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Dear Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

East Manufacturing Corp. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain double pup trailers with roller circle converter dolly locks manufactured between 1997 and 2006. There is a dolly lock pin arrangement that is normally used to lock the trailers in a straight-line position to back up so as not to induce double articulation between the tractor and lead trailer and the two doubles trailers. The dolly lock pin is suspended above the lock engagement tube via a compression spring and snap ring. If the snap ring becomes dislodged or breaks, the dolly lock pin may inadvertently engage in the tube and will lock the trailers in a straight-line position.

If this inadvertent pin engagement action occurs, the vehicle, particularly under side load g forces that could be introduced during highway leaning from turning, could change the handling characteristics of the tractor-trailer combination. As a result of disabling this articulating joint between the trailers causing the uncharacteristic handling features, the tractor trailer combination could experience handling actions up to and including tipping over of the vehicle tractor-trailer combination increasing the risk of a crash and injuries.

We believe that you currently have or previously owned one of these units. For this reason we ask that you arrange for your dealer to correct your vehicle without delay. The service and required parts will be provided free of charge.

To correct this condition, your dealer will change out the existing dolly lock pin with the snap ring and will replace it with a new dolly lock pin assembly with a machined shoulder.

The work will only take a few hours to complete. However, additional time may be required depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed. To obtain free service, contact your dealer at your earliest convenience for an inspection and correction. If you don't know where your dealer is located contact East Manufacturing Corp. at 330-325-9921 so that we may direct you to them. If you no longer own this vehicle, please inform us of this when you call.

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

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. For more information, contact East Manufacturing Corp at 330-325-9921.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, or call toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for your patience and support in helping us to keep you safe.

East Manufacturing Corporation