

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Subject: Propane Leak May Cause Fire

## Dear Thomas Hegman:

This letter serves to acknowledge Engineered Controls International, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

### Makes/Models/Model Years:

REGO/901C SERVICE VALVE/9999

Mfr's Report Date: July 15, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22E-058

# **Components:**

EQUIPMENT: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER: LPG SYSTEMS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 9,500

### **Problem Description:**

Engineered Controls International, LLC (ECI) is recalling certain RegO propane service valves, part numbers 901C3 and 901C5. Due to incorrect thread depth, the service valves on the LPG tanks may not connect properly, which can cause a propane leak.

## **Consequence:**

A propane leak in the presence of an ignition source can increase the risk of a fire.

#### Remedy

ECI is working with the propane tank supplier, Manchester Tank, to provide replacement valves free of charge. Affected recreational vehicle manufacturers will be managing the recall repairs. Owners may contact their respective recreational vehicle manufacturer's customer service numbers.

#### Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Engineered Controls International, LLC's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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