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## Subject: Supplemental Defect and Noncompliance Information Report

Campaign Reference Number: 13C-002
This letter is pursuant to the requirements of Title 49 CFR Section 573.6 - Defect and noncompliance information report.

This report is a supplement report and provides the information Combi USA, Inc. has available at the time this report is submitted. Additional information supplementing this report will be provided as the information becomes available.

Combi USA has decided to provide a 573 non-compliance report in response to the Department's letter of $5 / 23 / 13$. Combi USA acknowledges that the testing conducted by NHTSA on harness webbing from Combi Coccoro (Model \#8220) child restraint demonstrates the existence of a noncompliance with FMVSS 213.
573.6 (c)(1)

The manufacturer's name: Combi USA, Inc.
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573.6 (c)(2)(iii)

## Coccoro:

Equipment Type: Child Restraint: Model \# 8220, Model name: Coccoro

Based on the NHTSA testing conducted as part of the NHTSA 2012 safety compliance test program at the SGS North America, Inc., the Coccoro Convertible child restraint demonstrated the existence of a noncompliance relative to the harness webbing strength. The harness webbing assembly of the Coccoro Convertible child restraint includes an imbedded stop button. The imbedded stop button was removed from the Coccoro Convertible child restraint harness assembly on 1/29/2013. All previous production, unless duly noted as being modified, is affected.

Date Range: 1/6/2009 to 12/5/2012

Zeus Turn:

> Equipment Type: Child Restraint: Model \#8815 Model name: Zeus Turn

Based on the NHTSA testing conducted as part of the NHTSA 2012 safety compliance test program at the SGS North America, Inc., the Coccoro Convertible child restraint demonstrated the existence of a noncompliance relative to the harness webbing strength. The harness webbing assembly of the Coccoro Convertible child restraint includes an imbedded stop button. This same imbedded stop button is also included on the Zeus Turn Convertible child restraint. All production of the Zeus Turn is affected. The Zeus Turn Convertible child restraint was discontinued 3/25/2009.

> Date Range: 7/15/2007 to 3/25/2009

Zeus 360:

Equipment Type: Child Restraint: Model \# 8836<br>Model name: Zeus 360

Based on the NHTSA testing conducted as part of the NHTSA 2012 safety compliance test program at the SGS North America, Inc., the Coccoro Convertible child restraint demonstrated the existence of a noncompliance relative to the harness webbing strength. The harness webbing assembly of the Coccoro Convertible child restraint includes an imbedded stop button. This same imbedded stop button is also included on the Zeus 360 Convertible child restraint. All production of the Zeus 360 is affected. The Zeus 360 Convertible child restraint was discontinued 5/24/2012.

Date Range: 2/25/2009 to 5/24/2012
573.6 (c)(2)(iv)

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573.6 (c)(3)

Total number of items affected:
Coccoro: 23,357
Zeus Turn: 4,391
Zeus 360: 5,391
573.6 (c)(4)
$100 \%$ of the Combi Coccoro, Zeus Turn and Zeus 360 child restraint harness assemblies with the imbedded stop, unless duly noted as being modified, are estimated to contain the defect or noncompliance.

## 573.6 (c)(5)

Combi USA, Inc. has identified a noncompliance with certain Model \#8220 Coccoro, Model \#8815 Zeus Turn and Model \#8336 Zeus 360 Convertible child restraints when the webbing assembly within the restraint is subjected to the minimum breaking strength requirements as specified in FMVSS No. 213 section 5.4.1.2 (a).

## 573.6 (c)(8)(i)

Combi USA program for remedying the non-compliance is first to send the notification letters to the consumers and retailers. We will provide consumers with a toll free number to order a free of charge replacement kit for the Combi Coccoro, Zeus Turn and Zeus 360 harness assemblies.
573.6 (c)(8)(ii)

The estimated date Combi USA will begin sending notifications to owners is 2/6/2014, pursuant to part 577.7(a)(1)

Again, additional information supplementing the report will be provided as the information becomes available.


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