



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

May 26, 2017

Mr. David Partin
Consumer Affairs
Bison Coach, LLC
1001 All Pro Drive
Elkhart, IN 46514

NEF-150MR
17V-325

Subject: Incorrect GAWR on Label/FMVSS 567

Dear Mr. Partin:

This letter serves to acknowledge Bison Coach, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

BISON/LAREDO/2016-2018
BISON/PREMIERE/2016-2018
BISON/RANGER/2016-2018
BISON/SILVERADO/2016-2018
BISON/TRAIL BOSS/2016-2018
BISON/TRAIL HAND/2016-2018

Mfr's Report Date: May 17, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-325

Components:

EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 192

Problem Description:

Bison Coach, LLC (Bison) is recalling certain model year 2016-2018 Bison Horse Trailers, models Laredo, Premiere, Ranger, Silverado, Trail Boss and Trail Hand. These trailers contain incorrect Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) information on the Certification label. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 567, "Certification."

Consequence:

If a trailer does not have the correct label, the users may overload the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Bison will notify owners and provide them with a corrected label, free of charge. The recall will begin on June 19, 2017. Owners may contact Bison customer service at 1-574-658-4161. Bison's number for this recall is 9011.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

We have received Bison's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

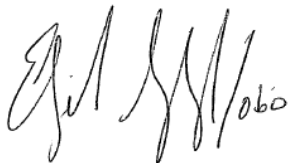
Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at 202-366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Timian', with a date '1/11/06' written at the end of the signature.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement