



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Dave Galambos
Regulatory Manager
Graco Children's Products, Inc.
3320 West Market Street
Fairlawn, OH 44333

NVS-215KS
15C-001

Subject: Missing statement on labels/FMVSS 213/Petition

Dear Mr. Galambos:

This letter serves to acknowledge Graco Children's Products Inc. (Graco) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, "Child Restraint Systems." Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
GRACO/READY RIDE/9999
GRACO/COMFORTSPORT/9999
GRACO/CLASSIC RIDE/9999

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15C-001

Mfr's Report Date: March 13, 2015

Components: CHILD SEAT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 31,838

Summary:

Graco has notified NHTSA that certain convertible child restraints are missing a statement on the affixed label that provides notice of the location of the instruction manual. Without the notice on the fixed label, these seats fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213 "Child Restraint Systems." The affected models are ComfortSport, model number 1813040, manufactured from March 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015; ComfortSport, model number 1794333 manufactured from April 1, 2014, through August 31, 2014; Classic Ride, model number 1812930 manufactured from April 1, 2014, through November 30, 2014, and Ready Ride, model numbers 1924520 and 1924519 manufactured from November 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015.

Consequence:

See Notes

Remedy:

See Notes

Notes:

The manufacturer is petitioning NHTSA for a determination that this matter is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. The manufacturer is not obligated to conduct an owner notification and remedy campaign until NHTSA has resolved this petition. If the petition is denied, the manufacturer will be notified and must then undertake its notification and remedy campaign obligations.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-5227, or by email at Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement