



## IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION

Dear Valued Fleetwood Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Transport Canada.

Norcold, Inc., has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Norcold refrigerators manufactured between December 1, 1996 to February 28, 2001 for installation in recreational vehicles.

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., has been advised by Norcold, Inc., that certain Norcold refrigerators installed as original equipment in certain Fleetwood recreational vehicles may contain a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety.

These refrigerators may produce a low cycle fatigue failure in a section of the cooling unit which generates the refrigerant. The failure may be induced by elevated heat inputs during operation in AC electric mode. The consequence of the failure could, under limited conditions, lead to the liquid solution being slowly eliminated from the sealed, pressurized cooling unit at a microscopic crack in the device, potentially leading to a fire from a gas which might escape.

On the basis of Norcold's determination, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., decided that a safety defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain recreational vehicles equipped with the identified Norcold refrigerators. Therefore Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., is submitting the enclosed Defect Information Report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Norcold's recall center at 800-767-9101.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.