

Augusta RV ,LLC  
405 Kesco Road  
Bristol, IN 46507

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
VIA E-Mail-Receipt Confirmation Requested

Ms. Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation, Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Att: Recall Management Division  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Augusta RV, LLC  
Defect and Non Conformance Report

Dear Ms. Timian

Augusta RV, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Augusta RV, LLC.

<u>Product Brand and VIN Ranges</u>	<u>Production Dates</u>
2013-2014 Augusta "FLEX" Fifth Wheels and Travel Trailers	2/13/13-4/9/13

The Total number of vehicles in this recall campaign is 36 units.

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided Dometic 9100 Power Awnings and Weather Pro awnings manufactured between February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (306xxxxx serial#) through April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (314xxxxx serial#) and installed on Augusta FLEX vehicles indicated in the population above may have a certain electric motor design that is subject to damage. If the motor is damaged, the awning may unfurl unexpectedly either in transit or while parked leading to an increased risk of vehicle crash, property damage and/or personal injury.

Manufacturer: Dometic Corporation 2320 Industrial Parkway Elkhart, IN 46516  
Contact: Dave Schutz, Vice President-OEM Sales and Marketing

- C. Basis of Determining that a Defect Exists. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Augusta RV was notified by Dometic of the defect. A subsequent review of complaints revealed Augusta RV had no complaints of awnings unfurling. There have no reports of personal injury or deaths. All Augusta RV vehicles manufactured with awnings identified by Dometic are included in the recall population.
- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to replace the awning motor with one supplied by Augusta RV. The parts and service for this remedy will be supplied at no charge.
- E. Owner Notifications. Augusta RV will notify the owners of the recreational vehicles by letter beginning July 1st, 2013 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the owner letter will also be provided to NHTSA along with dealer repair procedures.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Augusta RV will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Augusta RV's identification code for this recall is 13E-019

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-848-0200

Sincerely,

Randy Nielsen  
Augusta RV, LLC  
VP-Operations