

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-866

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : NOV 23, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-866

Manufacturer Recall No. : 420-11162016-0276



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 : 23

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. Puma - PT38DBS and PT38RLQ

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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

Production Dates : AUG 15, 2016 - NOV 15, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4X4TPUP21HP064021 **End :** 4X4TPUP22HP065923 **Not sequential**

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles' Federal Placards indicate an incorrect Tire and Rim combination. The Federal Placard indicates ST225/75R15/D Tires with 65PSI and a rim designation of 15X6.0JJ, while the subject vehicles received ST235/80R/16E Tires with 80 PSI and a rim designation of 16X6.0JJ.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The operator may under-inflate the tire based on the information printed on the Federal Placard. Underinflating a tire may lead to pre-mature tire degradation, a tire blowout, reduced handling, and a potential of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The incorrect tire and rim combination package had been selected, which led to inaccurate information printed on the Federal Placards.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On November 16, 2016, Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance was notified of a potential issue with incorrect tire and rim assemblies installed on Puma brand trailers. OCC launched an investigation to find out what vehicles may be affected.

On November 18, 2016, OCC had compiled the suspected vehicles and found the incorrect tire had been installed on the vehicle. The installed tire is a heavier and more robust tire than specified. Leaving only the Federal Placard inaccurate. The facts presented to the Corporate Committee; the committee agreed that an FMVSS 110 and 567 violation had occurred and voted to recall and change the Placard to reflect the tire on the vehicle.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide the Owner and Dealer of current record with the new Federal Placard for installation, free of charge.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
642-0606

Who will conduct Quarterly Reporting? Forest River

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new Federal Placard will indicate the correct tire, PSI and rim combination.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The verification system in which the tire assembly is matched to the vehicle order was reviewed with the appropriate personnel.

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 19, 2017 - JAN 19, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 19, 2017 - JAN 19, 2017

* NR - Not Reported