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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report¹

On August 28, 2005, EZ Loader Adjustable Boat Trailers, Inc. [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety) exists in items of motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared 08/28/2005

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): N/A

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

EZ Loader Adjustable Boat Trailers, Inc./EZ Loader

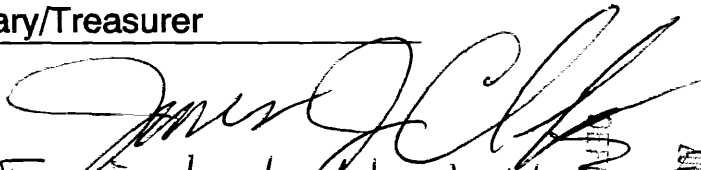
Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.
James J. Clanton

Secretary/Treasurer

Telephone Number: 509 489-0181 Fax No.: 509 489-5729

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.
James J. Clanton
Secretary/Treasurer

Signed:


For EZ Loader Adjustable Boat Trailers, Inc.

¹Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5226 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

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INVESTIGATION

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2.) Identify the Items of equipment involved in this recall:

Brand	Part Number	Model	(Capacity)	Function
EZ Loader	K5GAAAPA0003700	5-EZB 17-20 3700	3700	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GAAASA0003700	5-EZB 19-22/24 3700	3700	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GADASA0003700	5-EZR 19-22/24 3700	3700	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAAAPA0003700	6-EZB 17-20 3700	3700	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAAASA0003700	6-EZB 19-22/24 3700	3700	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADAPA0003700	6-EZR 17-20 3700	3700	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADASA0003700	6-EZR 19-22/24 3700	3700	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GADRTH0006500	5-TEZR 23-25/27 6500	6500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADRTH0006500	6-TEZR 23-25/27 6500	6500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GAANTH0006800	5-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	6800	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5WAANTH0006800	5-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	6800	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAANTH0006800	6-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	6800	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6WAANTH0006800	6-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	6800	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GADRTG0007000	5-TEZR 23-25/27 7000	7000	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADRTG0007000	6-TEZR 23-25/27 7000	7000	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAANVH2107150	6-TEZSB 21-23 7150 H2X	7150	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GAANTG0007500	5-TEZB 23-25/27 7500	7500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAAMXG0007500	6-TEZ102B 26-30 7500	7500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADMXG0007500	6-TEZ102R 26-30 7500	7500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6BAANTG0007500	6-TEZB 23-25/27 7500	7500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAANTG0007500	6-TEZB 23-25/27 7500	7500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GJKFWG1107500	6-TEZSP 26 7500 H1X	7500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K0GADMXG2207500CD01	C-DORY 25 7500# DB2X (ROLLER)	7500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5AVABVH0007900	5-TAB 23-27 7900	7900	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5AVABZG0007900	5-TAB 26-30 7900	7900	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6VAEVH0007900	6-TALB 23-27 7900	7900	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6VAEZG0007900	6-TALB 26-30 7900	7900	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GJCP2G2108200	6-TEZGB 26 8200 H2X	8200	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADRYG0008200	6-TEZR 28-30 8200	8200	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GADRVG0008300	5-TEZR 25-27 8300	8300	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADRVG0008300	6-TEZR 25-27 8300	8300	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GAANVG0008500	5-TEZB 25-27 8500	8500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5WAANVG0008500	5-TEZB 25-27 8500	8500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GAANYG0008500	5-TEZB 28-30 8500	8500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAANVG0008500	6-TEZB 25-27 8500	8500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAANYG0008500	6-TEZB 28-30 8500	8500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADUYM0009500	6-TIEZR 26-30 9500	9500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GADUYP0011500	5-TIEZR 26-30 11500	11500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GADUYP0011500	6-TIEZR 26-30 11500	11500	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GZLAZM3211600	6-TIMSRC 28 11600	11600	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAAT6M0011800	6-TIEZB 30-34/36 11800	11800	Trailer
EZ Loader	K5GAATYM0012000	5-TIEZB 26-30 12000	12000	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6GAATYM0012000	6-TIEZB 26-30 12000	12000	Trailer
EZ Loader	K6WAATYM0012000	6-TIEZB 26-30 12000	12000	Trailer
	Grand Total			

II.) IDENTIFYING THE RECALL POPULATION

2. Furnish the total number of items of equipment recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

2005	5	-TAB 23-27 7900	1
2005	5	-TAB 26-30 7900	1
2005	5	-EZB 17-20 3700	1
2005	5	-EZB 19-22/24 3700	2
2005	5	-TEZB 23-25/27 7500	8
2005	5	-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	2
2005	5	-TEZB 25-27 8500	2
2005	5	-TEZB 28-30 8500	3
2005	5	-TIEZB 26-30 12000	2
2005	5	-EZR 19-22/24 3700	5
2005	5	-TEZR 23-25/27 7000	3
2005	5	-TEZR 23-25/27 6500	2
2005	5	-TEZR 25-27 8300	1
2005	5	-TIEZR 26-30 11500	1
2005	5	-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	1
2005	5	-TEZB 25-27 8500	1
2006	6	-DORY 25 7500# DB2X (ROLLER)	1
2006	6	-TALB 23-27 7900	3
2006	6	-TALB 26-30 7900	1
2006	6	-TEZB 23-25/27 7500	1
2006	6	-EZB 17-20 3700	5
2006	6	-EZB 19-22/24 3700	17
2006	6	-TEZ102B 26-30 7500	2
2006	6	-TEZB 23-25/27 7500	53
2006	6	-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	4
2006	6	-TEZB 25-27 8500	1
2006	6	-TEZSB 21-23 7150 H2X	1
2006	6	-TEZB 28-30 8500	1
2006	6	-TIEZB 30-34/36 11800	1
2006	6	-TIEZB 26-30 12000	7
2006	6	-EZR 17-20 3700	3
2006	6	-EZR 19-22/24 3700	2
2006	6	-TEZ102R 26-30 7500	1
2006	6	-TEZR 23-25/27 7000	24
2006	6	-TEZR 23-25/27 6500	2
2006	6	-TEZR 25-27 8300	20
2006	6	-TEZR 28-30 8200	2
2006	6	-TIEZR 26-30 9500	2
2006	6	-TIEZR 26-30 11500	7
2006	6	-TEZGB 26 8200 H2X	6
2006	6	-TEZSP 26 7500 H1X	1
2006	6	-TIMSRC 28 11600	2
2006	6	-TEZB 23-25/27 6800	1
2006	6	-TIEZB 26-30 12000	1
Year		Model	Total
			208

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996, through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

2.6%

II. Identifying the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of items of equipment recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance. See Attached schedule II.-2

Model	Year	Number of Items Potentially Involved

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: _____

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of items of equipment estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 99%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled items of equipment: _____

The incorrect bearing was installed in the trailers by an inexperienced employee selecting the

wrong item. His predecessor did not make this error. Trailers assembled by his predecessor were examined to validate this conclusion. The date the inexperienced employee began assembling the trailers was the date the problem started. The ending date was the date that the problem was initially discovered in the field.

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

A bearing of incorrect size was installed in the wheel axle assemblies on certain models, only on the left hand side, which was the side the inexperienced employee worked on.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Inexperience on the part of the assembling employee, failure of the employee to follow documentation.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

The incorrect bearing may fail, which may lead to the separation of the wheel assembly from the trailer.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

Loose or wobbling wheel, grinding and vibration.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

NA

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and claims.

On or about August 17, 2005, EZ Loader Management became aware that a bearing had failed in a trailer delivered to a customer in Maryland.

The repair facility indicated that it appeared that an incorrect bearing had be used in the assembly of the axle of the trailer.

EZ Loader Mangaement began investigating immediately investigating and on or about August 25th 2005 determined that an incorrect bearing had been installed in the trailers.

On August 26, 2005. EZ Loader Management determined that a potential problem existed with the trailer and decided to initiate a recall of the units.

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims. See Attached

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

The incorrect bearing, if failure has not occurred, will be replaced with the correct bearing.
If failure has occurred, the entire hub, spindle or axle may be replaced,
depending upon the particular circumstance.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

The remedy bearing is slightly smaller than the recalled bearing, allowing the
remedy bearing to properly seat in the bearing race.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

The correct bearing was furnished to the assembly area, and the employees were
given instructions on how to select proper components, and how to determine
if the fit is correct.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

1. Identify all potential recall units: 8-26-2005
2. Determine dealers to which recall units were sold: 8-29-2005
3. Contact Dealers to determine if units have been resold to consumers: 8-30 to 9-3
4. Contact consumers by phone, and registered letter concerning problem 8-30 to 9-7
- 5 Deploy repair teams to make fix at consumers home 8-30 to 9-15
6. Provide third party repairs to consumers for which item 5 is impractical 8-30 to 9-30
7. Repair units remaining in dealer inventory prior to resale 8-30 to 9-7

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. A DRAFT copy of the

notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.

Note: These documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579, As Amended: This information is requested pursuant to the authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response maybe used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.



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Recall Notice

NHTSA Recall Number:

Mr. Customer
8518 Customer Street
Seattle WA 98950

Dear Mr. Customer,

EZ Loader has identified a defect that may exist in your 2005 or 2006 EZ Loader Trailer.

This defect has the potential to cause the tire, wheel and brake drum assembly to separate from the trailer while underway.

Therefore, we are asking that the trailer not be operated until repairs can be made.

The repair involves replacing the outer bearing assembly in the left-hand hub or hubs and inspecting and repairing, if necessary, other components of the axle and bearing system.

EZ Loader will provide for the inspection and repairs at no cost to you. If necessary, EZ will pay for or reimburse you for the cost of towing your trailer to an authorized repair facility.

These repairs may be made in one of two ways. First, EZ Loader will have repair teams in areas where concentrations of these trailers are located. In this situation, EZ Loader personnel will come to where your trailer is located and make the repairs at that location. Alternately, you may have your trailer towed to your EZ Loader dealer or other repair facility capable of performing the necessary work to have these repairs made. In either case, the cost of the repair the trailer and the towing cost will be paid by EZ Loader.

If it is necessary for you to have your trailer towed to a repair facility, advise the tow operator to use a "dolly" or a flat bed transport. Under no circumstances should the trailer be transported with the trailer's wheels bearing the load of the trailer.

If you have not already been contacted by EZ Loader by phone, please call Mr. John Scribner at 800 398-5623. Mr. Scribner will assist you in determining the most convenient manner for you to have your trailer repaired.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

EZ Loader Adjustable Boat Trailers, Inc.