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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Enforcement NVS-200 Room W45-306
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, Jayco, Inc. (“Jayco” or the “Company”) is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows:

573.6(c)(2)

Affected vehicles built with a Dometic model 9100 power awning are:

Model year 2013: Eagle HT Fifth-wheels, Eagle Premier Fifth-wheels, Eagle Fifth-wheels, Pinnacle Fifth-wheels, Seismic Fifth-wheels, Eagle Travel Trailers, Jay Feather Ultra Lite Travel Trailers, Jay Flight Bungalow Travel Trailers, Jay Flight Destination Travel Trailers, Jay Flight Swift Travel Trailers, Jay Flight Travel Trailers, Octane Travel Trailers, White Hawk Travel Trailers, and Redhawk Class C Motorhomes.

Model year 2014: Eagle Premier Fifth-wheels, Jay Feather Ultra Lite Travel Trailers, Jay Flight Swift Travel Trailers, Jay Flight Travel Trailers, Octane Travel Trailers, White Hawk Travel Trailers, and Precept Class A Motorhomes

The affected vehicles were manufactured between February 13, 2013 and April 17, 2013.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company’s manufacturing plants in Middlebury, Indiana and Twin Falls, Idaho, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.6(c)(3)

A total of 2491 vehicles are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Model year 2013 & 2014 vehicles with a starting VIN of 1FDXE4FSXDDA64007 and ending with 1UJCJSCV9D19D0097.

573.6(c)(4)

Jayco is recalling 100 percent of the affected vehicles identified in the scope.

573.6(c)(5)

Jayco has determined that on certain recreational vehicles, the electric awning motor may become damaged, allowing the awning to unfurl unexpectedly. As a result, the awning could strike another vehicle, a stationary object, or a bystander, causing property damage and/or personal injury. The affected model 9100 Dometic power awnings will have awning serial numbers located on either the right hand fabric or the right hand end of the fabric roller tube and will have the following digit combinations:

306XXXXX through 314XXXXX

573.6(c)(6)

On April 22, 2013, Jayco was notified by Dometic that they had received reports of failed motors on certain electric awnings. During the course of their investigation it was determined that a safety recall was appropriate.

573.6(c)(8)

The remedy for the affected vehicles is to inspect the awning and replace awning motor.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Jayco is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Jayco is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and to owner's ten business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph J. Resil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "R".

Sincerely,

Joe Resil
Regulatory Compliance Manager