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DEALER LETTER



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA Safety Recall #TBD

TO: Winnebago Industries, Inc. Dealers

SUBJECT: Towable Vehicle Certification Label Recall

Dear Dealer:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owners may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the enclosed copy of letter which is being sent to owners, the owners are instructed to contact Winnebago Industries Inc. if you do not remedy the condition within 5 days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Winnebago Industries has discovered certain travel trailers and 5th wheel trailers fail to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 56, Certification. A noncompliance exists in whereby the affected vehicles were produced with a certification/weight label displaying incorrect information in that the water weight was displayed by capacity rather than weight. Incorrect loading of the vehicle or exceeding the weight rating of the vehicle can result in possible loss of control and injury.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners will be notified of this campaign by Winnebago Industries Inc. For all units in your inventory, the notification will be mailed to you. DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. Enclosed is a list of vehicles shipped to you.

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward.

Whenever a vehicle subject to this campaign is taken into new or used vehicle inventory or it is at your dealership in the future for service in the future, you should take steps necessary to be sure this campaign correction has been made before reselling or releasing the vehicle. Owners of vehicles recently sold from your new vehicle inventory are to be contacted by the dealer and arrangements made to make the required correction according to instructions contained in this campaign.

Parts Information:

The new labels have been mailed to the current registered owner. Please use the labels that have been provided with the owner notification. The replacement labels for affected unsold product on your sales lot are included in this envelope. Please contact tchupp@wgo.net if replacement labels are missing or unavailable.

Reimbursement:

When the service has been completed, fill out the repair order with the labor amount and operation number listed below. The repair order must be properly signed by dealer and owner prior to submission to Winnebago for reimbursement.

	Operation <u>Number</u>	Time <u>Allowance</u>
Replacement of vehicle certification label	TBD	.2 hours

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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