

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-067

Manufacturer Name : Holiday House, LLC

Submission Date : MAR 03, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-067

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Holiday House, LLC

Address : 25771 Miner Road
Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 206-0016

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 13

Estimated percentage with defect : 2 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2021 Holiday House 27RQ, 24TB, and 18RB

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Holiday House, LLC received notification that certain Winntec Model 6020 liquid propane (LP) regulators produced between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2019, may be defective in that the LP regulators may fail, resulting in excessive output pressure and enlarged flames in gas appliances, increasing the risk of fire. After a review of the pertinent records, it was determined that Holiday House, LLC likely received thirteen (13) of the affected regulators from DEHCO between 2019 and 2020. The recall population includes all vehicles wherein a Winntec Model 6020 LP regulator may have been installed in the vehicle. Other vehicles not included in the recall have LP regulators from other manufacturers and suppliers, and thus are not affected by this recall.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2019 - DEC 31, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Certain Winntec model 6020 LP regulators installed on recreational vehicles may supply elevated, intermittent or low propane pressure to the appliances.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An increase in propane pressure may cause the flame of the appliance to become larger, and under certain rare circumstances, may ignite adjacent materials resulting in a fire. Appliances that can be affected by an excessive flame are the stovetop, oven, hot water heater, furnace and refrigerator.

Description of the Cause : Upon information and belief, Certain Winntec model 6020 liquid propane

regulators contain a valve that can fail to regulate propane flow and pressure in two different ways. First, the second stage valve seat in the regulator has an inadequate mechanical lock, resulting in seal migration. Once out of position, the valve seal will not properly regulate propane flow and pressure to the recreational vehicle appliances. Second, the rubber hoses (pigtails) that connect the onboard propane cylinders to the regulator release a plasticizer which is a liquid that collects in the body of the regulator. When in contact with the plasticizer, the physical properties of the second stage valve seal can change making it easier to degrade during use and easier to migrate out of position.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Irregular performance from the recreational vehicle appliances may be an indicator that the propane regulator is experiencing the safety defect. In addition, the smell of propane may be present at the regulator, which would indicate that the regulator is venting due to high pressure.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Winntec LP Regulator

Component Description : Propane Regulator with supply hoses

Component Part Number : Model 6020

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Dehco Inc.

Address : 107 W Franklin St,
Elkhart 46516

Country : NR

Chronology :

Holiday House, LLC received notification from NHTSA that certain Winntec Model 6020 liquid propane (LP) regulators produced between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2019, may be defective in that the LP regulators may fail, resulting in excessive output pressure and enlarged flames in gas appliances, increasing the risk of fire. It appears that NHTSA was notified by several recreational trailer manufacturers that a safety defect may exist in the subject LP regulators. Based on the foregoing, Holiday House LLC decided to issue a recall with respect to the thirteen (13) vehicles which may have been affected.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Units affected by this recall will have the Winntec Model #6020 LP Regulator removed and replaced with either a Fairview Model #GR994, YSN Imports Model #ACR2, or another model that performs a substantially similar function as the recalled model. Once the LP Regulator is replaced, Dealers will be required to perform industry standard LP System validation. Requirements include leak detection, timed pressure drop test and a regulator lock out test. This replacement will be done at no cost to the owner.

Any owner that has obtained a pre-notification remedy to correct the defect will be reimbursed for any out of pocket expenses, unless the pre-notification remedy: (a) did not address or correct the defect that led to the recall; (b) was not reasonably necessary to correct the defect that led to the recall; or (c) was not of the same type as the recall remedy (i.e., the pre-notification remedy did not include removing and replacing the defective regulator). However, owners are still eligible for reimbursement regardless of whether the pre-notification remedy is identical to the remedy elected by Holiday House, LLC.

An owner shall be entitled to reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses to remedy the defect which were incurred by the owner prior to March 28, 2022 (which is ten (10) calendar days after the planned owner notification end date).

To be entitled to reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy, the owner must submit to Holiday House, LLC a true copy of the receipt for the pre-notification remedy. The receipt must indicate that the repair addressed the defect related to this recall. An owner is not required to submit an itemized receipt of the amount of parts, labor other costs and taxes, unless it is unclear on the face of the receipt that the repair for which reimbursement is sought addressed only the pre-notification remedy relating to the pertinent defect or manifestation thereof. Holiday House, LLC will make all reimbursements by check.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :

Remedy component is a different brand/model.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :

Production changing to a different brand LP regulator.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Holiday House, LLC will notify the dealers and known owners of these recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter and dealer repair instructions will be provided to NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 16, 2022 - MAR 18, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 16, 2022 - MAR 18, 2022

* NR - Not Reported