

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-166

**Manufacturer Name :** Thor Motor Coach

**Submission Date :** MAR 13, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-166

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RC000130



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Thor Motor Coach

**Number of potentially involved :** 171

**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 Chateau, Freedom Elite, F 30D 30FE

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :** OTHER

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** Chateau, Freedom Elite, and Four Winds Motor Homes, the middle seatbelt was not installed on the sofa at time of manufacturing; the seating specifications for the sofa calls for 3 seating positions.

**Production Dates :** MAR 28, 2016 - JAN 29, 2017

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The middle seatbelt on the sofa was not installed.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

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

**Description of the Cause :** The middle seatbelt was not installed at time of manufacturing.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

## Chronology :

2/10/2017 – Received information that a seatbelt was missing from a 30D model coach.  
2/10/2017 – Information on the location of 30D and 30FE model coaches was requested.  
2/12/2017 – Began efforts to field inspect units to see if the issue involved a single coach , or involved a group of coaches.  
3/6/2017 – Field Inspection process complete and the decision to go forward with the recall process was reached.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Thor Motor Coach will provide seatbelts at no charge. Reimbursement will be given via the normal claim process.  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A middle seatbelt is present  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production began installing the middle seatbelt on Jan 29, 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