

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-422

**Manufacturer Name :** Triple E Recreational Vehicles

**Submission Date :** JUN 21, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-422

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CA#9030-1



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Triple E Recreational Vehicles

**Address :** PO Box 1230 Winkler MB

Canada 00 R6W 4C4

**Company phone :** 204-325-4361

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 9

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Alterer Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2018 WONDER W24MB

**Descriptive Information :** IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR WATER TO COLLECT AND SPLASH IN THE DRIVER'S SIDE FOOTWELL AREA OF THE VEHICLE WHERE THE TRAILER MODULE THAT CONTROLS TRAILER LIGHTING IS LOCATED. WATER INTRUSION MAY CAUSE CORROSION AND DAMAGE TO THE WIRING AND TRAILER MODULE. INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY (RECALL 17V-668)

**Production Dates :** JUL 05, 2017 - NOV 20, 2017

## Description of Defect :

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**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** AN ELECTRICAL SHORT TO GROUND IN THE MODULE CAN OVERLOAD THE GROUND WIRE CIRCUIT, INCREASING THE RISK OF OVERHEATED OR MELTED WIRING AND FIRE.

**Description of the Cause :** WATER AND SNOW CAN MIGRATE INTO THE DRIVER'S DOOR STEPWELL AREA OF THE VEHICLE WHERE THE TRAILER TOW MODULE IS PACKAGED. THERE IS LIMITED DRAIN CAPABILITY FOR WATER IN THIS AREA, WHICH CAN ALLOW WATER TO POOL AND SPLASH, POTENTIALLY CAUSING CORROSION TO THE MODULE OR WIRING. PROLONGED CORROSION OF THE MODULE OR WIRING CAN CAUSE AN ELECTRICAL SHORT TO GROUND IN THE MODULE AND OVERLOAD THE GROUND WIRE CIRCUIT.

**Identification of Any Warning :** THE CUSTOMER MAY NOTICE RAPID FLASHING OF THE TURN SIGNALS, LOSS OF THE INSTRUMENT DISPLAY, LOSS OF HEATER AND AIR CONDITIONING

that can Occur : CONTROLS, LOSS OF MULTIMEDIA (RADIO, SCREENS, SYNC) OR ODOR OF OVERHEATED OR MELTED ELECTRICAL WIRING.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : DELPHI DEUTSCHLAND GMBH  
Address : ALBERT-EINSTEIN-STRABE 5  
WIEHL FOREIGN STATES D-51674 FOREIGN STATES  
Country : Germany

## Chronology :

INFORMATION NOT PROVIDED FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY (RECALL 17V-668) UNKNOWN

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : AS PROVIDED FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY (RECALL 17V-668) OWNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AND INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THEIR VEHICLE TO A FORD OR LINCOLN DEALER TO HAVE A DRAINAGE HOLE ADDED TO THE DRIVER'S DOOR STEPWELL AND INCORPORATE A FUSE INTO THE VEHICLE WIRING HARNESS.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : FORD IS INSTALLING AN INCREMENTAL FUSE AND A DRAIN HOLE ON AFFECTED VEHICLES.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : THE RECALL CONDITION WAS CORRECTED IN PRODUCTION BY THE ADDITION OF A FUSE FOR THE MODULE GROUND WIRE IN THE AUXILIARY FUSE BOX, AND THE ADDITION OF A DRAIN HOLE IN THE STEPWELL AREA EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2, 2017. THIS INFORMATION AS PER FORD RECALL 17V-668

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 28, 2018 - JUN 28, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 28, 2018 - JUN 28, 2018

**Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

\* NR - Not Reported