

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

March 9, 2022

Ms. Wanda Wolfe Recalls Clerk Triple E Recreational Vehicles P.O. Box 1230 Winkler R6W 4C4

Subject: Refrigerator Exhaust May Cause Fire

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

This letter serves to acknowledge Triple E Recreational Vehicles'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:

TRIPLE E/LIBERO/2010-2014 TRIPLE E/SERENITY/2010-2014 TRIPLE E/UNITY/2010-2014

Mfr's Report Date: March 8, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-136

**Components:** 

EQUIPMENT: APPLIANCE: REFRIGERATOR

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 964

### **Problem Description:**

Triple E Recreational Vehicles (Triple E) is recalling 2010-2014 Unity U24MB, U24CB, Libero L24CB, Serenity S24CB, 2012-2014 Unity U24IB, and 2013-2014 Unity U24TB motorhomes. The refrigerator exhaust metal deflectors are missing, allowing the exhaust to vent directly onto the wood frame, which can overheat the wood.

# **Consequence:**

An overheated wood frame could ignite and cause a fire.

### Remedy:

Dealers will install metal heat deflectors and screws, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 16, 2022. Owners may contact Triple E customer service at 1-877-992-9906. Triple E's number for this recall is CA#10050-1.

#### 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.



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# Please ensure the following requirements are met:

As required in Part 573.6, please amend the chronology to provide additional details about when Triple E made this defect determination and why these products were not identified in Triple E's 21V-820 recall.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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).

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.

Triple E Recreational Vehicles'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

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