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00V-040 (01)

Subject: Information Report, FL-253

In accordance with Title 49, Part 573, Freightliner Corporation herewith submits an information report for a new recall campaign to recall Freightliner Custom Chassis motor home chassis for non-compliance with CFR 40 Part 567.4 (G), Certification Label Content.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Rossow

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA

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Section 573.5 Non-Compliance Information Report

Date: February 10, 2000

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(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 3849
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(c) (2) Vehicles Identification:

(ii) Model(s) affected: Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation model XC, VC, MC and VCL Motor Home Chassis.

Manufacture Dates: From 5/1/96 through 1/1/00

Basis for determining population: The first and last vehicles built with incorrect certification labels.

(iv) Component manufacturer if other than the vehicle manufacturer: N/A

(c) (3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: Approximately 15,000

(c) (4) Percentage of vehicles estimated to contain the defect: 100%

(c) (5) Description of the defect: The tire pressure on the certification label is incorrect for the designated GAWR.

(c) (6) Chronology of principal events (defect only): N/A

(c) (7) Noncompliance test data: N/A

(c) (8)(i) Remedial program: Repairs will be performed by Freightliner dealerships and Direct Warranty customers, i.e., customers approved by Freightliner to do their own warranty repairs.

(II) Estimated Owner Notification Date: Customer notification will be by first class mail using Freightliner records to determine the customers affected. This will be completed approximately March 24, 2000.

Remedy: Customers will be mailed an overlay with the correct tire pressure for the certification label.

(c) (9) Communications sent to dealers and owners: Copies will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

(c) (10) Copy of proposed owner notification letter: A draft will be sent for ODI review when available.

(c) (11) Manufacturer's campaign number: FL-253