

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-330

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 13, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-330

Manufacturer Recall No. : 40-05132016-0196



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 147

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2016 Forest River, Inc. CHARLESTON - CHA430BH-450, CHA430FK-450, CHA430RB-450 & CHA430RBTS-450

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Charleston is a Class A motorhome manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : SEP 16, 2013 - SEP 25, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : According to the report filed by Daimler Trucks North America, on certain motorhome chassis built with a heavier adjustable foot pedal, the brake activation signal to certain towed devices may not deactivate when the motorhome service brakes are released.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to the report filed by Daimler Trucks North America, if the brake activation signal to a towed device remains active when the motorhome chassis service brakes are released, the brakes on a towed device may remain engaged depending on brake configuration of the trailer. A towed device with incorrectly operating brakes could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : None provided by Daimler.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None provided by Daimler.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC
Address : P.O. Box 4090
Portland OREGON 97208-4090
Country : United States

Chronology :

On April 21, 2016, Forest River received a copy of recall 16V-204, filed by Daimler Trucks North America (Daimler). On April 22, 2016 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a copy of the recall. On April 23, 2016 OCC began an investigation into the matter, including confirmation of the affected VINs. OCC was able to conclude this investigation on May 9, 2016.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Daimler Trucks North America is the manufacturer of the chassis and has identified that they will be responsible for remedy of the affected assembly. This service will be conducted at no charge to the owner of a Forest River product. Since Daimler will be conducting the recall campaign, it is anticipated that it will submit quarterly reports to NHTSA on the progress of the recall.

What is the Daimler Trucks North America Customer Service Phone Number? (800) 547-0712

What is the Daimler Trucks North America Customer Service E-Mail? DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : None provided by Daimler.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : None provided by Daimler.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 11, 2016 - JUL 11, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 11, 2016 - JUL 11, 2016

* NR - Not Reported