

Equipment Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information¹

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: January 28, 2009

Calendar Quarter: 4th Quarter

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

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Recall Subject: Hitch Style Bike Racks

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 07E-047

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code:

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: June 20, 2007

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: September 30, 2007*

*A small number of notifications will be sent to individual consumers as dealers continue to forward consumer information.

3. The Total Number of Items of Equipment Involved: 245,845

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale: 6027

Includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 32,512*

Total number of items which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

*Retro Fit Kits sent to consumers.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: - 0 -

Total number of items involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Items Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported:

16,904 units were exported to retailers abroad.

All of the retailers have received Thule's pre-approved retailer notification letter and Retro Fit Kits have been sent abroad. Those figures have been incorporated into responses 3 and 4 above.

Total Number Stolen:

None.

Total Number Scrapped:

None.

Total Number Unable to Notify:

N/A.

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:

N/A.

Describe Other:

¹Any questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.