Part 573 Safety Recall Report 17V-381

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach
Submission Date : JUN 15, 2017
NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-381
Manufacturer Recall No. : RC000143

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 : 148
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Outlaw 29H
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : GAS
Descriptive Information : It has been discovered that on certain 2018 Outlaw 29H motorhomes, an incorrect size fuse was installed for the awning light. A 15 amp fuse was installed and it should have been a 2 amp fuse.
Production Dates : MAR 14, 2017 - JUN 01, 2017
VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The awning light fuse installed at the time of production was a 15 amp fuse and should be a 2 amp fuse.
FMVSS 1 : NR
FMVSS 2 : NR
Description of the Safety Risk : There is a risk that in a dead-short situation, the wire for the awning light could overheat to the point that a fire may occur.
Description of the Cause : The incorrect fuse was installed at the time of production.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR

Chronology :

6/5/2017 – Thor Motor Coach's Electrical Engineering Dept. was notified that there may be an issue with the awning light fuse size. Engineering began an investigation into the issue.
6/9/2017 – Electrical Engineering confirmed that the fuse for the awning light was the incorrect size.
6/11/2017 – Issue brought before the safety team to discuss next steps. It was decided that the Head of Engineering would review specified wire size to determine the correct fuse size needed.
6/13/2017 – It was decided that a recall would be appropriate.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	The 15 amp fuse will be replaced with a 2 amp fuse. Reimbursement will be via the standard warranty claim process.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The awning light fuse is 2amp.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The correct 2 amp fuse was installed all units online as of 6/5/2017.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	AUG 15, 2017 - AUG 17, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date :	AUG 17, 2017 - AUG 17, 2017

* NR - Not Reported