



January 28, 2010
 Associate Administrator for Enforcement
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
 U.S. Department of Transportation
 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
 Washington, DC 20590
 Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)

Subject: Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Heartland Recreational Vehicles (Heartland) is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in which we are voluntarily initiating a recall campaign. Specific information is listed below:

1. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. Listed are the product brands manufactured by Heartland included in the recall.

2007 Cyclone Fifth Wheel	
All models	
VIN Range: 5SFGF38347E001093 to 5SFGF40397E006310	Total 682
2008 Cyclone Fifth Wheel	
All models	
VIN Range: 5SFGF38338E006252 to 5SFGF40358E007875	Total 1,263
2009 Cyclone Fifth Wheel	
All models	
VIN Range: 5SFGF40329E007804 to 5SFGF40379E007877	Total 6

Heartland is recalling 100 % of the affected Cyclone Fifth Wheels listed.

2. Description of Defect.

It has been determined that these vehicles were manufactured with incorrect axle information printed on the Federal Certification Label. The actual axle rating (GAWR) is 5,080lbs and is listed as 5,200lbs on the label. Towing a vehicle with the axles loaded beyond the specified weight rating may result in axle failure leading to poor vehicle handling and an increased risk of an accident.

3. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists.

The defect was discovered after a complaint concerning the listed GAWR. Further investigation revealed that the GAWR had been entered incorrectly.

4. Remedy for Defect.

The remedy is to replace the Federal Certification Label on each vehicle with one that has the correct GAWR listed for each axle.

5. Owner Notification.

An owner notification letter will be forwarded for approval. The notifications will begin shortly after approval.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

Heartland will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall.

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's identification number in connection with this recall is 99-01-01

If you need additional information regarding Heartland's participation in this recall please feel free to contact David Partin at 574-262-8030 ext 1103.

Respectfully

David Partin
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