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

Part 573 Defect Notification

Dear Sir and Madam,

On October 15th, 2008, 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 49CFR 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
Steering lever mount pin

Serial number of vehicles

	Serial No.	Model Year	Serial No.	Model Year
ATF160G-5 [All Terrain Crane, 5 axle] Total 13 units	2029104	2005	2029143	2006
	2029112	2005	2029146	2006
	2029118	2005	2029150	2006
	2029123	2005	2029161	2006



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	Serial No.	Model Year	Serial No.	Model Year
ATF160G-5 [All Terrain Crane, 5 axle] Total 13 units	2029163	2006	2029191	2007
	2029170	2007		
	2029181	2007		
	2029187	2007		

	Serial No.	Model Year	Serial No.	Model Year
ATF220G-5 [All Terrain Crane, 5 axle] Total 5 units	2036106	2006	2036148	2007
	2036116	2006		
	2036126	2007		
	2036145	2007		

3. Description of the Defect

- Defect

Possibility impossible of steering operation while driving on the road.
Failure occurs in broke off the steering lever mount pin for 1st axle.

-Causes

Lack of strength of the steering lever mount pin for driving with fully counterweight at construction site and broken them by the side force while steering operation.

-Consequences

If the steering lever mount pin broke while driving, the steering operation will be impossible on the road.

-Any warning?

Not noticeable while driving.

4. Remedy Program

1. Change the steering lever mount pin to bigger size with secure strength.
2. Change the steering lever by replacement the mount pin.

5. Date for notification to dealer

Dealers will be notified per Oct 16th, 2008

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

Yours Sincerely

TADANO LTD.

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