

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-253 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **May 18, 2004**

Date Faxed: **May 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Featherlite, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Norm Helmke, Director of Administration**

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SUBJECT: **209 Featherlite 2001-2004 1645 and 1648 snow mobile trailers manufactured from April 29, 2001 through April 25, 2004. The axle welds can fail while the trailer is being operated.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577. However, the toll-free number for the Auto Safety Hotline has changed. Please change your letter to reflect the new number of **1-888-327-4236**.

As stated in Part 573.6, 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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during June 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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