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**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215KS
13V-580

Subject: Seat Belt Assemblies may not Release

Dear Mr. Biazio:

This letter serves to acknowledge Fleetwood RV, Inc.'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:

FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN EAGLE/2014
FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN HERITAGE/2014
FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN REVOLUTION/2014
FLEETWOOD/AMERICAN TRADITION/2014
FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER/2014
FLEETWOOD/BOUNDER CLASSIC/2014
FLEETWOOD/DISCOVERY/2014
FLEETWOOD/EXCURSION/2014
FLEETWOOD/EXPEDITION/2014
FLEETWOOD/JAMBOREE SEARCHER/2014
FLEETWOOD/JAMBOREE SPORT/2014
FLEETWOOD/PROVIDENCE/2014
FLEETWOOD/SOUTHWIND/2014
FLEETWOOD/STORM/2014
FLEETWOOD/TERRA/2014
FLEETWOOD/TERRA SE/2014
FLEETWOOD/TIOGA MONTARA/2014
FLEETWOOD/TIOGA RANGER/2014

Mfr's Report Date: November 18, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-580

Components:

SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 774

Problem Description:

Fleetwood RV, Inc. (Fleetwood) is recalling certain model year 2014 model American Eagle, American Heritage, American

Revolution, American Tradition, Bounder, Bounder Classic, Discovery, Excursion, Expedition, Providence, South Wind, Storm, Terra, Terra SE, Jamboree Searcher, Jamboree Sport, Tioga Montara, and Tioga Ranger recreational vehicles equipped with IMMI-brand L9 seat belt assemblies. When the button is pressed to release the seat belt, the latch plate can become partially engaged with the buckle, preventing the seat belt from unlatching. Thus, this equipment fails to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

Consequence:

If the seat belt buckle stays latched when the button is pressed, there is an increased risk of injury in an emergency, or the seat belt may not properly release in the event of an accident.

Remedy:

Fleetwood will notify owners and dealers will inspect and replace the seat belt buckle, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in December 2013. Owners may contact Fleetwood at 1-800-322-8216. Fleetwood's recall number 131112FRV.

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.

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).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six 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.

On August 20, 2013, NHTSA announced new changes to the requirements governing safety recalls. Some of these requirements are already in effect. Please ensure your company will be in compliance with each requirement on, or before, its respective effective date. For a summary of the requirements and their effective dates please click on the "New!" link at <http://www.safercar.gov/Vehicle+Manufacturers>.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
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Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement