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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) 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.

Specific Information is listed below:

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

2013 Cyclone Fifth Wheel Travel Trailers
Models: 3110
Production Date: 6/11/2012 – 7/17/2012
VIN Range: 5SFCG3829DE255686 to 5SFCG3823DE255991

The total number of vehicles included in this recall is: 10

2. Description of Defect.

Certain Heartland Recreational Vehicles manufactured between May 14, 2012 and June 29, 2012 were manufactured with incorrect information printed on the Federal Certification Label. The actual Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) is 16,000lbs and was listed as 18,000lbs on the label. Towing a vehicle loaded beyond the specified weight rating may result in a 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 GVWR. Further investigation revealed that the GVWR had been entered incorrectly into the computer system.

4. Remedy for Defect.

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

5. Owner Notification.

An owner notification letter is attached for approval. The notifications will begin shortly after approval.

6. Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

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

7. Campaign Number.

Heartland's identification number in connection with this recall is 99-01-00

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
Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC