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Our reference : WG902.040*

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**F.a.o. Mrs. Patricia Wallace
Recall Management Division**

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 29, 2005

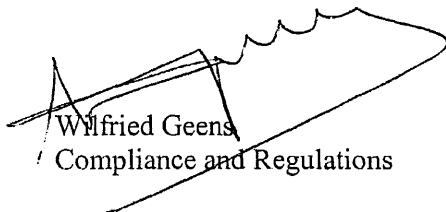
Dear Mrs. Wallace,

Re.: NHTSA - Assigned Recall N° 04V – 424 – Power Steering Lines

With reference to previous correspondence, please find enclosed our first quarterly report for the above mentioned recall campaign.

If not directed otherwise, you may expect filing of our next report no later than July 31, 2005.

Yours sincerely,



Wilfried Geens
Compliance and Regulations

Enclosure

*cc VH: As per distribution list
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Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: April 29, '05

Calendar Quarter: 1/05

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from January 1, '05 through March 31, '05.

Manufacturer: Van Hool NV

Report Author: Wilfried Geens

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Recall Subject: Power Steering Lines

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 04V-424

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: VH – 04V-424 (WG902.026)

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: January 6, '05

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: January 21, '05

3. The Total Number of Vehicles Involved: 107

The total number of vehicles involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/ importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 44

Total number of vehicles which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0

Total number of vehicles involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported:

Total Number Stolen:

Total Number scrapped:

Total Number Unable to Notify:

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:

Describe Other:
