

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-163

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Submission Date : MAR 13, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-163

Manufacturer Recall No. : RC000129



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Number of potentially involved : 58

Address : PO Box 1486

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 877-500-1020

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Aria 3601

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Aria 3601 Class A Diesel Motorhomes, the seatbelts on the passenger side sofa are too short to accommodate passengers seated there.

Production Dates : JUL 19, 2016 - MAR 03, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The seatbelts at the passenger side sofa are too short in length to accommodate passengers seated at the sofa.

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 incorrect length seatbelts were installed at time of manufacture.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NA

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On 2/28/2017 during a line inspection, it was discovered that the seatbelts on the passenger side sofa on an Aria 3601 were too short and therefore could not be used.

On 3/3/2017 received clarification on 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 : None

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : A longer seatbelt began to be installed on 3/3/2017.

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 : MAY 07, 2017 - MAY 07, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 07, 2017 - MAY 07, 2017

* NR - Not Reported