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RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Ms. Nancy L. Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NHTSA – NVS-200, Room W45-306
1200 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Newmar Corporation
Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Ms. Lewis:

Following is a compulsory 'defect and noncompliance information report' pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6. Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall campaign concerning specific 2014 Dutch Star headlight wiring harness identified as potentially defective by Newmar Corporation.

Newmar Corporation will assume responsibility for coordinating and executing this recall, in its entirety.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at (574) 773-7791, Ext. 3904.

Sincerely,

Craig Cox
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation
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August 6, 2014

Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

On Wednesday, August 6, 2014; Newmar Corporation received notification of a potential equipment defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in the vehicles listed below. Newmar Corporation is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6.

Newmar Corporation's campaign identification number will be assigned by NHTSA.

Final State Vehicle Manufacturer

Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St.
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

Inquiries should be directed to:

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Newmar Corporation
355 N. Delaware St.
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Identification of Vehicles

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:

2014 Dutch Star Class A motorhomes

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between April 14, 2014 and June 20, 2014.

Comprehensive Vehicle Population

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is 63.

Effected Population Assessment

100% of the vehicles identified above may contain defective equipment.

Defect Description

The 2014 Dutch Star motorhome headlight wiring harness installed by Newmar may have been manufactured out of specification resulting in the possibility of the headlights and fog lights to turn on and off when they have been activated by their individual dash switches. Under normal operation, the headlights and fog lights function as indicated by the individual dash switches. However, if one of the headlight circuit breakers in the driver's side front compartment, were to fail (remain open and non-functional) the headlights and fog lights will cycle off and on.

Newmar Corporation has filed recall serving notice of their intent to recall these defected wiring harnesses.

Equipment Manufacturer:
Almega/Tru-Flex
3917 U.S. 106 E.
Bremen, IN. 46506-0067
574-209-1173

Principle Event Chronology

Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall of a potential defect.

Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, attributed directly or indirectly to this defect.

Defect Remedy Program

Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified. An auxiliary headlight harness will be installed and overlaid on the existing headlight harness.

Newmar Corporation will be conducting this recall in its entirety.

Distributed Notices and Other Communications

None

This report prepared by:
Craig Cox
Codes and Compliance Manager
Newmar Corporation