

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-243

**Manufacturer Name :** Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

**Submission Date :** APR 17, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-243

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 04172018



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.

**Address :** P. O. Box 1005  
503 S. Oakland Avenue Nappanee IN  
46550

**Company phone :** 999-999-9999

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 362

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2018 Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. Conquest models 6314, 6316, 6317, 6320, 63111, B Touring Cruiser models 5291, 5316.

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

**Body Style :** OTHER

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** Review of FMVSS Safety standards identified the distance between the front and rear side marker lights exceeded the maximum allowed dimension of (30) thirty feet. All motor homes manufactured during the time period identified as production dates identified, which are under the thirty feet maximum dimension are not subject of this recall.

**Production Dates :** NOV 20, 2015 - FEB 13, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 1FDXE4FSOGDC21547 **End :** 1FDXE4FS8JDC13767  Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** On certain model Conquest Class "C" and B Touring Cruiser Class "C" Motor Homes manufactured by Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. ("GulfStream") during the time period identified above, the Intermediate side marker lamps may not be installed in accordance with the Federal Regulation FMVSS Standard No. 108 requirements.

**FMVSS 1 :** 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Failure to provide adequate illumination and enhancing the conspicuity of the motor homes on public roads so that their presence is perceived and understood in both daylight and in darkness or other conditions of reduced visibility may lead to unsafe identity of the motor vehicle, which could increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/ or damage to property.

**Description of the Cause :** Failure to understand and/or confirm the maximum allowable distance

allowed between side marker lights was an oversight in our manufacturing processes.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Unknown

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

### Chronology :

During the review of FMVSS safety standards, the discovery of the omission of the intermediate side marker lamps was identified. The review of the FMVSS 108 Standard for overall length requirements confirmed the apparent oversight.

### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All motor homes within the immediate control of "GulfStream" have been repaired prior to releasing for shipment to the respective selling dealerships. All identified motor homes will have materials and installation instructions provided free of charge to the selling dealer or repair facility of the owner's preference for installation of these intermediate side marker lamps. Instructions for the proper installation and location of the intermediate side marker lamps will be provided to all dealers/ owners of record owning the models identified which are the subjects of this recall. The installation of the side marker lamps and will be installed free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : This recall is based on the omission of the intermediate side marker lamps on Conquest and B Touring Cruiser models identified above where as the distance between the front and rear side marker lamps exceeded the allowable distance as noted in the FMVSS 108 standard.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** Research of our manufacturing records with confirmation that the intermediate side marker lamps had been omitted on certain Conquest Class "C" motor homes and B Touring Cruiser Class "C" motor homes which exceeded the FMVSS 108 standard requirements of (30) thirty feet. Subsequent identity of the suspect models has been completed and corrective actions implemented to correct the oversight.

## Recall Schedule :

**Description of Recall Schedule :** Retail customers and dealers with stock inventory will be contacted with information included in the respective Notification Letters with the details and information to have this recall performed.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date :** APR 20, 2018 - MAY 04, 2018

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** APR 27, 2018 - MAY 04, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported