

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-060

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date :** JAN 26, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-060

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 45-0132016-0312



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.

**Address :** 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

**Company phone :** 1-800-348-7440

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 6

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. XLR - XLF36VL5

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** XLR is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

**Production Dates :** OCT 31, 2016 - JAN 05, 2017

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 4X4TXLM26HF162935 **End :** 4X4FXLM23HF163389  Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** The vehicles' Federal Placards indicate "Travel Trailer" whereas they should state "Fifth-Wheel" and contain a VIN that does not correspond to the type of vehicle.

**FMVSS 1 :** 567 - Certification

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** A vehicle owner may not understand that a Travel Trailer and a Fifth-Wheel require different towing apparatus to accommodate the various trailer types, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** A data entry error had caused the Federal placard not to be printed correctly.

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

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On January 13, 2017, Forest Rivers' – Office of Corporate Compliance was notified that certain vehicles contained placards that misidentified the type of travel trailer and contained an incorrect VIN. On January 17, 2016, it was discovered these vehicles were still at dealerships, OCC advised the Division to place a verbal Stop Sale on these vehicles until new Federal Placards and VINs could be assigned to the respective vehicles. On January 20, 2017, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide a new stamped plate, indicating the correct VIN and a new Federal Placard which also will show the correct VIN.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)  
642-0432

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The VIN on the stamped plate and Federal Placard will indicate the vehicle is a Fifth-Wheel and not a Travel Trailer.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The misidentification was corrected on January 17, 2016.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 21, 2017 - MAR 21, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 21, 2017 - MAR 21, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported