

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

December 27, 2021

Mr. David Mihalick Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC 419 W Pike St Jackson Center, OH 45365 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-107KL 21V-994

Subject: Incorrect Tire Information on Labels/FMVSS 120

Dear Mr. Mihalick:

This letter serves to acknowledge Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

HEARTLAND/SUNDANCE/2022

Mfr's Report Date: December 20, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-994

Components:

EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 41

Problem Description:

Heartland Recreation Vehicles, LLC (Heartland) is recalling certain 2022 Sundance travel trailers. The Federal and Certification labels may indicate incorrect tire information. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 120, "Wheel and Rims-Other Than Passenger Cars."

Consequence:

Incorrect tire information can allow for incorrect replacement tires, which can affect towing, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Heartland will mail replacement certification labels to owners, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 13, 2022. Owners may contact Heartland customer service at 1-877-262-8032. Heartland's number for this recall is RC000156.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

We have received Heartland's proposed owner notification letter and approved it for distribution.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

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.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

