



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EQ 09-002
 Prompted By: 09V-079
 Date Opened: 3/24/2009
 Principal Investigator: Alex Ansley
 Subject: Long Chih Industrial Co. Imported Trailers Missing Tire Placard Labels

Manufacturer : Long Chih Industrial Company Limited
 Products: Multiple model single-axle trailers made between 9/1/2005 and 12/31/2008
 Population: 53,788

Problem Description: Certain imported trailers fail to conform to FMVSS No. 110 by not including tire placard labels. Other labeling information is also to be corrected.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	0	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action Open EQ

Engineer: Alex Ansley

Date: 3/24/09

Div. Chief: George Person

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Summary On March 11, 2009, Long Chih Industrial Company Limited (Long Chih) notified NHTSA that certain trailers imported into the U.S., manufactured between 9/1/2005 and 12/31/2008, do not display a tire placard label as required by FMVSS No. 110. The information on this label informs owners of the required tire size, tire pressure, and maximum load capacity of the trailer. A sheet containing other missing information in regards to max GVWR, GAWR, and instructions for reporting safety defect information is also being included in the repair kit. Long Chih has volunteered to conduct this recall and notify all U.S. customers.

This investigation is being opened in order to contact each U.S. importer, verify all recalled trailers that were shipped to the U.S are accounted for in Long Chi's recall, and ensure all owners are notified accordingly.