OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 22V-055

**Manufacturer Name:** Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.

Submission Date: FEB 02, 2022 NHTSA Recall No.: 22V-055 Manufacturer Recall No.: TIF-121



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.

Address: 105 2nd Street NW

PO Box 596 Red Bay AL 35582

Company phone: 999

## **Population:**

 $\begin{array}{cc} \text{Number of potentially involved}: & \text{NR} \\ \text{Estimated percentage with defect}: & 100 \,\% \\ \end{array}$ 

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2020-2022 Tiffin Allegro Red

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Allegro Red 2020-2022 37 PA

Production Dates: JAN 01, 2020 - DEC 31, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Awning can become detached from sidewall of coach.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Awning could detach, which in turn could cause injury.

Description of the Cause: Installers were not setting the awning in the correct location, so the screws

were not hitting/penetrating the metal backer.

Identification of Any Warning Visually inspecting the awning during pre-trip inspection or during

that can Occur: maintenance inspection could show separation from sidewall and/or

looseness.

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Awning

Component Description: Covering attached to sidewall of coach that can be unfurled to provide shade or

rain protection.

Component Part Number: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR Address: NR

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Country: NR

## **Chronology:**

12/17/2021 Tiffin was contacted about an awning bracket detaching on one end of the patio awning on of a 2022 37 PA Allegro Red.

12/20/2021 Tiffin started investigation.

1/25/2022 Determined scope to include only the Allegro Red 37 PA floorplan due to the installation process and location of backers.

1/25/2022 Issue and findings of investigation were brought before Safety Committee members where all members voted to recall the 2020 - 2022 Allegro Red 37 PA motorhomes with sidewall mounted patio awnings.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: We are currently waiting for work instructions. However, each unit

involved will be inspected to see if the awning loose, and if so it will be repaired at no charge to the customer. Details of the reimbursement plan

will be included in the owner's notification letter.

How Remedy Component Differs The remedied component will now be audited during production to make from Recalled Component: sure installation of awning is in correct location and the screws are hitting/penetrating the metal backer. There will also be a second audit at

the end of production.

was Corrected in Production:

Identify How/When Recall Condition The first audit during production was put into place 1-10-2022.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Tiffin

Motorhomes records to determine the names and addresses of involved.

Repairs will be made at no charge to the customer.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 01, 2022 - APR 01, 2022 Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 01, 2022 - APR 01, 2022

\* NR - Not Reported