

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-846

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : NOV 17, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-846

Manufacturer Recall No. : 45-11122016-0272



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 : 5

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. XLR - XLF413AMP, XLF422AMP, WZXLF422AMP and XLF380AMP

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : XLR is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : SEP 29, 2016 - NOV 08, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4X4FXLP31HF162987 **End :** 4X4FXL838HF163133 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The vehicles' Federal placard does not indicate the third axle. The placard lacks the correct complete data required.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An operator will not know the load range of the missing information of the axle missing the information. This will lead to vehicle overloading, loss of control and may lead to a crash.

Description of the Cause : A data entry error had caused the Federal placard not to be printed correctly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On November 11, 2016, Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance (“OCC”) was made aware of a potential error with the Federal placards. An investigation was launched immediately to review the data of the vehicles manufactured prior to and after the subject placards they had been found to be printed correctly. The Corporate Committee was advised of the FMVSS violation as OCC would be taking the 5 subject vehicles to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide the dealerships with new Federal placards at no charge and pay for the installation.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574 642-0432)

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new Federal placard will be populated with the third axle information.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On November 11, 2016, the error was corrected, and test tags were printed and reviewed by engineering.

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 : JAN 13, 2017 - JAN 13, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 13, 2017 - JAN 13, 2017

* NR - Not Reported