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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, Starcraft RV (“Starcraft” 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 are Model Year 2014 Starcraft 16BH AR-ONE Trailers.

The affected vehicles were manufactured between June 3, 2013 and September 31, 2013.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the Company’s manufacturing plants in Topeka, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

573.6(c)(3)

A total of 26 vehicles are subject to this recall. Specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are as follows:

Model year 2014 vehicles with a starting VIN of 1SABS0AGXE28V5065 and ending with 1SABS0AG9E28V5106.

573.6(c)(4)

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

573.6(c)(5)

The lower range tire could be overloaded if the trailer is loaded to GVWR that is currently noted on the Federal Labels and tire labels. This could lead to premature wear of tires and subsequent failure, which could contribute to an accident causing property damage, personal injury or death.

573.6(c)(6)

On November 22, 2013 it was reported to Starcraft that the information regarding the tires on the Federal labels and tire labels was different than what was actually on the trailer. Internal investigation determined that ECN issued on June 1, 2013 changed tire size from ST205/75R14C to ST175/80R13D but the tire installed during manufacturing was ST175/80R 13C range. Following the internal investigation, Starcraft has decided to conduct this safety recall. At this time the company is not aware of any injuries or deaths.

573.6(c)(8)

The remedy for the effected vehicles is to replace the tires and spare with new ST175.80R13D tires and to reissue correct Federal and tire labels .

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer and owner notification letters will be provided to the agency at least 5 business days prior to their official release. Starcraft is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification of the assigned recall number, Starcraft is prepared to begin dealer notification following with the retail notification. We anticipate that the notification letters will be mailed in December 2013.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Tobias". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terri Tobias  
Regulatory Compliance Manager