

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-893

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** DEC 09, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-893**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 : 209

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Outlaw 37BG, 37LS, 37RB, 38RE, 38RF

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : On certain Outlaw Class A Motorhomes, the rear cargo door hinge pin weld thickness may be insufficient.

Production Dates : JAN 13, 2016 - DEC 08, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The puddle weld securing the hinge pin to the hinge plate is inadequate and can fail.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the door were to be opened with a failed hinge assembly, the door would come down with more force than normal. The door assembly could hit a person standing near the door and cause personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The weld on the hinge assembly had been ground off during manufacturing to insure clearance when installed on a door assembly. The grinding of the weld weakened the joint.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Mor/Ryde
Address : 1966 Sterling Ave
ELkhart INDIANA 46516
Country : United States

Chronology :

December 1 2016: Thor Motor Coach received a copy of a Service Bulletin from Mor/Ryde.
December 9, 2016: The Mor/Ryde list was used to determine the Thor Motor Coach part number for the affected doors as well as what Models were affected. A unit affected list was created.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Mor/Ryde will provide inspection tools to check weld thickness. If the Weld is insufficient, the hinge will be replaced at no charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The correct hinges have sufficient weld thickness

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Thor Motor Coach will mail out Owner And dealer letters. Dealers will also have access to the recall information on the TMC Advantage Web Portal.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 08, 2017 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 08, 2017 - NR

* NR - Not Reported