OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-307

Manufacturer Name: Livin' Lite Recreational Vehicles

Submission Date: MAY 15, 2019 **NHTSA Recall No.:** 19V-307 **Manufacturer Recall No.:** LL-2019-01



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: Livin' Lite Recreational Vehicles

Address: 1025 E. Waterford

WAKARUSA IN 46573

Company phone: 999

Population:

Number of potentially involved : 659 Estimated percentage with defect : 90%

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: 2013-2017 Livin' Lite Camplite

Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certain floor plans may have a designated egress window blocked or restricted by a

manual awning arm.

Production Dates: AUG 01, 2013 - MAR 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2: 2014-2017 Livin' Lite Bearcat

Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certain floor plans may have a designated exit window blocked or restricted by a

manual awning arm

Production Dates: AUG 01, 2013 - MAR 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: Exit windows were installed in certain locations that were blocked in operation

by a manual awning arm. Even though these locations were not required to

meet egress standards, they could cause confusion to a consumer.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: In the event of an emergency, occupants could try to escape through the

blocked window, but would not be able to. This delay in their escape may

increase the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause: Manufacturing installed additional exit windows beyond the amount and

location required.

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: NR

Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

Chronology:

10/30/2018 – Customer contacted KZ regarding issue with an exit window on their Livin Lite Trailer.

11/5/2018 – KZ responded to the customer inquiry outlining other forms of emergency exit in the trailer.

1/15/2019 – Customer wrote to NHTSA regarding this issue.

2/21/2019 - VOQ number 11174110 was entered into the NHTSA VOQ database.

2/22/2019 - Customer followed up with a second letter to NHTSA.

2/25/2019 – KZ opened an investigation into the issue.

3/22/2019 – KZ completed the investigation with a plan to review the results with NHTSA during a meeting on 4/9/2019.

4/9/2019 – KZ reviewed the issue with NHTSA's Office of Defects. This resulted in a plan to execute a recall campaign.

4/11/2019 - Livin Lite Safety Committee met and confirmed NHTSA direction to issue the recall.

4/16/2019 - Recall officially filed with NHTSA.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: Remove EXIT label and alter the window levers from red to black.

How Remedy Component Differs NR from Recalled Component :

Identify How/When Recall Condition This model line has been discontinued, therefore no models will be

was Corrected in Production: produced with this defect.

Recall Schedule:

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Description of Recall Schedule: KZ will notify the dealers and owners of these recreational vehicles by

letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along

with dealer repair instructions.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 15, 2019 - JUN 15, 2019 Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 15, 2019 - JUN 15, 2019

* NR - Not Reported