

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Safety Recall: US: 19V-231

CAN: 2019-157

Safety Advisory: 19-349

April 11, 2019

## **SAFETY ADVISORY 19-349**

«Dealer\_name»
ATTN: Service Manager
«Street»
«Street\_2»
«City», «State» «Zip»
«Country»

Dear «Dealer\_name»,

Keystone RV Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model 2018-2019 Dutchmen Kodiak Travel Trailers. As a result, Keystone RV is conducting a safety recall.

Reason for this recall

It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population may not have sufficient tire clearance to the floor. Under certain loading and road conditions during travel, the tire may come in contact with the underside of the floor causing damage to the floor covering. Over time this condition can lead to a tire failure resulting in an increased risk of property damage and poor vehicle handling. The vehicles included in the recall are:

2018-2019 Kodiak, Models: 255BHSL, 283BHSL

**Serial Number Range:** 2018 JJ971503 - JJ973935

2019 KJ970266 - KJ971851

Our records indicate unit(s) sold or in your present lot inventory fall within this range, which will require immediate preventative action. **Important:** If some of the units are still in your inventory, Federal Law requires you to complete the recall service on those units before retail delivery. The unit VIN(s) our records indicate are presently in your inventory or have been sold are as follows:

## «VIN1»

## -- Serial numbers with '\*' have been retail sold --

Claims for the units which have been serviced must be submitted. Claims submitted will be used by Keystone to record recall service completions and provide dealer payments. Enclosed is a copy of the Safety Advisory #19-349, which details how to remedy the situation and the proper reimbursement procedures.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause and greatly appreciate your cooperation. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence or the enclosed Safety Advisory, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

## KEYSTONE RV COMPANY

Rick Deisler Vice President Service Operations

cc. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

cc. Transport Canada