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Mr. Kenneth Weinstein
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590

06V-455
(3 pages)

Re: Safety Defect and Non-compliance Report

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On November 15, 2006, Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. decided that non-compliance to the requirements of Part 567 "Certification" exists in travel trailers as listed below, and is furnishing this notification in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Non-compliance reports.

The following is the information required by 49 CFR Part 573:

- This report was prepared on November 21, 2006.
- Fleetwood has assigned 61117 as an identification code to this recall.

(1) The affected travel trailers were manufactured by the following wholly owned subsidiaries of Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Fleetwood Travel Trailers of Oregon #23
4640 NW McKennon Road, PO Box 1247
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Fleetwood Travel Trailers of Indiana #42
1635 Elmore Street
Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933

The agency should contact the following person with respect to this recall:

Craig Biazo
Director of Service
Travel Trailer Division
3030 Myers Street
Riverside, California 92513-7638
Telephone: 951-351-3624 Fax: 951-351-3604

(2) The vehicles involved in the recall are 2006 and 2007 model year Gearbox 385 FS2G and 395 FS3G model fifth wheel travel trailers manufactured from August 26, 2005 through October 24, 2006. The October 24, 2006 date coincides with correct tire pressure rating Federal Certification tags being applied to the Gearbox fifth wheel travel trailers during production. These fifth wheel travel trailers were built with a Fleetwood identification number range of:

4CE7F383862313737
4CE7F383562313968 - 4CE7F383762314006
4CE7F383262314057 - 4CE7F383962314086
4CE7F383162314101 - 4CE7F383662314126
4CE7F383962314718 - 4CE7F383262314737
4CE7F383362315475
4CE7F383962315870 - 4CE7F383662315888
4CE7F383362316481 - 4CE7F383962316517
4CE7F383862316542 - 4CE7F383X62316574
4CE7F383962316775 - 4CE7F383X62316784
4CE7F383462317560 - 4CE7F383262317587
4CE7F383562317597 - 4CE7F383662317625
4CE7F383372318748 - 4CE7F383572318802
4CE7F393072318978 - 4CE7F393972319045

4CE7F383264284630
4CE7F383474286669
4CE7F393874286673
4CE7F383074286703 - 4CE7F383674286706
4CE7F383X74286708 - 4CE7F383574286714
4CE7F383974286716 - 4CE7F383074286720
4CE7F393874286818 - 4CE7F393X74286819
4CE7F393874286821 - 4CE7F393874286835

- (3) Fleetwood reports 429 as an approximate number of Gearbox 385 FS2G and 395 FS3G model fifth wheel travel trailers containing the non-compliance.
- (4) Fleetwood estimates that 100% of the above Gearbox 385 FS2G and 395 FS3G model fifth wheel travel trailers contain the non-compliance.
- (5) On Gearbox 385 FS2G and 395 FS3G model fifth wheel travel trailers affected by this recall, the Manufacturer Federal Certification Tag figures related to the tire pressure rating of 80 psi are incorrect. The correct tire pressure rating is 65 psi. Please note that all other values are correct.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Fleetwood began an investigation in November, 2006 when a Fleetwood Sales associate discovered the error on a recently purchased Gearbox fifth wheel travel trailer.

Fleetwood is not aware of any accidents or injuries that have resulted from this non-compliance.

- (8) Fleetwood will mail correct travel trailer manufacturer federal certification tags to dealers and owner's of record and will ask that they deface the original travel trailer manufacturer federal certification tag and replace it with the new serial number specific travel trailer manufacturer federal certification tag. Dealers and owners of record will be asked to check and if necessary adjust tire pressure to 65 psi. Owners who are not comfortable installing this label or checking tire pressures will be asked to contact their selling dealer to have this service performed at no charge.
- (9) Fleetwood intends to conduct a dealer notification mailing on December 5, 2006.

Fleetwood intends to conduct a customer notification mailing on December 12, 2006.

Fleetwood does not foresee any problems with implementing this voluntary recall campaign.

(10) Copies of subsequent correspondence will be submitted to the NHTSA within five (5) working days of distribution. This correspondence will include:

- I) Letter of dealer notification
- II) Letter of customer notification
- III) Service Bulletin

A draft of these documents will be forthcoming for your review. If additional information is required, please contact Shelley Smith who can be reached by phone at (951) 351-3646 or by e-mail at ssmith@fleetwood.com.

Sincerely,



Craig Biazo
Director of Service
Travel Trailer Division