

April 16, 2007

Dear Kenworth Customer,

Subject: 07KW1 – Trailer Harness Connection
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This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some Kenworth T300, T600, and T800 model trucks manufactured with the Phillips trailer light line connection. Additionally, the affected trucks fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) 121, Air Brake Systems and 108, Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment. Specifically, there is a possibility of the power supply line disengaging from the trailer. Should this occur, there would be no power to support any trailer lighting (FMVSS 108), and no power supplied to the trailer ABS system (FMVSS 121). Your vehicle has been identified as possibly having been manufactured with this defect.

Both the defect and non-compliance involve the routing method of the trailer connections. Depending on the routing method of the trailer connections, disengagement of the trailer power supply may occur, causing a disruption of all trailer light power and ABS trailer power. Without any lighting the trailer may not be visible to others. Loss of ABS in the trailer could decrease vehicle stability if it becomes necessary to stop suddenly. In both instances a vehicle crash without warning could occur.

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect and reroute the trailer light line and replace any plug or harness, if necessary. Please contact your Kenworth dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for this inspection. This procedure should take no more than two hours and will be performed at no charge to you. If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

If you require further information about this recall, reimbursement of a pre-notification remedy associated with this recall or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for this repair, please contact: Kenworth Truck Company, P.O. Box 1000, Kirkland, WA 98083-1000, Attn: Customer Service Department, phone 425-828-5000.

If you conclude that Kenworth Truck Company has not enabled you to remedy this defect in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator for Safety Assurance, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you no longer own this vehicle, we would appreciate your advising us of the new owner if you know their name. The enclosed card may be used for this purpose.

We regret any inconvenience that this work may cause you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Services Manager