



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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State Trailer Supply  
3600 S Redwood Rd  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

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**Attn: President/Chief Counsel**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On April 23, 2009, we wrote to your company as part of an ongoing investigation being conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about a safety issue involving improperly certified trailers manufactured by Long Chih Industrial Co LTD (Long Chih) and which, according to Long Chih's records, were imported into the United States by State Trailer Supply. Your company's response to that letter was due to NHTSA within 10 days of receipt. At this time, we have not received your response.

This letter is being sent to you to remind you that you must respond to the earlier letter and that your company may have additional obligations under Federal law as we explained in the earlier letter.

A written response to our earlier letter must be submitted to this office within 7 days of your receipt of this letter. Copies of RMD's original letter to State Trailer Supply as well as Long Chih's noncompliance report are enclosed. Response submission may be made by US Mail to the address listed therein, fax to (202) 366-7882, or e-mail [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). If you are unable to reply by that time, you may request an extension by calling me at (202) 366-5210.

If your company claims that any of the information or documents provided in response to this information request constitute confidential commercial material within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), or are protected from disclosure pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1905, Your company must submit supporting information together with the materials that are the subject of the confidentiality request, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 512, as amended (69 Fed. Reg. 21409 et seq; April 21, 2004), to the Office of Chief Counsel (NCC-111), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room W41-227, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590. Your company is required to submit two copies of the documents containing allegedly confidential information (except only one copy of blueprints) and one copy of the documents from which information claimed to be confidential has been deleted. Please remember that the word "CONFIDENTIAL" must appear at the top of each page containing information claimed to be confidential, and the information must be clearly identified in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 512.6.

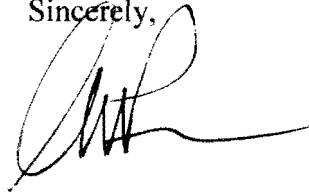


This letter is being sent to your company pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30166, which authorizes NHTSA to conduct any investigation that may be necessary to enforce Chapter 301 of Title 49. It constitutes a new request for information. Your company's failure to respond promptly and fully to this letter could subject your company to civil penalties pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30165 or lead to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30163. A person that violates 49 U.S.C. § 30166 could be liable to the United States Government for a maximum penalty of \$6,000 per violation per day. The maximum penalty for a related series of daily violations is \$16,375,000.

I urge you to comply with this information request in order to ensure that these important issues relating to motor vehicle safety are promptly addressed.

Should you have any questions regarding this inquiry, please contact Alex Ansley of my staff at (202) 493-0481 or by e-mail at [alexander.ansley@dot.gov](mailto:alexander.ansley@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement

Enclosures

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

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