



E.V.S. Ltd.

September 15, 2016

AMERICAN EMERGENCY VEHICLES
165 AMERICAN WAY
JEFFERSON, NC 28640

Re: Notice of Potential Defect

Dear AEV:

In its capacity as an assembler of manufactured parts procured from various sources in accordance with your specifications, E.V.S. Ltd. has determined through its own independent testing that a seat track procured from our supplier, Dometic Corporation, may be impaired by a defect which allows the seat track to release unexpectedly in the event of rapid deceleration. In the event of an accident, such release could allow the seat and its occupant to move forward at a high rate of speed. This may increase severity of injury or death. The defect does not increase the likelihood of a crash in any way. We have already reported this potential safety-related defect to NHTSA in accordance with notification obligations imposed upon all motor vehicle equipment manufacturers and assemblers.

We are currently engaged in an effort to determine precisely which seat track assemblies furnished by Dometic are at risk. While we cannot yet determine a precise date when this defect first arose, we have been able to learn from testing seat track assemblies available to us, either from our inventory or in completed vehicles known to us in our area, that the defect does not appear to exist with respect to seat tracks date-stamped March 22, 2016 and earlier, and that the defect was identified and corrected by Dometic in respect of seat tracks date-stamped after August 29, 2016.

We provide this notice to you to allow you to assess and discharge your obligations under applicable NHTSA and TREAD laws and regulations and to allow you to notify your dealers and/or their customers and operators of motor vehicles you manufacture with respect to the potential defect.

Please direct all questions and comments relating to this letter and the potential defect directly to me. I can be reached at the address or telephone number shown above.

Invoices that may be affected will be on second page.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention and the confidence you show in us as your supplier.

Very truly yours,

E.V.S. Ltd.

Thomas Downey

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President





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PLEASE REVIEW:

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