

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 99V-082.003 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: August 21, 2000

MANUFACTURER: **Country Coach**

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SUBJECT: **131 Country Coach 1999 Intrigue motor homes and 1999 Allure motor homes equipped with 15" (widths: 4" and 5") air-actuated Q-Plus cam brake equipped with Federal Mogul Friction Products 3030-197 brake lining (Meritor R201) brake linings and actuated with Type 20 air chambers x 5.5" slack adjusters. These assemblies do not fully satisfy the test performance requirements of FMVSS No. 121, "Air Brake Systems."**

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

Note: The Auto Safety Hotline Toll-Free Number has changed. It is now 1-888-327-4236. Please change this number in your owner letter and also do not use the Washington, DC number. It is no longer a working number.

As stated in Part 573.6, 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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during August 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call:



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