

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

June 3, 2024

Kim Hogue HOST INDUSTRIES 20526 Murray Rd Bend, OR 97701 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-107KL 24V-389

Subject: LED Backlight Circuit Board Failure May Cause Fire

#### Dear Kim Hogue:

This letter serves to acknowledge HOST INDUSTRIES'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:

HOST CAMPERS/CASCADE/2022-2025 HOST CAMPERS/EVEREST/2022-2025 HOST CAMPERS/MAMMOTH/2022-2025 HOST CAMPERS/TAHOE/2022-2025 HOST CAMPERS/YUKON/2022-2025

Mfr's Report Date: June 3, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V-389

## **Components:**

EQUIPMENT:APPLIANCE:OVEN/STOVE/COOKTOP EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 121

#### **Problem Description:**

HOST INDUSTRIES (Host) is recalling certain 2022-2025 Host Mammoth, Yukon, Cascade, Tahoe, and Everest trailers. The LED backlight circuit board in the cooktop range may fail, causing the board to overheat.

## **Consequence:**

A circuit board that overheats increases the risk of a fire.

#### Remedy:

Dealers will cut the circuit powering the LED backlights and terminate the wiring, or remove the LED backlights, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed 2nd quarter of 2024. Owners may contact Host customer service at 1-541-330-2328 ext. 5.

## 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.safercar.gov.



We have received Host Industries' proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

HOST INDUSTRIES'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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