brackets and plates required to make the seating position comply with FMVSS 210.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

4/18/2016:

- We discovered the wrong slide-out floor was used to build 32 of our 30.1 Road Bear and Frasierway Ace motor homes. The slide floor doesn't have the appropriate framing for the seat belts.
- We discovered this while reviewing a new motor home design we were working on.
- We put a stop shipment on five, 30.1 Road Bear Ace motor homes that were still on our TMC complex.

4/21/2016:

- TMC engineering performed the FMVSS 210 pull test on the "as-built" design, it did not pass.

4/22 thru 4/26/2016:

The TMC Safety Committee decided a defect existed due to the FMVSS 210 non-compliance and voted to execute a recall on the issue.

On the 5 motor homes we held from shipping, TMC built the correct slide-floor, disassembled and reassembled as originally intended, this leaves 27 that need fixed.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Thor Motor Coach will install the required reinforcement brackets and plates to insure the seat belt attachments meet the strength requirements of FMVSS 210.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The recall vehicles do not have the reinforcement plates installed. The presence of the plates and brackets will indicate a remedied unit.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The issue was corrected on 4/26/2016 in production. All units of this model have the required reinforcement.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Once approved by NHTSA, the owner and dealer letters for this recall will be sent.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported