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To: Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance(NSA-01)  
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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION  
 RECALL MGMT DIV.

Attn: Mr. Jon White  
 Chief, Defects and Recall Information Analysis Division

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## Part 573 Defect Notification

Dear Mr. White,

On July 26th, 2007, TADANO decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exits 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.

### 1. Manufacture's Name of the vehicle

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### 2. Identification of Items of Motor Vehicle Equipment

Generic Name of item	Counterweight
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Serial number of vehicles

ATF65G-4 [All Terrain Crane, 4 axle] Total 15 units	S/No.	Year	S/No.	Year
	2031126	2006	2031189	2007
	2031132	2006	2031194	2007
	2031136	2006	2031209	2007
	2031142	2006	2031218	2007
	2031146	2006	2031226	2007
	2031150	2006		
	2031160	2006		
	2031166	2007		
	2031167	2007		



3. Description of the Defect

- Defect

Possibility falls down of counterweight while driving on the road.

Failure occurs in losing the tightening torque of the mounting bolts for counterweight.

-Causes

Lack of tightening torque of the mounting bolts and loosen them by the vibration while driving.

-Consequences

If the mounting bolts loosen while driving, the mounting bolts may be damaged and the counterweight will fall down on the road.

-Any warning?

Not noticeable while driving.

4. Remedy Program

1. Connecting the counterweight with the mechanical support
2. Change the mounting bolts to more strong ones

5. Date for notification to dealer

Dealers have already been notified per July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007

If you or your staff has any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

TADANO LTD.

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