

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-038

**Manufacturer Name :** Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** AUG 28, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-038**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RC000127**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 : 94

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Aria 3901

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** On certain Aria Class A Diesel Motorhomes, due to the location of where the seatbelts are anchored/bolted at the sofa the length of the seatbelts is too short to accommodate passengers seated at the sofa.

Production Dates : JUL 19, 2016 - JAN 18, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The seatbelts at the Driver's Side Sofa are too short in length to accommodate passengers seated at the sofa due to the location of where the seatbelt is anchored/bolted.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If a person is sitting at this location without an operable seatbelt and there is an accident, personal injury or death may occur.

**Description of the Cause :** The seatbelts were anchored/bolted in the wrong location.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** None

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On 1/10/2017 during a line inspection, it was discovered that the position of the seat belt anchor brackets for the Driver's Side sofa in an Aria 3901 would not allow the seatbelts to be used.

On 1/16/2017 received clarification of the issue and the probable range of affected units.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Thor Motor Coach will provide longer seatbelts at no charge. Reimbursement will be given via the normal claim process.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NA

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Correction began on 1/18/2016. The seatbelt brackets were relocated for proper seatbelt fit and functionality.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : TMC will notify the dealers and owners of the recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 17, 2017 - MAR 17, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 17, 2017 - MAR 17, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported