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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division, NVS-215
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Notice of Recall in Accordance with the Requirements of 49 CFR, Part 573

Dear Mr. Smith:

This report reflects a decision by Champion Sidecars, Inc. (Champion) that there exists a potential safety defect in the frame assembly of certain Champion-brand, Colorado-model touring trailers manufactured by Champion. The subject trailers are designed and intended to be towed behind motorcycles.

Vehicle Identification

The subject trailers involved in this campaign are 40 of the 2003-2004 model year "Colorado" touring trailers built from 1-1-03 through 9-14-04.

Component Supplier

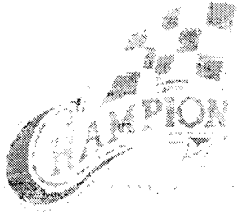
The trailer frame was fabricated by: *Champion Sidecars, Inc.*

Trailers Potentially Containing the Defect

Champion estimates that all of the subject trailers may be affected by the subject condition and all are being recalled.

Description of Defect

The subject trailers were built with trailing arm spindles (a part of the trailer frame) that may fatigue and fail over time. The spindle may fracture causing the road wheel to no longer track properly. Trailer (and motorcycle) directional stability would then be compromised and a crash could occur. Champion is aware of five incidents related to this defect. We are unaware of any related crashes or injuries.



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Chronology of Events

January 1, 2004 – Champion began shipping trailers with unknown potential defect.

July 5, 2005 – Champion received first frame-related owner complaint.

July, 2005 – Champion makes redesigned frame available as a customer satisfaction retro-fit.

July 12, 2007 – NHTSA opens PE07-035.

September 4, 2007 – As a result of conversations with NHTSA staff, it was agreed that Champion would conduct this recall.

Remedy Program

All dealers and affected owners will be notified, by letter, of this recall. Owners will be advised to return their trailer to their authorized Champion trailer dealer to install the remedy frame free of charge.

Please advise the undersigned of the NHTSA campaign number assigned to this recall.

Sincerely,


Craig Arrojo.