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**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NEF-150KL
20E-074

Subject: Bedlift Motor Gear Failure may Allow Bed to Extend

Dear Ms. VanderMel:

This letter serves to acknowledge Lippert Components, Inc.'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:

LIPPERT/LCI POWER BEDLIFT/9999

Mfr's Report Date: October 6, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20E-074

Components:

EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 426

Problem Description:

Lippert Components, Inc. (LCI) is recalling certain Electric Motors in LCI Power Bedlift systems, part number 346074. The bedlift motor may fail due to internal gear failure, causing the bed to extend from a stowed position.

Consequence:

A bed that falls unexpectedly can increase the risk of injury.

Remedy:

LCI will notify the recreational vehicle manufacturers that purchased the bedlift systems, and dealers for those manufacturers will replace the bedlift motors, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 6, 2020. Owners may contact LCI customer service at 1-574-538-4514. LCI's number for this recall is 2020-85-001.

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.safercar.gov.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

An identification and description of the risk to motor vehicle safety reasonably related to the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(5)). All filings should state an increased risk of either a crash, injury or fire.

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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six 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.

Your contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, or by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Joshua Neff
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement



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